



MPC is the fruit of our clergy, religious, youth, parish, vicariate or deanery, diocesan, and regional assemblies. Through these gatherings, the Church reflected on four key pastoral areas – Family, Church, Ecology, and Society – seeking to understand how we are called to move forward together as the People of God.

In Semenanjung, the vision – “New Way of Being Church” traces its roots to the *Aggiornamento* 1976 held at College General, Penang, and was further developed through successive Peninsular Malaysia Pastoral Conventions held over the decades.

That journey helped the Church in Semenanjung, discern its pastoral direction according to the needs of its time. In 2016, for example, the Church discerned the call to be inclusive, creative and bridge building. Now, in 2026, MPC broadens this journey by bringing together Sabah, Sarawak, and Semenanjung.

Rather than introducing something entirely new, MPC 2026 seeks to deepen what the Church is already living. Its four pastoral areas are firmly rooted in the Church's teaching, drawing inspiration from *Amoris Laetitia* and *Christus Vivit* (Family), *Evangelii Gaudium* (Church), *Fratelli Tutti* (Society), and *Laudato Si'* (Ecology).

What may be different is the pastoral thrust that emerges. Family life varies across Malaysia. The challenges faced by families in rural and urban parishes, or in places like Johor Bahru where many parents commute daily to Singapore for work, are different from those in Penang, Melaka, Sibü, Kuching, Kota Kinabalu, or Sandakan.

MPC 2026 therefore seeks to receive the universal teachings of the Church into the concrete realities of Malaysian life. By discerning together within our own cultures, languages, struggles, and hopes, we continue to grow in a truly Malaysian way of being Church—one that is united in diversity, rooted in the Gospel, and committed to being relevant, vibrant, and evangelising in today's world. ✦

NEWBEC

NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH | 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 2 August 2026

WALKING TOGETHER TOWARDS A SYNODAL AND PROPHETIC CHURCH

A People for Missionary Discipleship

MONTHLY FOCUS:
SOCIETY:
Unity In Diversity



From 9th to 13th September 2026, about 800 participants from across Malaysia will gather in Sibü for the first Malaysia Pastoral Convention 2026. Representing the nine dioceses of Sabah, Sarawak, and Semenanjung, they will come together to pray, listen, discern, and ask what the Holy Spirit is saying to the Church in Malaysia today with regards to the direction of our pastoral life and action.

SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Isaiah 55: 1-3
Psalm 144: 8-9, 15-18
Romans 8: 35, 37-39
Matthew 14: 13-21



PRAYER:

Lord, may the pastoral pathways that emerge from our discernments in MPC 2026, enrich and strengthen our local faith communities.

INTERNAL CIRCULATION ONLY
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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)

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- General donations.

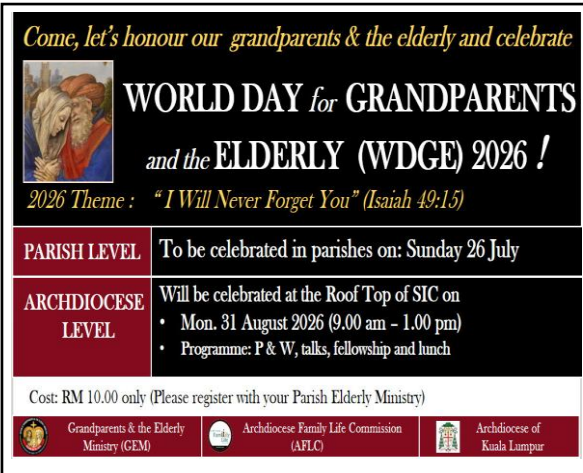
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**FORMATION:
ECOLOGICAL
SPIRITUALITY**
By Fr. Andrew Manickam, Ecclesiastical Assistant
to the Archdiocesan Creation Justice Ministry
DATE: SATURDAY, 8TH AUGUST 2026
TIME: 9AM - 12PM
**VENUE: CR2, GOOD SHEPHERD
CHURCH, SETAPAK**
Registration is free!
SCAN TO
REGISTER NOW

CMPC in September

Couples may register at the Parish Office
Registration closes on: August 25

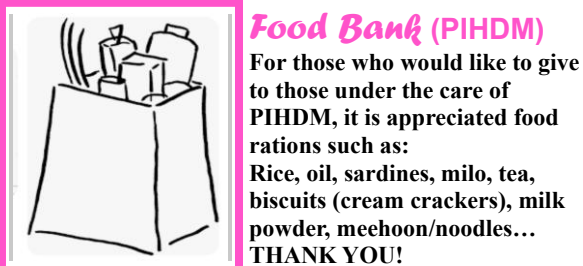


Come, let's honour our grandparents & the elderly and celebrate
**WORLD DAY for GRANDPARENTS
and the ELDERLY (WDGE) 2026 !**
2026 Theme: "I Will Never Forget You" (Isaiah 49:15)

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)

Grandparents & the Elderly Ministry (GEM) | Archdiocese Family Life Commission (AFLC) | Archdiocese of Kuala Lumpur



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
July 25 - 26: RM 5517.55. Thank you and God bless

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

FIRST FRIDAY ON AUGUST 7

6.30pm

Rosary

7.00pm

Holy Hour

8.00pm

Mass

If you wish to contribute towards the fellowship, please contact the P/Office



NO MANDARIN MASS ON 09/08 @ GSC

The Mandarin-speaking community will be away from the Parish from 7 to 9 August; hence there will be no Mandarin Mass the coming Sun, August 9.

