in general, we become afraid of losing what we have and the result is "possessiveness". By and large, the world regards the blessings of gifts and talents to be personal possessions.

But what if we were to consider that everything we own is on loan, would we be more willing to share and sacrifice? The saying, **"we do not inherit the earth from our ancestors, we borrow it from our children"** expresses the truth of living on borrowed time and space. If we were not caught up with being entitled, then the idea of stewardship can flow into an attitude of taking care of things that do not belong to us. *(Extract from the Homilies of a Jesuit dated 19 November 2023)*

Another perspective is to see the talents given to the three servants as not so much as monetary gifts or personal capacities; they are a share in the mercy of God... The problem with the timid servant who buried his talent is not that he was an ineffective venture capitalist but that he fundamentally misunderstood the nature of what he had been given. The divine mercy—received as a pure gift—is meant to be given to others as a pure gift. Buried in the ground, that is to say, hugged tightly to oneself as one's own possession, such a talent necessarily fades away. And this is why the master's seemingly harsh words should not be read as the punishment of an angry God but as an expression of spiritual physics: the divine mercy will grow in you only inasmuch as you give it to others. *(Extract from wordonfire.org on the parable of the talents 2014)*

We can only feel the fullness of God's love and power within us when we let it flow out to others. *(Terry A, Modice, 7 Jun 2005)*

God does not endow people with identical or necessarily equal gifts. And God does not expect identical or necessarily equal results from everyone's work. In the parable, one servant makes a return of five talents, while another makes two talents. How have we use these talents given to us?

SCRIPTURE *of the* **DAY**

Proverbs 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31
Psalm 127: 1-5
1 Thessalonians 5: 1-6
Matthew 25: 14-30 (or 25: 14-15, 19-21)

"We must recognize our grave duty to hand the earth on to future generations in such a condition that they too can worthily inhabit it and continue to cultivate it."

- Pope Benedict XVI

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NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH | **33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time** | **15 Nov 2026**
(World Day of the Poor)

WALKING TOGETHER TOWARDS A SYNODAL AND PROPHETIC CHURCH

A People for Missionary Discipleship

MONTHLY FOCUS: **ECOLOGY: The Cry Of The Earth Is The Cry Of The Poor**



Are we Stewards (or Hoarders)?

Today's parable is focused on the stewardship of God's graces and gifts and our accountability for what we have been blessed with. When we view stewardship in terms of ownership, narrow selfishness can creep in. We might view stewardship as developing one's gifts for self-preservation or to enrich oneself. Development in itself is not a bad thing. But when we take "blessings" as "ours" or "mine",

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Fr Mitchel's Diary

NOVEMBER 2026

Nov 1:	All Saints Day
Nov 2:	All Souls Day
Nov 5:	District Priests Meet
Nov 6:	First Friday-H/Hour-Mass
Nov 7:	Infant Baptism
Nov 11:	BECCOT Meet
Nov 14:	First Holy Communion
Nov 18:	Clergy Recollection
Nov 20:	PCC Meet
Nov 21:	Wedding Service

Interested to Serve in a Ministry?

Family Life
Nick William (016-2776667) & Jessica Edward (016-6608667)
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Street Shepherd Outreach (SSO)
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Ministry of the Poor/PIHD Rep
Nicholas Anthony (012-6870905)
Prison Ministry
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Justice & Peace
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Natasha Anne (012-9029535)
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ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS



Who are encouraged to this Formation?

(1) Existing BK Teachers
(2) Parents
(3) Catechists
(4) Youth
(who have taken SPM BK to mentor young students)



22 – 24 January 2027

We invite you to come and enrich your marriage at this weekend experience.

For more information please call James (019-3562321) or Mandy (012-3718756)

Food Bank (PIHDM)

For those who would like to give to those under the care of PIHDM, it is appreciated food rations mainly: rice, oil, milk powder (Fernleaf), and sardines

WEEKEND COLLECTION & OTHERS

Nov 7-8: RM5428.75; Natural Disaster Fund: RM3640.05; Nov 2: RM1648.45. God bless you all.

