



SCRIPTURE of the DAY

1 Kings 19: 9, 11-13
Psalm 84: 9-14
Romans 9: 1-5
Matthew 14: 22-33



“Despite different ethnicities and languages, our communities are well integrated in one Body, one Spirit and one Church. Synodality is an ordinary way, an everyday reality, for us.”

Cardinal Sebastian Francis

INTERNAL CIRCULATION ONLY
BUL 32/2026

To be Malaysian is already to belong to a rich and layered story. A person may be an English-speaking Peranakan Chinese Catholic, shaped by family, language, culture, migration, and history. Another may be Iban, Kadazan Dusun, Indian, Eurasian, Malay-speaking, Mandarin-speaking, Tamil-speaking, or formed by the life of Sabah, Sarawak, or Semenanjung. Each brings unique gifts to the Church.

MPC 2026 brings this diversity together. It is not simply a meeting, but a living sign of unity in diversity, where the many peoples and traditions of the Malaysian Church gather to listen, discern, and journey together.

We know something of what it means to belong to the universal Catholic Church. We experience it when Catholics from many nations gather for a Pope's Mass, World Youth Day, or other great celebrations of faith. There, the Church feels truly worldwide. But what does it mean to be local?

The Second Vatican Council helps us here. In *Lumen Gentium*, the Church is understood as both universal and local. The universal Church is not far from us; it is present in every local Church. A particular Church, usually a diocese under the leadership of its bishop, is fully part of the one Catholic Church while carrying its own language, culture, history, and way of living the faith.

Pope Francis expresses this clearly in *Evangelii Gaudium*. Each particular Church is the Church "incarnate in a certain place," with all that Christ gives for salvation, yet also "with local features" (EG 30).

When we speak of the Malaysian Church, we are not speaking of a Church separated from Rome or from the universal Church. We are speaking of the Catholic faith lived here, among our peoples, with our languages, cultures, wounds, gifts, and hopes.

By gathering Sabah, Sarawak, and Semenanjung into one space of listening and discernment, MPC 2026 witnesses to how the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church is lived in Malaysia today. We do not become more Catholic by becoming less Malaysian. Rather, the Gospel takes flesh within the Malaysian context. MPC 2026 is therefore a step towards a stronger Malaysian Catholic identity—rooted in Christ, faithful to the universal Church, and alive to the many cultures, languages, and communities that make Malaysia home.✠

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NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH | 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 9 August 2026

WALKING TOGETHER TOWARDS A SYNODAL AND PROPHETIC CHURCH

A People for Missionary Discipleship

MONTHLY FOCUS: SOCIETY: Unity In Diversity

MPC 2026: Towards a stronger Malaysian Catholic Identity

Sometimes we forget the incredible diversity of the Catholic Church in Malaysia. We speak of unity, but if we are not careful, unity can slowly become uniformity. We may begin to think that to be Church, everyone must pray, speak, organise, and express faith in the same way. But that is not our Malaysian reality.



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Fr Mitchel Anthony Joseph
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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)



For youth ages 13 - 17

For any further
details, please
contact:

Dr Mark David
014-9299143
or
Jessica Edward
016-6608667



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 & OTHERS

August 1 - 2: RM 5114.50; PIHD: RM3801.20.
Thank you for your generosity. 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)

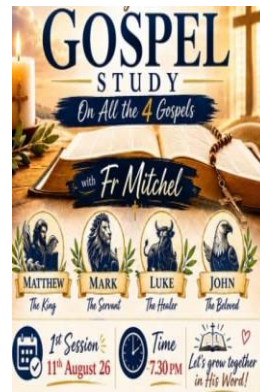
Mondays & public holidays (closed)

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



For those who
registered, the first
session begins:
**Tue, August 11
7.30pm
(Function Hall)
& subsequent
Tuesdays –
August 18, 25 &
Sept 1**

Please bring along
your Bible and a
notebook

ASSUMPTION OF THE B V MARY

For pastoral reasons, the Catholic Bishops' Conference of Malaysia-Singapore-Brunei, in consultation with the Episcopal Regional Liturgy Commission has transferred the Solemnity of the Assumption to
Sun, August 16, 2026.

Therefore, the Masses on the weekend of
August 15 – 16 will fulfil this holy day of
obligation.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK – 8.00PM



1. BECOT meet – Wed, 12/08 (CR2)
2. Mandarin Apostolate – Wed, 12/08 (CR1)
3. Parish Coordinating Council – Fri, 14/08 (CR2)

NO MANDARIN MASS ON 09/08 @ GSC

SUNDAY CATECHISM CLASSES

All classes resume today, 09/08 except classes for the Mandarin-speaking.

(Note: Children's Liturgy is held today, 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.



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.

SALE OF RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

George & Anna are with us this weekend (August 8 – 9). Do support them!