This weekend is for family, community bonding and spiritual growth in Rawang.
Let us pray for them.

FR MITCHEL WILL BE AWAY IN PENANG

...from August 4 – 6.

Should there be any emergency sick calls, please call the Parish Office.

FUND-RAISER - SALE OF RAFFLE TICKETS FOR CHAPEL OF ST MICHAEL, BT ARANG

A team of volunteers will be to at our parish today,, August 2 (Sun) to sell raffle tickets to raise funds for their Family Day on October 11, 2026.

The proceeds will go towards repairing works of the Chapel and Parish House, especially its roofing and facades.

LET US SUPPORT THEM.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY – AUGUST 2 "BE CHRIST TO OTHERS"



We thank our catechists for their commitment and dedication in in being faith-sharers throughout the year. Commissioning will be held today - **Sunday, 2 Aug 2026 - 9.30am at our Unity Mass** followed by fellowship at the Function Hall.

SUNDAY CATECHISM CLASSES

There are no classes today, 02/08.

All classes resume on 09/08 except the Mandarin-speaking classes.

(**Note:** *Children's Liturgy will be held on 09/08*)

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CAMP BRIEFING – AUGUST 9 (SUN)

Parents of our First Communicants are required to attend the above briefing the coming Sun, 09/08 @ 10.00am (Function Hall, 1st Floor, Youth Centre).

Attendance is compulsory.

For further info, please contact Jessica Edward (016-6608667)

ECM FORMATION SESSION – AUGUST 15

There will be a formation session for all Extraordinary Communion Ministers (ECM) on Sat, August 15 (9am – 11am) in church. This session is for all language groups ECMs.

Church Toilets



(Please use the toilets behind Youth Centre)

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

Saturday **1st Aug: 5.15pm Rosary; 6.00pm Sunset Mass (E)**

18th Sunday of the Year (A)

10.30am Infant Baptism

Is 55:1-3; Rom 8:35,37-39; Mt 14:13-21

Souls: Anthony Wee Whatt Chai, Gloria Hayden, Theseira fly, Theresa Chye Yook Kooi, Francis Ng Sun Hi & Maria Low Yon Moy, Dennis Khoo Chuan Aun, Sebastian Khoo Tain Chai & Grace Wong Gaik Choo, Baby Siow Yean, Joseph Leong Hong Kong & Mary Wong Lin Chun, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Elena Chung Su Yee, Lena & Pie, Hensie Peters, Devasi Thomas, Mr & Mrs D Lourdes, Michael Gunaselan, Henry Jayasuria, Mr & Mrs L C Abraham, Josephine Chan, Mr & Mrs Paul Chee Kee Beng, Aaron Anil Dass, Vedanayagammal Savarimuthu Pillai, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Souls in purgatory (by Eleanor Fernandez, by Mary Ann, by Mimah, by Theresa Jayasuria, by Christina Choo)

Sp Int: Valerie (b'day), Floyd Barnaby, Roy Suren J (healing), Annie Lim (safe trip), Norman Desouza, Sarah Thomas Dulis, Rachel & Ben Ong, Cleatus Godwin, Choo fly

Thanksg: Sharon De Padua, Elsie, Marie J, Andrea Shu Yin Yip, Mr & Mrs Joshua Yip, Angela Stevenson (OLG)

