



the Lord preaches, and thereafter he calls his first disciples. Through a series of radical shifts in their lives, these men become *fishers of men* and they go down in biblical history making the Kingdom present in their midst.

How do families experience the Kingdom in its present reality? Where the King is, there the Kingdom shall be. When a household is plagued by financial concerns, health crisis, or relentless pressure to keep up with the demands of family life, the Light of Christ can be dimmed or can feel distant. Yet, it is precisely into this reality that the Kingdom breaks through.

**SCRIPTURE of the DAY**  
Isaiah 8: 23 – 9: 3  
Psalm 26: 1, 4, 13-14  
1 Corinthians 1: 10- 13, 17  
Matthew 4: 12-23  
(or 4: 12-17)



**“In families we first learn how to discern and decide together, accept and exercise authority that is loving and life giving, and to be co-responsible and accountable.”**

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A Christ-centred family keeps the Light alive by being vulnerable and real before God in prayers. ‘*Give us this day our daily bread*,’ is a heartfelt plea to Divine Providence. The Psalmist tells us to *wait on the Lord with courage and be stout-hearted*. For in our vulnerability, we make room for the Holy Spirit to make present the Kingdom. **Our human nature tells us to hoard for rainy days when we have surpluses, but the Kingdom of God tells us to give, trusting in His Providence.** It is from giving at the times when one is most pinched that shows a powerful declaration of faith – a family who shows that their security is not in the bank balance is a family on mission for the King.

In our BECs, we have elderly members with their wealth of experiences. They share stories of relationships money cannot buy. Sharing material needs foster incredible communitarian spirit. The early Christian community in Acts 2:42 embodies this: ‘*They had everything in common, and there was no needy person among them.*’

Every concerted effort will eventually bear fruit. We must strive to make the Kingdom present in our midst. St Paul in urging the believers in Corinth is urging us not to be divided but to be united in one mind and purpose.

Lord, may Your Kingdom come, and Your Will be done.♦

# NEWBEC

NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH | 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time | 25 January 2026

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

WALKING TOGETHER TOWARDS A SYNODAL AND PROPHETIC CHURCH

*A People for Missionary Discipleship*

MONTHLY FOCUS: FAMILY: Building Trust



## The Kingdom In Our Midst

The prophecy of Israel declares that ‘*the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light.*’ By quoting Isaiah, Matthew positions Jesus’ ministry in the ancient prophetic hope. The land of Zebulun and Naphtali (Galilee) is the land ‘*living in darkness and overshadowed by death.*’

The public ministry of Jesus in Galilee fulfils not only the ancient hope, but also ushers in the Kingdom. ‘*Repent, the Kingdom is at hand*’,



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

**January 24 - 31, 2026**

**Saturday**

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

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year (A)**

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

*Is 8: 23-9: 3; 1 Cor 1: 10-13, 17; Mt 4: 12-23*

**Souls:**

Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Peter, Stella & Dass fly, Maria John, Henry Jayasuria, Dennis Khoo Chuan Aun, Philip & Ann Chong, Hensie Peters, Francis Ng Sun Hi & Maria Low Yon Moy, Amboros Francis, Joachim Tan, Steven Seng Kim Hoe, Joachim Joseph, Melisha Lim Bee Mee, Deceased members of David, D'silva, Anthony, James, Luke Looi, Reginald Raj, Mr & Mrs Oliver Lawrence Fernandez, Souls in purgatory (by Shirley)

**Sp Int:**

Liza Dass, Justin D'cruz, Dom, Amy Stickney, Mabel Sinnadurai, Vijaya Kumar, Theresa Chye Yook Kooi

**Thanksq:**

Albert & Jean, Angela Stevenson (OLGH), Rosaline & fly (SHJ), Liza Dass, Shirley, Jayden Pradeep, Baby Caleb Gan (recovered)

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**Sunday**

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

**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)**

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity/SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD**