**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 **8th August: 5.15pm Rosary; 6.00pm Sunset Mass (E)**
19th Sunday of the Year (A)

1 Kgs 19:9,11-13; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

Souls: Cardinal Soter Fernandez, Fr G Griffon (28th Ann), 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 (40th day), Henry Jayasuria, Hensie Peters, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Vedanayagammal Savarimuthu Pillai, Sylvester Ho Kiam Fui, Joachim Joseph, Simon & Regina D'cruz, 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, C Matthews Chacko & Iphin Matthews Jacob, Philip Tom Matthews, Mr & Mrs Oliver Lawrence Fernandez, Souls in purgatory (by Vanda Gomes, by Mary Ann)

Sp Int: Floyd Barnaby, Luke Tan, Dominic Lam (healing), Jane Chua Ching Jing (healing), Roy Suren, Anne Molly Matthews (justice & peace), Adrian Lam

Thanksq: Anon (H F), Angela Stevenson (OMPH)

Sunday **9th August: 19TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)** **Psalter III**
Masses: 7.30am (T); 9.30am (E); No Mandarin Mass; 12.45pm (BM)
1 Kgs 19:9,11-13; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

Souls: Harvey Gerard Krishnan, Peter Foo Loong Fong, Theresa Chye Yook Kooi, Francis Ng Sun Hi & Maria Low Yon Moy, Philip & Ann Chong, Joseph Leong Hong Kong & Mary Wong Lin Chun, Francis De Rozario, Stevenson Eruthyanathan Leo, Jane Rozita Hor, Edwin Tay Hung Ky, Mary He & Joseph Xue, Hensie Peters (b'day), 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, Amoros Francis, Iruthayamary & Sabastian, John Tan Soon Huat, Thomas Victor Aroul, Jerome Dennis Victor, Benedict Wong & Irene Tan, Rajina Mary Anthony Muthu, Arokiamah Anthony, Xavier Retnam, Fabian Joe, Deceased family members of Raymond Azavedo, Rosa Mariasusay (40th day), Jein David, Petula Mary Monteiro, Deceased family members of Mariana Ho, Deceased family members of Gerard Ho, Riley & Rene Ho, Tharmaraja Verarathi, Mr & Mrs Arokiasamy Annapurani, Mr & Mrs Oliver Lawrence Fernandez, Souls in purgatory (by Anon, by Mary Ann, by Amy D'cruz, by Cecilia, by Mariana Ho)

Sp Int: Fr Simon Agbo (studies), Fr Joseph Ng, sj, Chuah Teong Ming, Yvonne & Jeremiah, Adeline Decruz, Betty Sia & fly, Kraal fly, Joan Wong, Olivia Carine Woo, David Tan, Bro Ashvin & fly, Fabian (inner healing), Dr Jenny Charles & fly, Francis Anthony Muthu (healing), Jeroldy Patricia, David Rayapan & Tresa Lazaroo (wedding)

Thanksq: Harry Daniel Solomon & fly (OLGH), Roselind & fly (SHJ), D'cruz fly, Kimberly Michelle (prayers answered), Erol Nishanth Falleira (son's b'day), Joseph fly

Monday **10th August: (19th Ord Week) St Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr** **(Office closed)**
2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26
NO MASS

Tuesday **11th August: 6.30am Mass (19th Ord Week) St Clare, Virgin**
Ez 2:8-3:4; Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14

Souls: Terance Gordon, Theresa Chye Yook Kooi, Joseph Leong Hong Kong & Mary Wong Lin Chun, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Vedanayagammal Savarimuthu Pillai, Iruthayamary & Sabastian, Marcel Leon Fernandez, Manuel Vavachan Fernandez, Augustas & Christine, Tom & Madonna, Annie & Mary Girl, Benjamin & Roland D'cruz, Gary R Gomez, Mr & Mrs Oliver Lawrence Fernandez

Sp Int: Jean Albert Michael, Naomi Tan

Thanksq: Lourdes Mary & fly

Wednesday **12th August: 6.30am Mass (19th Ord Week) St Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious**
Ez 9:1-7,10,18-22; Mt 18:15-20

Souls: Mr & Mrs Narayanan Nair, Edward Joseph Roberts, Theresa Chye Yook Kooi, Joseph Leong Hong Kong & Mary Wong Lin Chun, Eddie Ee, Jean Ho & Ee Boon Hua, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Vedanayagammal Savarimuthu Pillai, Rosemarie Chen, Mr & Mrs Oliver Lawrence Fernandez

Sp Int: -

Thanksq: -

Thursday **13th August: 6.30am Mass (19th Ord Week) Sts Pontian, Pope & Hippolytus, Priest**
Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21-19:1

Souls: Lucy Katherine Roberts, Theresa Chye Yook Kooi, Joseph Leong Hong Kong & Mary Wong Lin Chun, Olga Phillips, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Vedanayagammal Savarimuthu Pillai, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Mr & Mrs Oliver Lawrence Fernandez, Souls in purgatory (by Angela Stevenson)

Sp Int: Theresa Krishnan (b'day)

Thanksq: Junior Jacob (b'day)

Friday **14th August: 7.00pm Mass (St Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr)**
Ez 16:1-15,60 or 16:59-63; Mt 19:3-12

Souls: James Roberts, Theresa Chye Yook Kooi, Mr & Mrs Rodney Dias, Jane Rozita Hor, Anthony Chai Bee Come, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Vedanayagammal Savarimuthu Pillai, Pauline Chuah Mooi Shan, Sylvia Chen, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Mr & Mrs Oliver Lawrence Fernandez

Sp Int: -

Thanksq: -

Saturday **15th August: 5.15pm Rosary; 6.00pm Sunset Mass (E)**
SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE B V MARY (A)
Rev 11:19; 12:1-6,10; 1 Cor 15:20-26; Lk 1:39-56

Souls: 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, Souls in purgatory (by Mary Ann, by Christina Choo)

Sp Int: Floyd Barnaby, Roy Suren

Thanksq: Angela Stevenson (OLA)

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.