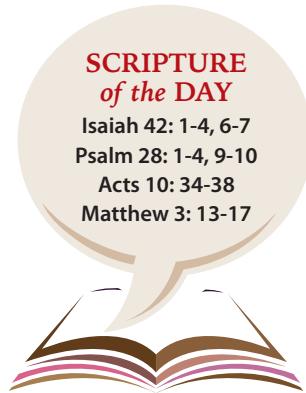




### SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7  
Psalm 28: 1-4, 9-10  
Acts 10: 34-38  
Matthew 3: 13-17



**In families, we learn to experience the basic practices needed for a Synodal Church.**

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'A bruised reed he shall not break, and a smouldering wick he will not quench,' shows a servant of compassion and steadfastness. **The servant's mission is to establish 'a covenant for the people, a light for the nations.'** And his work is one of liberation 'to free the captives, and to give sight to the blind,' amongst all social justice.

The vision comes to life at the River Jordan. Paradoxically, we see Jesus the Sinless One, being given a baptism of repentance by John the Baptist. But Jesus takes it on 'to fulfil all righteousness.' By plunging into the water, Jesus sanctifies it from within even as he stands in solidarity with us, humanity in our fallen state.

The baptism of Jesus thus marks the beginning of his public ministry, where He is revealed by the Father as *His Beloved Son, the humble servant* foretold in Isaiah's vision. The baptism also reveals the movement of the Holy Spirit as he descends upon Jesus.

What is our takeaway this week? That our baptism connects us to two essential aspects of our identity: An inward reality which is, building us into the Body of Christ, and an outward mission, commissioning us to be the Light of the World and the Salt of the Earth. That is to say, when we are baptised in the name of the Trinity, we become beloved children of the Father, the foundational touchstone of all that we are about as Christians. We belong to one another even as we share in Christ's mission, supporting each other with the gifts we are endowed with. With the Spirit within us, we are to be gentle, quiet and compassionate as we go about our God-given vocation, *not crying out, not shouting, not making our voice heard in the street.*'

May we emulate Christ, savour His Word in scriptures, and walk in his footsteps as the Beloved of the Father, and Servant to all.

# NEWBEC

NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH | The Baptism Of The Lord | 11 January 2026

WALKING TOGETHER TOWARDS A SYNODAL AND PROPHETIC CHURCH

*A People for Missionary Discipleship*

MONTHLY FOCUS: FAMILY: Building Trust

## The Beloved Son, A Humble Servant

As we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, the readings point to a prophecy of Isaiah, and its fulfilment at the River Jordan. Isaiah envisions a Servant-Messiahship blueprint. God presents his servant with characteristics that contrast worldly expectations.



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**Bulletin: January 11, 2026**

**Fr Mitchel's Diary**

**JANUARY 2026**

Jan 1: New Year Mass 2026  
1st Friday – Holy Hour & Mass  
Jan 3: Infant Baptism  
Jan 12-15: CAPA  
Jan 18: Ponggal celebration

## MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY



**2026 THEME: Walking Together Towards A Synodal and Prophetic Church (A People for Missionary Discipleship)**

**January 2026:**

**'Building trust through shared prayer, regular dialogue, & faith expressed in daily actions.**

**The home is the first school of faith (Col 3:15-16)**

PCC Chairperson: Gerard Sebastian (012-6528751)

PFC Chairperson: Andrew Eapen (012-2096461)

BECOT Coordinator: Michael Joseph (018-4020199)

**Mass times:** Sundays -7.30am (T), 9.30am (E), 11.15am, (M), 12.45pm (BM)

**Saturdays**

Sunset Mass - 5.15pm Rosary; 6.00pm (Mass - English)

**Weekdays:** Tue-Thu: 6.30am; Fri (7pm) (Check Mass list for any weekly changes)

**Parish Office: Tue – Fri (9.00am-5.00pm)**

**Sat: (9am-1pm; 3.30pm-6pm); Sun: (8.30am-1.00pm)**

**Mondays & public holidays (closed)**

**"O God be gracious and bless us and may the year 2026 bring us peace, joy & hope!"**

### Interested to Serve in a Ministry?

#### Family Life

Christopher Cheong 012-7990774 & Christine Chua 012-3142864

#### Evergreens' Ministry

Mona Victor (016-2039549)

#### Street Shepherd Outreach (SSO)

Stanley Sim (017-3931975) & Sharon (012-3111251)

#### Orang Asli Ministry

Lazarus Tabin (011-26234498)

#### Medical Mission

Dr Tony Henderson Jeyarajah (016-597086)

#### Ministry of the Poor/PIHD Rep

Nicholas Anthony (012-6870905)

#### Prison Ministry

Michael Yap (012-3993096)

#### Justice & Peace

(formerly Women's Desk)

Natasha Anne (012-9029535)

#### Migrant Ministry

Theresa Janey (012-2367316)

#### Youth Ministry

Cavan (012-8977116)

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### GSC USE OF QR PAYMENT METHOD...

