



SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Jeremiah 20: 7-9
Psalm 62: 2-6, 8-9
Romans 12: 1-2
Matthew 16: 21-27



PRAYER:

Lord, open our hearts to the cry of creation, that we may care for the earth with reverence, responsibility and gratitude.

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This is why ecology is one of the pastoral concerns of MPC2026. Care for creation is not an optional concern but an essential expression of our faith, our love of neighbour, and our responsibility to future generations.

For Malaysia, this responsibility must have a distinctly Malaysian face. Ours is a nation blessed with forests, rivers, seas, fertile land, islands, villages, cities, plantations, and indigenous communities. Caring for our common home means listening not only to the cries of the earth but also to the people most affected by ecological degradation.

In *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis reminds us that the environmental crisis is also a human crisis. We cannot separate the suffering of creation from the suffering of people. He calls us to hear both "the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor" (LS 49). In Malaysia, this becomes evident when floods destroy homes, rivers are polluted, forests disappear, coastal communities face erosion, and the poor bear the greatest burden of environmental damage.

Pope Francis also teaches that "everything is connected" (LS 91). Our lifestyles, use of resources, treatment of the poor, and relationship with God are inseparable.

A throwaway culture harms both the earth and the human spirit. **Can we have a Malaysian way of caring for our common home, such as gratitude? Indigenous communities, rural families, farmers, fisherfolk, and many ordinary households remind us that the earth is not simply a resource but a gift entrusted to our care.**

MPC 2026 invites the Church in Malaysia to live the vision of *Laudato Si'* in our parishes, schools, BECs, families, and dioceses through practical actions such as reducing waste, caring for parish environments, protecting water sources, supporting affected communities, and forming ecological awareness.

To care for our common home is to live mercy towards both creation and one another. It is an essential part of the Church's mission and a distinctive Malaysian witness to the Gospel. ✚

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NEWBEC

NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH | 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time | 30 August 2026

WALKING TOGETHER TOWARDS A SYNODAL AND PROPHETIC CHURCH

A People for Missionary Discipleship

MONTHLY FOCUS: SOCIETY: Unity In Diversity

MPC 2026: The Malaysian Way of Caring for Our Common Home

Everything around us reminds us that our common home is in trouble. In Malaysia, we experience this through heavier floods, rising temperatures, polluted rivers, deforestation, and the growing strain faced by communities that depend on the land and sea. The Department of Statistics Malaysia reported that flood incidents rose from 809 cases in 2023 to 1,345 cases in 2024, with Sarawak recording the highest number. These are not merely environmental concerns; they affect homes, livelihoods, health, food security, and human dignity.



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Fr Mitchel's Diary

SEPTEMBER 2026

Sept 1: Gospels Study (Session 3)
Sept 4: 1st Friday-Holy Hour-Mass
Sept 5: Sacrament of Confirmation
Sept 6: Children's Liturgy
Sept 9-13: MPC2026 (Sibu)
Sept 16: Ordination to the Diaconate (CDM)
Sept 17: PPC Meet
Sept 20-25: Annual Clergy Retreat
Sept 26: Mid-Autumn Reunion

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) &
Sharon (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)

Single Working Adults

Jessica Arlyss (011-26718424)

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!!**

MALAYSIAN PASTORAL CONVENTION 2026

(9 – 13 September 2026) Sibu Sarawak

It is an invitation for every baptized
person to pause, reflect, and take
responsibility for the future of the
Church we cherish



COMMUNIQUE

In preparation for the Malaysia Pastoral Assembly
2026, Archbishop Julian Leow calls upon all the faithful
to observe a Day of Fast and Prayer on Fri, 4th
September 2026.

All Catholics are encouraged to offer personal acts of
prayer and fasting for this ecclesial gathering. We may
also join AB Julian online in praying before the Blessed
Sacrament on the same day, from 9.00pm to 10.00pm,
as we gather in faith and hope before the Lord.

CALLING SINGLE WORKING ADULTS

1ST & 3RD FRIDAYS OF EVERY MONTH
GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH, KL

**ROOTED IN CHRIST.
GROWING IN FAITH.
NEVER ALONE.**

SCAN TO JOIN OUR ROOTED COMMUNITY!

A Catholic community for single working adults ages 24 and above

Jessica Arlyss 011 2671 8424
Matthew Doshi 017 309 4369

ROOTED @GSC



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...

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Aug 22-23: RM7267.60. There will be 2nd collection for the Migrant Formation Fund (August 29-30)

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

MALAYSIA'S 69TH NATIONAL DAY

Pray for Our Nation

31st August 2026 – Independence Day

"I urge that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people — for kings and all those in authority."

