



SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Isaiah 60: 1-6

Psalms 71: 1-2, 7-8, 10-13

Ephesians 3: 2-3, 5-6

Matthew 2: 1-12



"Family is the domestic Church in which we learn to live out the richness of relationships between persons, in their diversity."

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As we seek the pastoral pathways of building trust through prayers, dialogue and faith expressed in actions, what can we learn from the readings? Let us reflect on the gospel account of the Magi. Their journey exemplifies the very essence of trust. Taking a courageous leap of faith into the unknown, the Magi use science and astrology to seek something greater than themselves. By following the Star which eventually leads them to the Manger, the Magi exhibit trust in God's guidance. The stark difference in having the glorious sign, and the reality of a lowly Manger do not deter them from bowing down to honour the Infant Christ, and offering him the very gifts Isaiah foretold: gold, frankincense and myrrh. After the encounter at the Manger, the Magi trust a dream, warning them not to return to Herod, but to follow another route.

As we start the year focusing on family, may the Epiphany story offer us some guidance. Strong witnessing of the faith starts in the family, and often comes with challenges as young couples come together to build their lives together. Realities start to sink in after the honeymoon period. Chores, children, finances, educational needs, peer pressure, the list goes on. Yet, the **home is the first school of trust. It is where we learn humility, forgiveness, build trust and lean on each other.** Strong prayer life helps members of the household to stay Christ-centred as they learn to discern the signs God uses to guide them.

For the larger family, the Church, the Magi story shows that God reveals Himself to all peoples. That the family of God is not based on ethnicity, but on a shared response to His Light. It is heartening to know of the dialogues and collaborations the Church has with the different races and communities. Through frequent dialogues, the family of God breaks down barriers of race, religion, and creed.

May the Light that has come continue to guide us in all circumstances. ✕

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MONTHLY FOCUS: FAMILY: Building Trust

The Light That Has Come

The prophecy of *the light that has come* echoes a divine initiative. Isaiah's vision of God's light is a beacon for the nations of the world. In the gospel narration, we see the fulfilment of this vision. The child in the Manger in Bethlehem is revealed as the source of the light that has come for all peoples. This is Epiphany, the Solemnity we celebrate today.



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Fr Mitchel's Diary

JANUARY 2026

Jan 1: New Year Mass 2026
Jan 2: 1st Friday – Holy Hour & Mass
Jan 3: Infant Baptism
Jan 12-15: CAPA
Jan 18: Ponggal celebration

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) & Sharom (012-3111251)

Orang Asli Ministry

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Medical Mission

Dr Tony Henderson Jeyarajah

(016-5979086)

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Justice & Peace

(formerly Women's Desk)

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Youth Ministry

Cavan (012-8977116)

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Jan 1, 2026: = RM3594.40 (New Year 2026)

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

January 2026:

'Building truest 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)
No BM Mass on Jan 4

Saturdays

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

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

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Mondays & public holidays (closed)

Thank You, LORD GOD for every blessing as we
place our trust in you - this New Year 2026!

SUNDAY CATECHISM CLASSES 2026

Registration to open on January 11

@ Function Hall, 1st 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

EVERGREENS' MINISTRY'S CHRISTMAS / NEW YEAR FELLOWSHIP GATHERING

January 11, 2026

6.00pm - 9.00pm (Canteen area)



Closing date to register: by today, 04/01

Contact person: Mona Victor (016-2039549)

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

PRE-MARRIAGE COURSE

The Catholic Marriage Preparation Course
(CMPC) will begin this year in March.
Couples intending to get married,
may register at the Parish Office,
from mid-January.



PRaise & WORSHIP GATHERINGS ON SUNDAYS & TUESDAYS

Our 'Fellowship of Praise' group (English)
meets on Sundays at 10.45am and
on Tuesdays (Tamil) at 8.00pm.
Both gatherings are held at the Chapel.
All are welcome to come!

OUR SUNDAY BM MASS... will resume the
coming week, 11th January, 2026 (12.45pm).
Please, take note!

