



SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Revelation 11: 19, 12:
1-6, 10

Psalms 44: 10-12, 16
1 Corinthians 15: 20-26
Luke 1: 39-56



“Although many young people are happy to see a Church that is humble yet confident in her gifts... others want a Church that listens more, that does more than simply condemn the world.”

- Pope Francis
(*Christus Vivit*, 41)

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There is a repeated call for better communication, deeper trust, forgiveness, and quality time within families. **Young people remind us that families and parishes must be places of safety, honesty, and authentic witness.** They recognise the gap between what is taught and what is lived and ask not only to be instructed but also to be listened to, accompanied, and trusted. These concerns are inseparable from the Church's mission because families renewed in faith become places where mercy is lived and shared with society.

The Church's teaching strongly affirms this pastoral priority. In *Amoris Laetitia*, Pope Francis reminds us that "the welfare of the family is decisive for the future of the world and that of the Church" (AL 31). The family is where faith is first nurtured, love is practised, forgiveness is learned, and mercy becomes real. He also calls the Church to be "a sign of mercy and closeness" to families, especially those facing struggles and imperfections (AL 5). The Church is called not only to care for families but to accompany them with patience, compassion, and hope.

Formation and accompaniment are essential. Families should be empowered to become active agents of evangelisation and catechesis within the home (AL 200). This requires well-formed priests, religious, catechists, lay leaders, and pastoral workers who can support families through marriage preparation, the early years of family life, and times of difficulty (AL 202, 211, 217, 242-243). Family ministry must therefore be ongoing, relational, and rooted in mercy.

In *Christus Vivit*, Pope Francis reminds us that young people are not only the future of the Church but also "its present" (CV 64). They should be listened to, trusted, and given meaningful opportunities to participate in the Church's mission (CV 203). Family and youth ministry cannot be separated. By accompanying families with faith, formation, and mercy, the Church also provides young people with a strong foundation to grow as disciples and missionary witnesses of Christ. ✚

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THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY | 16 August 2026

WALKING TOGETHER TOWARDS A SYNODAL AND PROPHETIC CHURCH

A People for Missionary Discipleship

MONTHLY FOCUS: SOCIETY: Unity In Diversity

MPC 2026: Pastoral Concern for Family and Youth

The listening journey towards MPC 2026 has brought the concerns of family and youth to the forefront. Across the assemblies, there is a clear call to strengthen the family as the domestic Church, where faith is lived, prayer is shared, and Christ is at the centre of daily life. Many families desire for homes rooted in the Eucharist, the Word of God, and a living relationship with Jesus.



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Fr Mitchel's Diary

AUGUST 2026

Aug 1: Infant Baptism
Aug 2: Commissioning of Catechists
Aug 7: 1st Friday-Holy Hour-Mass
Aug 9: Children's Liturgy
Aug 11: Gospels Study (Session 1)
Aug 12: BECOT Meet
Aug 14: PCC Meet
Aug 15: ECM Formation
Aug 18: Gospels Study (Session 2)
Aug 19: Clergy Recollection
Aug 21: Confessions (Conf students)
Aug 25: Gospels Study (Session 3)

Interested to Serve in a Ministry?

Family Life

Nick William (016-2776667) &
Jessica Edward (016-6608667)

Evergreens' Ministry

Mona Victor (016-2039549)
Street Shepherd Outreach (SSO)
Stanley Sim (017-3931975) &
Sharom (012-3111251)

Orang Asli Ministry

Lajarus Tabin (011-26234498)

Medical Mission

Dr Tony Henderson Jeyarajah
(016-5979086)

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

Mariana (018-2442761)

GSC USE OF QR PAYMENT METHOD...

- ...is only for
- Weekly collections and other Masses;
- General donations.

This mode of
payment however,
is not for Mass
intention offerings!!

CMPC in September

LIMITED PLACES LEFT!

Registration closes on: August 25

Come, let's honour our grandparents & the elderly and celebrate



WORLD DAY for GRANDPARENTS and the ELDERLY (WDGE) 2026 !