1 Our Nation's Leaders
Wisdom, integrity and unity in governing our country

2 Our Church Ministry Leaders
Strength and grace in shepherding their ministries

3 Our Zone / BEC Leaders
Courage and love in serving their communities

4 Our Young and Old Parishioners
Faith, protection and renewal for every generation

5 Archbishop, Parish Priest, Deacon, Laitly & Seminarians
Perseverance and holiness in their vocation and service

SALAM MERDEKA
With the Apostolic Blessing of
Rev. Fr. Mitchel
and
GSC BECOT (Basic Ecclesial Community Outreach Team)
BECAT (Basic Ecclesial Community Action Team)
Leaders

SELAMAT HARI MERDEKA
United in prayer for the land we call home

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR-MASS

September 4:

6.30pm: Rosary
7.00pm: Holy Hour
8.00pm: Mass

Theme:

**Unity amongst
Malaysian Catholics in
line with MPC 2026**



MID-AUTUMN REUNION

Celebrating a Cultural Heritage

SEPTEMBER 26, 2026

Mid-Autumn REUNION

Gathered in the Lord Celebrating Together
Sharing His Gift of Love

Under the moon, we gather in the Lord, love one another, and celebrate the gift of reunion.

DATE: 26 Sep (Sat)

TIME: 7pm – 9pm
(after sunset unity mass)

VENUE: GSC outdoor
(Good Shepherd Church)

HIGHLIGHTS

- Performances
- Games
- Lucky Draw
- GRAND PRIZES:
- Hand-painted Portrait of Pope Leo
- Wood Craft of the Good Shepherd
- Roasted Pig
- Lottery & Prizes
- Lottery Raffle

Different cultures • One faith
One family in the Lord
All are welcome!

Good Shepherd Church
善牧堂華文促進會

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION will be celebrated in our Parish for 35 young Confirmands the coming **Sat, Sept 5th**. His Grace, Archbishop Julian Leow will preside at this occasion. Let us keep them all in prayer.

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

Saturday **29th August: 5.15pm Rosary; 6.00pm Sunset Mass (E)**

22nd Sunday of the Year (A)

Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

Souls: Ivy Agnes Anthony & Bala Anthony, Gloria Hayden, Roberts fly, Theresa Chye Yook Kooi, Francis Ng Sun Hi & Maria Low Yon Moy, Dennis Khoo Chuan Aun, Hensie Peters, Henry Jayasuria, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Vedanayagammal Saverimuthu Pillai, Joachim Joseph, Simon & Regina D'cruz, Mr & Mrs Oliver Lawrence Fernandez, Maria Lourdes, Mariam Gomez (4th Ann), Joseph Leong Hong Kong & Mary Wong Lin Chun, Dominic Abraham, Mr & Mrs Rayappan & Lourdes Mary, Nelson Rayappan, Rathi Anthony, Sahadevan Krishnan, Mr & Mrs Pedro Rodil, John Low Teik Ban, Souls in purgatory (by Anon, by Theresa Nelson, by Nicol Abigail Thomas, by Mimah)

Sp Int: Saro Pillai, Grace Khoo, Mr & Mrs Adam VW, Mr & Mrs Ryan VW, Mr & Mrs Roy Khoo

Thanksg: Leonard Fong, Mr & Mrs Johnny Lim & Pushpa Mary, Mimah (family), Pakia Mary

Sunday **30th August: 22ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)**

Psalter II

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

Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

Souls: Harvey Gerard Krishnan, Josephine James, Danker fly, Peter Foo Loong Fong, Theresa Chye Yook Kooi, Francis Ng Sun Hi & Maria Low Yon Moy, Philip & Ann Chong, Francis De Rozario, Stevenson Eruthayanathan Leo, Jane Rozita Hor, Eddie Ee, Jean Ho & Ee Boon Hua, Edwin Tay Hung Ky, Mary He & Joseph Xue, Wong Ah Mook, Siew Choon Heong, Joseph Foong Fock Yong, Olga Phillips, Xavier Saverimuthu, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Vedanayagammal Savarimuthu Pillai, Amboros Francis, Rosa Mariasusay, Mr & Mrs Oliver Lawrence Fernandez, Khoo Eng Tan, Arokiamah Anthony (2), Rajina Mary Anthony Muthu (2), Tharmaraja Verarathi, Joseph Leong Hong Kong, & Mary Wong Lin Chun, Baby Angel, Lee Kaw & Low Sok Kuai, Lee Tak Choy & Chan Low San, Cheng Sam Kaw & Fan Sai Choo, Wong Sai Lan & Khor Sang Yau, Deceased of Fly Cheng, Deceased of Fly Lee, Deceased of Fly Khor, Francis Low, Rose Low & Theresa Sang, Mr & Mrs S Christian, Dominic Abraham, Elizabeth Mary, D Selvaraj, Francesca Ong Lay Sim, Mahesh Kumar Mahankodu, Arokiasamy Arulantham, Ronald Ravinder Kumar, John Low Teik Ban, Souls in purgatory (by Anon, by Rosalind)