...is only for general donations, such as love offering during weekend Masses, etc!

**You are reminded:**  
This mode of payment however, is not for Mass intention offerings!!



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### RACHEL'S VINEYARD...

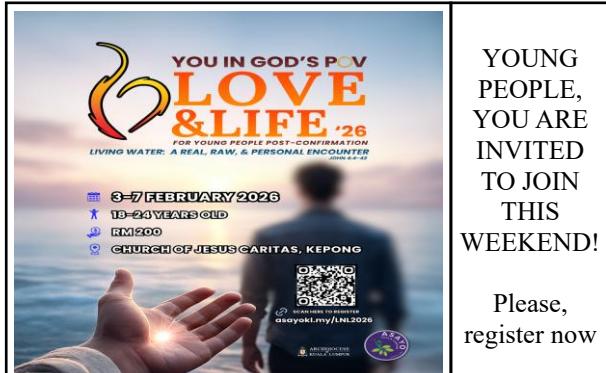
The AD Family Life Commission organizes this annual Retreat for anyone going thru emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion.

This will be held from Jan 30 – Feb 1, 2026 in KL. You may contact or email them at:

[healinggracerachelvineyard@gmail.com](mailto:healinggracerachelvineyard@gmail.com)

All correspondence is strictly confidential.

**Closing date: 12/01/26**



YOUNG PEOPLE,  
YOU ARE INVITED  
TO JOIN  
THIS  
WEEKEND!

Please,  
register now

**WEEKEND COLLECTION & Others**

January 3 - 4:= RM6,369.40  
RM4,459.30 (PIHD)

### CLERGY ANNUAL PASTORAL ASSEMBLY

**(CAPA) 2026**

The Archdiocesan Clergy Annual Pastoral Assembly (CAPA) to be held from January 12 - 15, 2026 at Archdiocesan Pastoral Centre, KL. We keep our Bishops and Clergy of the Archdiocese in prayer for a fruitful gathering.

**Note: There will be no Mass celebrated @ GSC from 12 - 15 January**

### REGISTRATION OPEN TODAY (11/01) FOR SUNDAY CATECHISM CLASSES @ Function Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

1. Tamil: 8.45am – 10.00am
2. English: 11.00am - 12.00pm
3. Mandarin: 12.30pm – 1.45pm
4. BM: 2.00pm – 3.30pm

Parents can meet with catechism teachers to register and discuss other relevant matters

### WEEKLY HEALTH CLINIC @ CR1

**(Sundays: 10.30am – 12 noon)**

Apart from the blood pressure and blood sugar tests done by our nurse, Rina, we also have a young physiotherapist (Isaac Fernandez) who is offering a simple check & advice for those who may require help in this area.

### UNITY MASS ON THE OCCASION OF 'PONGGAL' (HARVEST FESTIVAL)

**Date: January 18, 2026**

**Time: 9.30am Unity Mass**

The Tamil-speaking community welcome you to join them in fellowship, & cultural time after Mass in the church grounds. Those who wish to contribute in cash (at the Parish Office) or kind are most welcome. Contact person for info: Devan Nesan 016-3824012



### WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The 2026 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is held annually from January 18-25 with this year's theme being:

**'There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling'**

**(Eph 4:4)**

Let us pray as One and renew our commitment towards this Ecumenical Unity.

### PARISH INFANT BAPTISM

The next Infant Baptism will be held on February 7 (9.00am).

Preparation session for the parents and godparents will be held on 31/01/26.

Do register now!

**BM MASS...**resumes today, Jan 11 (12.45pm)

**CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**  
8, Jalan Air Putih, Setapak, 53200 Kuala Lumpur  
*Parish Priest: Rev Fr Mitchel Anthony Joseph*

**January 10 - 17, 2026**

**Saturday**

**10<sup>th</sup> January: 5.15pm Rosary; 6.00pm Sunset Mass (E)**

**Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (A)**

*Is 42:1-4,6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17*

**Souls:**

Aloysious Seow, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Deceased parents/relatives of Regina Tay, Elsie Christina Gan, Joachim Joseph, Maria John, Henry Jayasuria, M Vincent, Dennis Khoo Chuan Aun, Philip & Ann Chong, Hensie Peters, Francis Ng Sun Hi & Maria Low Yon Moy, Matthew Lim, Philomena Chu, Amboros Francis, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Mary Ann Jane Goh, Maureen Selvaratnam, Baby Seow Yean (little fate), Brady Baradhan, Charlie Chia, Lily Lim, Souls in purgatory (by Vanda Gomes, by Diana Lim)