*Is 8: 23-9: 3; 1 Cor 1: 10-13, 17; Mt 4: 12-23*

**Souls:**

Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Peter Foo Loong Fong, Barbara Ann Phillips, Harvey Gerard Krishnan, Wong Ah Mook, Siew Choon Heong, Francis De Rozario, Joseph Foong Fook Yong, Francis Ng Sun Hi & Maria Low Yon Moy, Victor Thomas & Helene Antoinette, Steven Seng Kim Hoe, Lily Sibert, Vernon Sibert, Wang Ye & Chua Seng, Lim Meng Ho (B'day), Thamaraja Verarathi, Mr & Mrs Arokiasamy Annapurani, Joseph Chee Seang, Benedict Alaric Boudeville, Liew Kim Fong, Mr & Mrs Oliver Lawrence Fernandez, All souls in purgatory (by Elizabeth Tang Ju Siang, by Chua Ah Heow, by Junior Jacob)

**Sp Int:**

Joan Wong, James Timothy Alvin, Ellie & Didi (health), Donald Wong Lung Ming & fly, Cheang Wai Fong, Lim Meng Na (B'day), Diana Lim (b'days - in January), Kraal fly, Amy D'cruz, RCK fly, Fabian Anthonysamy, Ellisa ak Henry

**Thanksq:**

Harvey Daniel Soloman & fly (SJ), Rowena Gregory, Shenton & fly, Peter Chua & fly, Joseph Chua & fly, Christopher Cheong & fly, Irene & fly, Jay Phang (prayers answered), Adelyn Liew (career)

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**Monday**

**26<sup>th</sup> January: 3<sup>rd</sup> Week in Ord Time**

**(Office closed)**

*2 Tim 1:1-8; Lk 10: 1-9*

**NO MASS**

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**Tuesday**

**27<sup>th</sup> January: 6.30am Mass (3<sup>rd</sup> Week in Ord Time) St Angela Merici, Virgin**

*2 Sam 6:12-15, 17-19; Mk 3: 31-35*

**Souls:**

Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Steven Seng Kim Hoe, Elizabeth Mary Joseph, Vaishuhavi, Jude Fernandez, Mr & Mrs Oliver Lawrence Fernandez

**Sp Int:**

Margaret Lourdes

**Thanksq:**

Renee & Gerrard Dass, Rachel Ong (B'day)

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**Wednesday**

**28<sup>th</sup> January: 6.30am Mass (3<sup>rd</sup> Week in Ord Time) St Thomas Aquinas Priest & Doctor**

*2 Sam 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20*

**Souls:**

Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Steven Seng Kim Hoe, Anthonysamy Sebastian, Don Philip Berto Martinez, Mr & Mrs Oliver Lawrence Fernandez

**Sp Int:**

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**Thanksq:**

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<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	<b><u>29<sup>th</sup> January: 6.30am Mass (3<sup>rd</sup> Week in Ord Time)</u></b> <i>2 Sam 7: 18-19, 24-29; Mk 4: 21-25</i>
<b><u>Souls:</u></b>	Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Steven Seng Kim Hoe, Annie Cox, Mr & Mrs Oliver Lawrence Fernandez
<b><u>Sp Int:</u></b>	-
<b><u>Thanksq:</u></b>	Angela Stevenson (SHJ)
<b><u>Friday</u></b>	<b><u>30<sup>th</sup> January: 7.00pm Mass (3<sup>rd</sup> Week in Ord Time)</u></b> <i>2 Sam 11:1-10,13-17; Mk 4:26-34</i>
<b><u>Souls:</u></b>	Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Goh Lean Ho, Steven Seng Kim Hoe, Nellan Mathavan, Mr & Mrs Oliver Lawrence Fernandez
<b><u>Sp Int:</u></b>	Harveen Kaur
<b><u>Thanksq:</u></b>	-
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	<b><u>31<sup>st</sup> January: 5.15pm Rosary; 6.00pm Sunset Mass (E)</u></b> <b><u>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year (A)</u></b> <i>Zeph 2: 3; 3: 12-13; 1 Cor 1: 26-31; Mt 5: 1-12</i>
<b><u>Souls:</u></b>	Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Maria John, Henry Jayasuria, Dennis Khoo Chuan Aun, Philip & Ann Chong, Hensie Peters, Francis Ng Sun Hi & Maria Low Yon Moy, Amboros Francis, Steven Seng Kim Hoe, Joachim Joseph, Melisha Lim Bee Mee, Jude Fernandez, Reginald Raj, Mr & Mrs Oliver Lawrence Fernandez
<b><u>Sp Int:</u></b>	Melissa Chan, Liza Dass, Vineeth (job)
<b><u>Thanksq:</u></b>	Albert & Jean, Roseline & fly (SHJ), Marie J, Liza Dass

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