2026 THEME: Walking Together Towards A Synodal and Prophetic Church
(A People for Missionary Discipleship)
November 2026: 'Responding to the cry of the earth by engaging in ecological activities (Tobit 4:7)

PCC Chairperson: Raymond Michael (012-3703013)
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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)



November 15, 2026

Theme:
'The Lord is the refuge of the Poor' (Psalm 14)
This day reminds and encourages the Church to 'reflect on how poverty is at the very heart of the Gospel."

MONTHLY CLERGY RECOLLECTION

The Clergy of the Archdiocese will gather for their monthly recollection, this Wed, Nov 18. Do keep them in our daily prayer.
(Note: there will no Mass here on 18/11)

MEETING
Parish Coordinating Council (PCC)
Fri, November 20 (8.00pm) @ CR2
This is an important meet; all leaders or their reps are requested to be present.



FUND-RAISER
BREAKFAST CUM JUMBLE SALE – 15/11



The Form 4 students and parents will be organizing a fund-raiser **breakfast sale-cum-jumble sale** this morning – 15/11 from 8.30am to help defray the cost of the Confirmation Retreat in 2027. Your generous support and contribution will be greatly appreciated.

FREE MEDICAL BASIC CHECKS @ CR1

The Parish Medical Mission offers a basic service every Sundays from 10am to 12noon.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – NOVEMBER 14



We congratulate our 30 young First Communicants in receiving JESUS for the first time. May you all grow in faith and love of Jesus throughout your lives.
TQ dear parents and teachers for sharing this faith. God bless.

PARISH PASTORAL ASSEMBLY
November 28

The yearly Parish Pastoral Assembly (PPA) will be held on Sat, November 28 (9am – 12noon) at our Function Hall.
This is for members of the PPC, PCC and BECCOT leaders.

SUNDAY CATECHISM CLASSES

…resumes today (15/11)

ALTAR SERVERS PRACTICE

…Sat, 14/11 (10am-12noon) for all language groups Servers.

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

Intention for the Month of November

FOR THE PROPER USE OF WEALTH

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service for the common good and solidarity of those who have less

Saturday **14th November: 5.15pm Rosary; 6.00pm Sunset Mass (ML) 1ST HOLY COMMUNION**
33rd Sunday of the Year (A)
Prov 31:10-13,19-20,30-31; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15,19-21

Souls: Gloria Hayden, Theresa Chye Yook Kooi, Reginald Raj, Lena Tie Siik Jing, Augustine Hii Ngie Tuan, Ivy Seow, Dominic Abraham (2), Lily Mathew, Dennis Khoo Chuan Aun, Francis Ng Sun Hi & Maria Low Yon Moy, Hensie Peters, Martin Tan Kim Tia, Philip & Ann Chong, Henry Jayasuria, Anita Lee, Joachim Joseph, Mary David, Mr & Mrs James, Jennifer Nichol De Costa, Souls in purgatory (by Vanda Gomes, by Bridget D'cruz, by Shirley)

Sp Int: Rachel & Ben Ong, Sarah & Gary, Margaret & Evelyn Kurup, Adrian Wong, Ethan Wong, Stephen & Judy Pinto, Roy Suren, Bridget D'cruz, Josephine Dass, Annie Dass, Isaiah Zachary, Joanne Isabelle, Thresy Martin, Daniel Chong

Thanksg: Sylvia (b'day), Angela Stevenson (OLGH), Irene & Joseph Thomas

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Sunday **15th November October: 33rd Ordinary Sunday (A)** **Psalter I**
Masses: 7.30am Mass (T); 9.30am (E); 11.15am (M); 12.45pm (BM)
Prov 31:10-13,19-20,30-31; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15,19-21