Sunday **2nd August: 18TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)**

Psalter II

Masses: 9.30am (Unity Mass) CATECHETICAL

Is 55:1-3; Rom 8:35,37-39; Mt 14:13-21

Souls: Harvey Gerard Krishnan, Mary Vimala Sundram, John Lim Sin Chai, Anthony Lim Teck Hwa, Tan Beng Hong, K Karunakaran Kanagasabai, Paul Tan Siew Hwa, Gordon fly, Peter Foo Loong Fong, Theresa Chye Yook Kooi, Francis Ng Sun Hi & Maria Low Yon Moy, Joseph (Mani) Fernandez, Philip & Ann Chong, Olga Phillips, Xavier Saverimuthu, Joseph Leong Hong Kong & Mary Wong Lin Chun, Benedick Wong Jin Cheong, Margaret Mary Chew Soon Kew, Francis De Rozario, Maria John, Stevenson Eruthyanathan Leo, Jane Rozita Hor, Steven Seng, Elena Chung Su Yee, Edwin Tay Hung Ky, Tharmaraja Verarathi, Deceased family members (Anon), A S D'cruz, Mary Angelina D'cruz, S M D'cruz, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Veronica-Aloysia-Angela, Wong Ah Mook, Siew Choon Heong, Grandparents of Cecilia, Joseph Foong Fock Yong, Billy Chin Seow Loong, Yam Boh Heng, Rosalind Seet Sim Neo, Joseph D'cruz, Regina Fernandez, Vedanayagammal Savarimuthu Pillai, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Amboros Francis, Souls in purgatory (by Mary Ann)

Sp Int: Fr Simon Agbo (studies), Chuah Teong Ming, Camilla & fly members (relatives), Mandarin-speaking Apostolate, Betty Sia & fly, David Rayapan & Tresa Lazaroo (wedding), Marie J, Stephanie Rajan (b'day), Godfrey Aloysius Matnih, Joan Wong, Olivia Carine Woo, Jeroldy Patricia (72nd b'day)

Thanksg: Fr Bernard Hyacinth, sj, Harry Daniel Solomon & fly (SHJ), Leong Poh Sun & fly, Anon (prayers answered), Alan D'cruz, Junior Jacob, Rosalind & fly (SHJ)

Monday **3rd August: (18th Ord Week)**

(Office closed)

Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:22-36

NO MASS

Tuesday **4th August: 6.30am Mass (18th Ord Week) St John Vianney, Priest (Patron of Parish Priests)**

Jer 30:1-2,12-15,18-22; Mt 15:1-2,10-14

Souls: Ah Siok fly, Theresa Chye Yook Kooi, Maria Elena Martinez, Joseph Leong Hong Kong & Maria Wong Lin Chun, Horace George Fernandez, Arthur Henry Row, George & Maurice de Rozario, Walter & Charlotte de Rozario, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Vedanayagammal Savarimuthu Pillai, Souls in purgatory (by Lily Joginder)

Sp Int: The Rozario fly, Cassandra Praba (healing)

Thanksg: -

<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>5th August: 6.30am Mass (18th Ord Week) Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major</u> <i>Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28</i>
<u>Souls:</u>	Marcus Danker, Theresa Chye Yook Kooi, Joseph Leong Hong Kong & Mary Wong Lin Chun, Herbert Fernandez (40 th day), Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Vedanayagammal Savarimuthu Pillai, Aborted babies (by Millie F)
<u>Sp Int:</u>	Annie Lim (good health)
<u>Thanksq:</u>	Theresa Jayasuria (82 nd b'day)
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>6th August: 6.30am Mass (FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD)</u> <i>Dan 7:9-10,13-14 or 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9</i>
<u>Souls:</u>	Rupert & Gordon, Theresa Chye Yook Kooi, Melinda Amalanathan, Joseph Leong Hong Kong & Mary Wong Lin Chun, Andrew Lim Kung Siew, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Vedanayagammal Savarimuthu Pillai
<u>Sp Int:</u>	-
<u>Thanksq:</u>	Angela Stevenson (SHJ)
<u>Friday</u>	<u>7th August: FIRST FRIDAY IN AUGUST</u> <u>6.30pm Rosary; 7.00pm Holy Hour; 8.00pm Mass</u> <i>Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58</i>
<u>Souls:</u>	Harold (Vitalingam), Theresa Chye Yook Kooi, Joseph Leong Hong Kong & Mary Wong Lin Chun, Lena Goh Lee Geok, Eddie Ee, Jean Ho & Ee Boon Hua, Jean & Aloysius Luis, Tony & Alice Antoine, Jude Antoine, Lee Moi Ngen, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Vedanayagammal Savarimuthu Pillai, Richard Ng Cheng Kit
<u>Sp Int:</u>	-
<u>Thanksq:</u>	Julia Chai
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>8th August: 5.15pm Rosary; 6.00pm Sunset Mass (E)</u> <u>19th Sunday of the Year (A)</u> <i>1 Kgs 19:9,11-13; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33</i>
<u>Souls:</u>	Gloria Hayden, Theresa Chye Yook Kooi, Francis Ng Sun Hi & Maria Low Yon Moy, Dennis Khoo Chuan Aun, Joseph Leong Hong Kong & Mary Wong Lin Chun, Lena & Pie, Caroline Geetha Munchandian (40 th day), Henry Jayasuria, Hensie Peters, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Vedanayagammal Savarimuthu Pillai, Souls in purgatory (by Vanda Gomes, by Mary Ann)
<u>Sp Int:</u>	Floyd Barnaby, Luke Tan
<u>Thanksq:</u>	Ano (H F), Angela Stevenson (OMPH)

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.