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

January 3 – 10, 2026

Saturday **3rd January: 5.15pm Rosary; 6.00pm Sunset Mass (E)**

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3,5-6; Mt 2:1-12

10.30am: Infant Baptism

Souls: Elsie Wong Lian Choo, Nancy Kok Fatt Chun, George Wong Kim Hoy, Katherine Wong Chock Choo, Annie Tung Ah Har, Mandy Yeong Mow Yoong, Lilian Wong Poh Choo, Reginald Raj, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Deceased parents/relatives of Regina Tay, Dunston Ayadurai, Joachim Joseph, Antony Wee Whatt Chai, Maria John, Henry Jayasuria, Eric Francis De Padua, Rosy Ann De Padua, Mary Loh Kam Fung, John Basil Ritson, Joseph Chok, Michael Xavier, Choong Pak Seong, Hensie Peters, Dennis Khoo Chuan Aun, Sebastian Khoo Tain Chai & Grace Wong Gaik Choo, Philip & Ann Chong, Francis Ng Sun Hi & Maria Low Yon Moy, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Souls in purgatory (by Eleanor Fernandez, by Theresa Jayasuria)

Sp Int: Grace Yap, Chai Sher Lene

Thanksq: Albert & Jean, Theresa Jayasuria, Sharon De Padua, Dr Monica Tong, Grace Yap

Sunday **4th January: Masses: 7.30am (T); 9.30am (E); 11.15am (M); No BM Mass** Psalter II

SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3,5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Souls: Peter Foo Loong Fong, Deceased parents/relatives of Regina Tay, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Sathi Rajoo, Dunston Ayadurai, Barbara Ann Phillips, Olga Phillips, Xavier Saverimuthu, Harvey Gerard Krishnan, Wong Ah Mook, Siew Choon Heong, Peter Soosai, A S D'cruz, Mary Angelina D'cruz, Anthonysamy, Stephanie, Benedick Wong Jin Cheong, Margaret Mary Chew Soon Kew, Mary Fatimah, John Boy, John Lim Sin Chai, Anthony Lim Teck Hwa, Tan Beng Hong, K Karunakaran Kanagasabai, Paul Tan Siew Hwa, Mary Er Sai Geak, Joachim Moo Kek Heng, Michael Moo Voon Chin, J S Fernandez & fly, Bernard Fernandez, Ferdinand Fernandez, P R Miranda & fly, P Gomez & fly, L Gomez & fly, Sanno Pereira, Brian Thaver, Francis De Rozario, Tharmaraja Verarathi, Mr & Mrs Arokiasamy & Annapurani, Francis Ng Sun Hi & Maria Low Yon Moy, Joseph (Mani) Fernandez, Joseph Foong Fock Yong, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Souls in purgatory & forgotten souls (by Alfonsa Fernandez)

Sp Int: Fr Edward Joseph Raj & fly, Joan Wong, Marie J, Anna Abraham, Kraal fly, Jean & Albert Michael, George Choong, Ruphina Moo, Gabriel Choong, Geraldine Choong, Gary Choong, Ava Lavinia Rozario, Mabel Sinnadurai, Vijaya Kumar, Natasha Ann, Toh Gaik Cheng

Thanksq: Theresa Lim, Choong fly, Nicole Stephen, Hannah Sally, Leong Poh Sun & fly, Millie F, Ruphina Moo, Ashly Lee, Tan Kim Yip

Monday **5th January: Monday after Epiphany** (Office closed)

1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Mt 4:12-17,23-25

NO MASS

Tuesday **6th January: 6.30am Mass (Wednesday after Epiphany) St Raymond of Penyafort, Pr**

1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52

Souls: Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Dunston Ayadurai, Richard Ng Cheng Kit

Sp Int: -

Thanksq: Angela Stevenson (SHJ)

Wednesday **7th January: 6.30am Mass (Wednesday after Epiphany)**

1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52

Souls: Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Jack & Rose Ho, Christina Roosa Da Costa, Godfrey Jambu, Richard Ng Cheng Kit

Sp Int: Ann Kraal, Anne De Souza

Thanksq: Julia Chai

Thursday **8th January: 6.30am Mass (Thursday after Epiphany)**

1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Lk 4:14-22

Souls: Annie Chiew Kim Neo & Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Barbara Ann Phillips (30th day), Richard Ng Cheng Kit

Sp Int: -

Thanksq: -

Friday **9th January: 7.00pm Mass (Friday after Epiphany)**

1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16

Souls: Annie Chiew Kim Neo & Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Richard Ng Cheng Kit

Sp Int: Pam Hedge (b'day)

Thanksq: -

Saturday **10th 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, Souls in purgatory (by Vanda Gomes)

Sp Int: Choo fly, Andrea Ann Fernandez & fly, Joseph Thomas

Thanksq: Charmaine Amanda David (44th b'day), Harry Daniel Solomon & fly (SA), Albert & Jean, Angela Stevenson (OLG), Cliff Fdz

11th January: Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Masses: 7.30am (T)
9.30am (E),
11.15am (M);
12.45pm (BM)