Souls: Harvey Gerard Krishnan, Foo Loong Fong, Theresa Chye Yook Kooi, Dominic Abraham, Anthonyammal Vellan (40th day), Charles Gregory, William Lai Yew Wah, Mary Choo Soon, Simon Yong Chong Yin, Luke Ng Soon Teck & Theresa Low Ah Kim, Olga Phillips, Xavier Saverimuthu, Martin Tan Kim Tia, Francis De Rozario, Francis Ng Sun Hi & Maria Low Yon Moy, Francis Lim Jik Hua, Samikannu & Vasantha, Anthony Tan Yang Ngee, Jane Rozita Hor & Ganesan Serniwassan, Josephine R Seraspi, Souls in purgatory (by Ruby Yap, by Bernadette Law Siw King, by Ursula Wong)

Sp Int: Fr Simon Agbo (studies), Millie F, Kraal fly, Camilla (family members), Cheng Sam Rou, Cheng Yun Hao, Cheng Sam Yee, Ngiam Kee Fatt, D'cruz fly, Edmund Lau (SPM exams), David Rayapan & Tresa Lazaroo (Wed)

Thanksg: Harry Daniel Solomon & fly (SHJ), Angela Stevenson (DM), Faustina Lee, Melissa Wong, Ho fly, Jennifer Sta Maria (prayers answered), Amy D'cruz

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Monday **16th November: 33rd Ord Week (St Margaret of Scotland / St Gertrude, Virgin)**
Rev 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43
NO MASS

Tuesday **17th November: 6.30am Mass (33rd Ord Week) St Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious**
Rev 3:1-6,14-22; Lk 19:1-10

Souls: Theresa Chye Yook Kooi, Dominic Abraham, Martin Tan Kim Tia, Terrence Pike, Elizabeth Mary Anthony (1st Ann), Josephine & Hubert Wright, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Theresammah Susai

Sp Int: Margaret Lim

Thanksg: Marie Luis, Lina & Julian, Bridget & Mitch, Chua Joseph (Chua Wei), Chua Zoe, Chua Angelina, Jesica Phang Suk Leng

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Wednesday **18th November: (33rd Ord Week) The Dedication of the Basilicas pf St Peter & St Paul**
Rev 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28
NO MASS (Clergy Recollection)

Thursday **19th November: 6.30am Mass (33rd Ord Week)**
Rev 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44

Souls: Yesdas Jeganathan, Theresa Chye Yook Kooi, Dominic Abraham, Martin Tan Kim Tia, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Richard Ng Cheng Kit

Sp Int: -

Thanksg: Angela Stevenson (SHJ), Ivy, Eric Tan & fly

Friday **20th November: 7.00pm Mass (33rd Ord Week)**
Rev 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48

Souls: Theresa Chye Yook Kooi, Dominic Abraham, LTM Aaron W Stevenson, Martin Tan Kim Tia, Jack & Rose Ho, Jane Rozita Hor & Ganesan Serniwassan, Luis fly, Nellan Mathavan, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Richard Ng Cheng Kit

Sp Int: -

Thanksg: Marie J

Saturday **21st November: 5.15pm Rosary; 6.00pm Sunset Mass (E)**
Solemnity of Christ the King / 34th Sunday of the Year (A)
Ez 34:11-12,15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26,28; Mt 25:31-46

10.30am – Wedding Service (E): M Divyarooban Michail & Veronica Natasha

Souls: Gloria Hayden, Theresa Chye Yook Kooi, Lilian Wong Poh Choo, Mandy Yeong Mow Yoong, Annie Tung Ah Har, Reginald Raj, Lena Tie Siik Jing, Augustine Hii Ngie Tuan, Dominic Abraham, Dennis Khoo Chuan Aun, Hensie Peters, Martin Tan Kim Tia, Philip & Ann Chong, Francis Ng Sun Hi & Maria Low Yon Moy, Ivor Morden (25th Ann), Anna Morden, Ann Morden, Henry Jayasuria, Joachim Joseph, A Devadas, Nellan Mathavan

Sp Int: Gladys (healing – SA) Roy Suren, Bridget D'cruz, Collin Bhaskaran & fly

Thanksg: Jeanne Lee (80th b'day), Rpsalind Law (b'day), Elizabeth, Travin Yeow & fly

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