2026 Theme : "I Will Never Forget You" (Isaiah 49:15)

PARISH LEVEL	To be celebrated in parishes on: Sunday 26 July
ARCHDIOCESE LEVEL	Will be celebrated at the Roof Top of SIC on • Mon. 31 August 2026 (9.00 am - 1.00 pm) • Programme: P & W, talks, fellowship and lunch

Cost: RM 10.00 only (Please register with your Parish Elderly Ministry)



A bus (44 persons) leaves GSC on 31-08-26 at 8am to SIC, PJ. Those interested in going are to make payment of RM30 to Joanne Tan at PB Acct No 4037655920 or cash to the Evergreens Core Team members. Closing date: on or before 20/08. For more details, call Mona 016-2039549



Welcome to a day of reflection & prayer as we honour and become stewards of God's creation, organized by the KL Archdiocesan Creation Justice Ministry.

Call Dr Stephen
012-9257233 for any info



Food Bank (PIHDM)

For those who would like to give to those under the care of PIHDM, it is appreciated food rations such as: Rice, oil, sardines, milo, tea, biscuits (cream crackers), milk powder, meehoon/noodles... THANK YOU!

WEEKEND COLLECTION

August 8 - 9: RM6137.90.

Thank you for your giving. Blessings to all

2026 THEME: Walking Together Towards A Synodal and Prophetic Church

(A People for Missionary Discipleship)

August 2026: 'Building Bridges by Fostering Dialogue, Sharing Projects for the Common Good, & Creating Spaces where Culture is Respected and Voice is Heard' (1 Cor 12:12-13)

PCC Chairperson: Raymond Michael (012-3703013)
PPC/PFC Chairperson: Andrew Eapen (012- 2096461)
BECOT Coordinator: Sebastian James (012-3300076)

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)

Any donations & other offerings may be made payable to:

'Gereja Katolik Good Shepherd'(Affin Bank)

A/C No. 1001-9000-7211.

Please state your payment preference

ASSUMPTION OF THE B V MARY (AUGUST 15 – 16)



The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated at this weekend Masses:

Sat, 15-08:

6.00pm (Sunset Mass)

Sun, 16-08:

7.30am (Tamil)

9.30am (English)

11.15am (Mandarin)

12.45pm (BM)

BANNS OF ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE to the Order of DEACON

Bro. Lincoln Lee Keng Chuan,

Bro. Joseph Tan Yee Ping,

Bro. Tony Bingkuan OFM Cap &

Bro. Albert Arputhan Maniam

The Ordination (Diaconate) will be held on:

Wed, 16th September - 10.00am

Church of the Divine Mercy, Shah Alam

Let us accompany these candidates with our prayers and support as they prepare for diaconal ministry and service to the People of God.

CLERGY RECOLLECTION IN AUGUST

Do keep our bishops and priests in prayer as they gather for their monthly recollection on
Wed, August 19.

Take note: there is no Mass on 19/08.

BREAFAST MORNING (16/08)

By KUBM Sports Group. Do support

GSC Mental Health Ministry

UNSHAKEN Youth Camp 2.0

Rooted Deep. Standing Strong!

Ready to stay UNSHAKEN and keep rising strong?

Join us for UNSHAKEN Youth Camp 2.0 – a powerful follow-up session with GSC Teens and Young Shepherds as we continue growing, learning, and standing firm together!

STAY ROOTED. RISE STRONG.

EVENT DETAILS	
Date:	12 Sep 2026 (Saturday)
Time:	8.30 AM – 4:00 PM (Breakfast starts at 8.30am)
Age Limit:	between 13 to 17 years old
Venue:	Function Hall, Good Shepherd Church, Setapak, KL
Fees:	RM15.00 (inclusive of breakfast, lunch and tea break)
Facilitator:	Ms. Mary Chuah (Registered and Licensed Counsellor) and team

For Enquiries / Registration

Dr. Mark David: 014-929 914 | Jessica Edward: 016-660 8667

SCAN ME FOR REGISTER!