Sp Int: Fr Simon Agbo (studies), Anthony Chong, Betty Sia & fly, Kraal fly, Joan Wong, Olivia Carine Woo, Marie Gerard, Olivia Carine, Cheng Yun Hao, Amy-Adeline-Alan & fly, David Rayapan & Tresa Lazaroo (wedding), Jenny & fly, Samantha Jane, Reuben Nevin Kumar, Agnes S Anthony (healing), Christella Rebecca,

Thanksg: Jonathan Arlen Raymond (b'day), Harry Daniel Solomon & fly (SA), Stephanie Praba (b'day), Rosalind & fly (SHJ), Julie Ng & fly, Alexander Aaron Albela, Faustina Lee, Mr & Mrs Lim Ju Dan & fly members, Mr & Mrs Ton Toan Wee & fly members, Michael & Sherly

Monday **31st August: MALAYSIA'S 69TH NATIONAL DAY**

(Office closed)

1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30

NO MASS

Tuesday **1st Sept: 6.30am Mass (22nd Ord Week)**

(World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation)

1 Cor 2:10-16; Lk 4:31-37

Souls: Fr Jean-Claude Lourdes (2nd Ann), Shikata fly, Theresa Chye Yook Kooi, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Mr & Mrs Oliver Lawrence Fernandez, Joseph Leong Hong Kong & Mary Wong Lin Chun, Dominic Abraham, John Low Teik Ban

Sp Int: -

Thanksg: Harry Daniel Solomon & fly (SA)

Wednesday **2nd Sept: 6.30am Mass (22nd Ord Week)**

1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44

Souls: Fr Peter Bretaudeau (5th Ann), Mary Chan Soh, Theresa Chye Yook Kooi, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Mr & Mrs Oliver Lawrence Fernandez, Joseph Leong Hong Kong & Mary Wong Lin Chun, Dominic Abraham, John Low Teik Ban

Sp Int: -

Thanksg: -

Thursday **3rd Sept: 6.30am Mass (22nd Ord Week) St Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor**

1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11

Souls: Alex Chok, Theresa Chye Yook Kooi, Baby Siow Yean, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Mr & Mrs Oliver Lawrence Fernandez, Joseph Leong Hong Kong & Mary Wong Lin Chun, Dominic Abraham, John Low Teik Ban

Sp Int: -

Thanksg: -

Friday **4th Sept: (22nd Ord Week)**

FIRST FRIDAY – 6.30pm Rosary; 7.00pm Holy Hour; 8.00pm Mass

1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39

Souls: Gina Chua, Theresa Chye Yook Kooi, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Mr & Mrs Oliver Lawrence Fernandez, Joseph Leong Hong Kong & Mary Wong Lin Chun, Tony & Alice Antoine, Jude Antoine, Dominic Abraham, John Low Teik Ban

Sp Int: -

Thanksg: Nicol Abigail Thomas (family)

Saturday **5th Sept: 5.15pm Rosary; 6.00pm Sunset Mass (ML)**

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION (35 candidates)

23rd Sunday of the Year (A)

Ez 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

Souls: Antony Wee Whatt Chai, Gloria Hayden, Janet Koren, Theresa Chye Yook Kooi, Baby Siow Yean,, Steven Seng, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Lena Tie Siik Jing, Lilian Wong Poh Choo, Mandy Yeong Mow Yoong, Annie Tung Ah Har, George Wong, Katherine Wong Chock Choo, Elsie Wong Lian Choo, Nancy Kok Fatt Chun, Mr & Mrs Oliver Lawrence Fernandez, Francis Ng Sun Hi & Maria Low Yon Moy, Joseph Leong Hong Kong & Mary Wong Lin Chun, Hensie Peters, Joan M Louis, Dominic Abraham, Sebastian Khoo Tain Chai & Grace Wong Gaik Choo, Dennis Khoo Chuan Aun, John Low Teik Ban, Henry Jayasuria, Souls in purgatory (by Eleanor Fernandez, by Theresa Jayasuria)

Sp Int: Form 5 Confirmation Class, Saro Pillai

Thanksg: Sharon De Padua, John Jambu, Gladys (healing), Cassandra (healing)

August 2026: Surplus Masses included (192)
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Intention for the Month of September

FOR THE CARE OF WATER

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.