**Sp Int:**

Choo fly, Andrea Ann Fernandez & fly, Joseph Thomas, Navin Dave (health), Rachel & Ben Ong, Baby Caleb Gan (health), Sarah Thomas Dulis, Rosalind Margaret Lourdes, Evelyn Purnima Kurup, Mr & Mrs Joshua Wei Lian Yip, Andrea Shu Yin Yip, Joshua Wei Liang Yip, Sr Grace Lee (speedy recovery)

**Thanksq:**

Charmaine Amanda David (44<sup>th</sup> b'day), Harry Daniel Solomon & fly (SA), Albert & Jean, Angela Stevenson (OLG), Cliff Fdz, Roseline & fly (SHJ), Josephine Tan Choo, Tae Young Kim, Hannah Sally, Chen Poh Lan & fly, Diana, Daphne, Allan & fly

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**Sunday**

**11<sup>th</sup> January: Masses: 7.30am (T); 9.30am (E); 11.15am (M); 12.45pm (BM) Psalter I**

**FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

*Is 42:1-4,6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17*

**Souls:**

Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Deceased parents/relatives of Regina Tay, Peter Foo Loong Fong, Sathi Rajoo, Barbara Ann Phillips, Harvey Gerard Krishnan, Wong Ah Mook, Siew Choon Heong, Francis De Rozario, Tharmaraja Verarathi, Francis Ng Sun Hi & Maria Low Yon Moy, Gary R Gomez, Joseph Foong Fock Yong, Rajina Mary Anthony, Elizabeth Mary, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Olga Phillips, Xavier Saverimuthu, Steven Seng Kim Hoe, Mr. & Mrs. Patrick David, Alphonse Reginald D'cruz, Dr. Anthonysamy (B'day), Arokianathan Anthonysamy, Souls in purgatory & forgotten souls (by Alfonsa Fernandez, by Christina Choo, by Amy D'cruz)

**Sp Int:**

Joan Wong, Marie J, Leong Poh Sun, Natasha Anne, Yeo fly, Eapen Thomas & Mary Selaine Michelle Gunaselan, Kraal fly, Hannah Sally

**Thanksq:**

Tan Kim Yip, D'cruz fly, Amy D'cruz, Harry Daniel Solomon & fly (H.T)

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**Monday**

**12<sup>th</sup> January: 1<sup>st</sup> Week in Ord Time**

**(Office closed)**

*1 Sam 1:1-6; Mt 1:14-20*

**NO MASS**

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**Tuesday**

**13<sup>th</sup> January: 1<sup>st</sup> Week in Ord Time**

*1 Sam 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28*

**NO MASS**

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**Wednesday**

**14<sup>th</sup> January: 1<sup>st</sup> Week in Ord Time**

*1 3:1-10,19-20; Mk 1:29-39*

**NO MASS**

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**Thursday**

**15<sup>th</sup> January: 1<sup>st</sup> Week in Ord Time (St Paul the Hermit)**

*1 Sam 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45*

**NO MASS**

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**Friday**

**16<sup>th</sup> January: 7.00pm Mass (1<sup>st</sup> Week in Ord Time)**

*1 Sam 8:4-7,10-22; Mk 2:13-17*

**Souls:**

Annie Chiew Kim Neo & Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Mary Lourdes (19<sup>th</sup> Ann), Horace George Fernandez, Arthur Henry Row, Anne Theresa Chong M F, Hensie Peters (1<sup>st</sup> Ann), Joseph Peters, Clara Peters, Wilhelmina Peters, Maryanne Chung Bin (1<sup>st</sup> Ann), Gerard Ronald Krishnan, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Steven Seng Kim Hoe, George E. Keyworth, Nellan Mathawan,

**Sp Int:**

Jacintha Yap, Hugh Keyworth

**Thanksq:**

Angela Stevenson (OMPH), Keyworth fly, Marie J

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**Saturday****17<sup>th</sup> January: 5.15pm Rosary; 6.00pm Sunset Mass (E)****2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Year (A)*****Is 49:3,5-6; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34*****Souls:**

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**Sp Int:**

Collin Bhaskaran & fly

**Thanksq:**

Harry Daniel Solomon & fly (AS), Albert & Jean, Yvonne Jeremiah, Roseline & fly (SHJ), Josephine Tan Choo

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**Sp Int:**

Joan Wong

**Thanksq:**

Angela Stevenson (DH), Harry Daniel Solomon & fly (SHJ),