All details are in the poster

CLOSING DATE: 6/9

For any further details, contact: Dr Mark David 014-9299143 or Jessica Edward 016-6608667

THE STUDY OF THE GOSPELS BY FR MITCHEL

The second session is held this Tue, August 18 (7.30pm) at the Function Hall.

Do be punctual!

CHURCH RENOVATED TOILETS ARE NOW OPENED FOR USE...

We respectfully asked that this public area is kept clean and used in a hygienic manner at all times. Grateful thanks go to our donors for their kind generosity in upgrading the toilets. God bless.

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

Saturday	<u>15th August: 5.15pm Rosary: 6.00pm Sunset Mass (E)</u> <u>SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE B V MARY (A)</u> <i>Rev 11:19; 12:1-6,10; 1 Cor 15:20-26; Lk 1:39-56</i>	
<u>Souls:</u>	Gloria Hayden, Wilfred Roberts, Theresa Chye Yook Kooi, Francis Ng Sun Hi & Maria Low Yon Moy, Dennis Khoo Chuan Aun, Melissa Anne, Lena & Pie, Hensie Peters, Henry Jayasuria, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Richard Ng Cheng kit, Vedanayagammal Savarimuthu Pillai, Joachim Joseph, Simon & Regina D'cruz, Mr & Mrs Oliver Lawrence Fernandez, Khoo Swee Hock, Theresa Reynolds, Joseph Jude, M Vincent, Stephen Sanda, Souls in purgatory (by Mary Ann, by Christina Choo)	
<u>Sp Int:</u>	Floyd Barnaby, Roy Suren, Saro Pillai, Sr Marie Antoinette, LSP, Milla Sophia	
<u>Thanksg:</u>	Angela Stevenson (OLA), Andrea, Doris Law, Marie J, Julie Ng & fly	
Sunday	<u>16th August: SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE B V MARY</u> <u>Masses: 7.30am (T); 9.30am (E); 11.15am (M); 12.45pm (BM)</u> <i>Rev 11:19; 12:1-6,10; 1 Cor 15:20-26; Lk 1:39-56</i>	Psalter IV
<u>Souls:</u>	Harvey Gerard Krishnan, Lily & Francis, Peter Foo Loong Fong, Theresa Chye Yook Kooi, Francis Ng Sun Hi & Maria Low Yon Moy, Philip & Ann Chong, Francis De Rozario, Deceased of Decruz fly, Stevenson Eruthayanathan Leo, Jane Rozita Hor, William Lai Yew Wah, Mary Choo Soon, Simon Yong Chong Yin, Edwin Tay Hung Ky, Mary He & Joseph Xue, Wong Ah Mook. Siew Choon Heong, Joseph Foong Fock Yong, Olga Phillips, Xavier Saverimuthu, Sister Christiane Chua, Vedanayagammal Savarimuthu Pillai (3 rd Ann), Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Amoros Francis, Tharmaraja Verarathi, Rosa Mariasusay, Rajina Mary Anthony Muthu, Aaron Anil Dass, Mary Kurian, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Maria Lourdes George, Mr & Mrs Oliver Lawrence Fernandez, Dr Anthonysamy & departed fly, Jamie Felicia Gan, Sophia Josephine D'cruz, Steven Seng, Khoo Eng Tan, Walter & Charlotte de Rozario, George & Maurice de Rozario, Joseph Heng Khee Lai & fly, Chua Ming Soon, Souls in purgatory & aborted babies (by Alena Chin, by Mary Ann, by Junior Jacob, by Cecilia, by Anon by Lily Joginder)	
<u>Sp Int:</u>	Fr Simon Agbo (studies), Chuah Teong Ming, Millie F, Betty Sia & fly, Kraal fly, Joan Wong, Olivia Carine Woo, Wong Sit Yee, Jacky Wong Lim Chuan, Tan Siauou Yin, Marie Gerard, Saro Pillai, Collin Bhaskaran & fly, Chris, Nicky & fly, Nicholas Heng Chun Xuan, Chua Li San, Aloysia & fly, David Rayapan & Theresa Lazaroo (wedding)	
<u>Thanksg:</u>	Fr Edward Anthony Raj, Harry Daniel Solomon & fly (SJ), Angela Stevenson (DM), Rosalind & fly (SHJ), Susela Mary (b'day), Amy D'cruz, Yashvin Vythy, Mrs Salette Mary, Anna & George Martin	
Monday	<u>17th August: (20th Ord Week)</u> <i>Ez 24:15-24; Mt 19:16-22</i> NO MASS	(Office closed)
Tuesday	<u>18th August: 6.30am Mass (20th Ord Week)</u> <i>Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30</i>	
<u>Souls:</u>	Fr J M Couchouron, OMI, Eva Roberts, Theresa Chye Yook Kooi, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Vedanayagammal Savarimuthu Pillai, Mr & Mrs Oliver Lawrence Fernandez, Jean & Aloysius Luis, Joseph Hong Khee Lai & fly, Souls in purgatory (by Mary)	
<u>Sp Int:</u>	Sr Yvonne Francis, FDCC, Michael Gitonobel, Saro Pillai	
<u>Thanksg:</u>	Isabell Doss	
Wednesday	<u>19th August: (20th Ord Week) St John Eudes, Priest</u> <i>Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16</i> NO MASS (Clergy Recollection)	

Thursday 20th August: 6.30am Mass (20th Ord Week) St Bernard, Abbot & Doctor

Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14

Souls: Yesdas Jeganathan, Franco, Theresa Chye Yook Kooi, Anthony Chai Bee Come, LTM Aaron William Stevenson, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Vedanayagammal Savarimuthu Pillai, Elsie Wong Lian Choo Mr & Mrs Oliver Lawrence Fernandez, Majorie Bonny, Luis fly, Joseph Heng Khee Lai & fly, Raymond Rayappan, Anthony Sathian

Sp Int: Alroy & Teresa, Olivia Faith (b'day), Saro Pillai

Thanksq: Janice Ng

Friday 21st August: 7.00pm Mass (20th Ord Week) St Pius X, Pope

Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-30

Souls: Alex Chok, Theresa Chye Yook Kooi, Jane Rozita Hor (40th day), Eddie Ee, Jean Ho & Ee Boon Hua, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Vedanayagammal Savarimuthu Pillai, Mr & Mrs Oliver Lawrence Fernandez, Wright fly, Joseph Heng Khee Lai & fly

Sp Int: Pauline Chong, Saro Pillai

Thanksq: Marie J

Saturday 22nd August: 5.15pm Rosary; 6.00pm Sunset Mass (E)

21st Sunday of the Year (A)

Is 22:19-23; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

Souls: Peter, Stella & Dass fly, Lim Jet Thien & Lim Jet Swan, Kwek Kwi Neo & Stanley Kwek, Gloria Hayden, Theresa Chye Yook Kooi, Francis Ng Sun Hi & Maria Low Yon Moy, Dennis Khoo Chuan Aun, Lena & Pie, Hensie Peters, Henry Jayasuria, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Vedanayagammal Savarimuthu Pillai, Mr & Mrs A Anthoney Rajan, Kelvin Teh Chee Keong, Joachim Joseph, Simon & Regina D'cruz, Lilian Wong Poh Choo, Mandy Yeong Mow Yoong, Annie Tung Ah Har, Mr & Mrs Oliver Lawrence Fernandez, Raymond Rayappan, Lily Sinnapan (Ann), Joseph Heng Khee Lai & fly

Sp Int: Christina Choo (conversion of sinners), Marie J, Wee Lee Neo, Patrick Chin Kim Wei, Lim Soon Ann, Joanne Chin Siew Lin

Thanksq: Anon (prayers answered), Angela Stevenson (OLGH), Joanne Chin Siew Lin

Intention for the Month of August

FOR EVANGELISATION IN THE CITY

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness, we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.