Being ungenerous is not selfishness because it highlights a truth that we must recognise. In the matter of "preparation", that is, in the way of virtuous living, nobody can live virtue in our stead. In other words, no matter how "good" it feels that heaven should be less calculative in regard to the foolish virgins, the truth is simply that sanctifying grace cannot be shared. **If we live as if preparations were not important, believing that the Lord will somehow, since He is merciful, open the door for us, then we are mistaken.** He is not waiting on the other side to open the door for us or to shut the door on us. Instead, we, through our lack of preparation, have shut the door ourselves. Hence, time for us here is not forever. It is limited even though it feels as if we have been waiting forever for Him to come. *(Extract from the Homilies of a Jesuit dated 7 November 2020)*

This parable focuses on the attitude we should have towards the future. The questions we need to ask ourselves are... Are we ready to receive Jesus? Will we be prepared to receive him?

Once someone was confronted with this question when she was diagnosed with blood cancer. Her twin sister who accompanied her to the doctor broke down upon hearing about her condition. She asked her later when they were on their way home if she was prepared – to meet her maker. She told her twin sister, that she believes, Jesus holds her tomorrow. Whatever happens, she trusts it is her destiny. This story tells us that our destiny and mission are not complete.

With the earth calling for our attention, how should we account for the way we live our daily lives? Have our attitude and actions changed from a life of discarding to one of conservation?

SCRIPTURE *of the* DAY

Wisdom 6: 12-16
Psalm 62: 2-8
1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18
(or 4: 13-14)
Matthew 25: 1-13

"Consumerism and the throwaway culture have forced us to become accustomed to the waste and excess of resources."

Pope Francis

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NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH | **32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time** | **8 Nov 2026**

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 Prepared?

Today we are told to stay awake and stand ready, because we do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming.

Salvation is our personal responsibility. As the Groom arrives, the virgins who did not have enough oil pleaded with those who had adequate to share. What often comes across is how selfish the wise virgins appear to be for they did not want to share.

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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)
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)
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!!**

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

Worldwide Marriage Encounter
is organizing an English Language stay-in Weekend for married couples from 22 - 24 January 2027 at the Days Hotel & Suites, Fraser Business Park, KL. 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)





WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027 IN SEOUL, KOREA
Interested Youth may contact ASAYO @ https:/asayokl.my/WYD27mycont for further details.

GSC CLOTH BIN
This pink Bin is available at the canteen area.
You may place unused or clean used clothes, toys to be re-used, re-purposed & recycled!
Please use it well as per guidelines provided.

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 (Thank you)
Oct 31 – Nov 1: RM7988.60; PIHD – RM5560.25.
Today's 2nd collection is for Natural Disaster Fund.

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

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

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)

DEEPAVALI GREETINGS – NOV 8
To our Hindu sisters and brothers, may God's blessings be upon you and your family.
May the festival of lights fill you with the glow of the occasion.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026
30 young First Communicants will receive the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist the coming Sat, November 14 (Sunset Mass).
We keep our young ones in prayer.



Note: There will be a rehearsal for the communicants this Fri, 13/11 at 7.30pm in church

DOMINIC VENDARGON AWARD 2026
We extend our congratulation to
Faustina Anne Thomas,
in recognition of her achievement and outstanding efforts in her SPM results.

ON SALE @ HERALD ROOM
2027 WALL CALENDARS
Calendars (English & BM): RM10.00 each.
The Tamil calendars will be coming soon.
Get your Calendar today.

FUND-RAISER BREAKFAST MORNING
The Form 4 students and parents will be organizing a fund-raiser breakfast sale the coming Sun, November 15 from 8.30am to defray the cost of the Confirmation Retreat.
Your generous support and contribution are greatly appreciated.



74TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION @ GSC MALAYSIAN ARMED FORCES



Today, Nov 8, 2026 – members of the Malaysian Armed Forces from Kem Perdana Sungai Besi will be joining us for Mass (12.45pm) in conjunction with their 'RSD Anniversary'.
Let us warmly welcome them as we celebrate the occasion

NO MASS IN TAMIL ON NOV 8
Take note: there is no Mass in Tamil today, Sun, November 8.
Mass will resume the next week on Nov 15.

MEETINGS

BECCOT Leaders
Wed, November 11 (8.00pm) @ CR2
Parish Coordinating Council (PCC)
Fri, November 20 (8.00pm) @ CR2
All leaders or their reps are requested to be present.

SUNDAY CATECHISM CLASSES...
…are today, Sun, November 8, due to the long holiday break for Deepavali.

ALTAR SERVERS PRACTICE
…the coming Sat, 14/11 (10am-12noon) for all language groups. All must be present.

FREE MEDICAL BASIC CHECKS @ CR1
The Parish Medical Mission offers a basic service on Sundays from 10am to 12noon at Conference Room 1.

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 **7th November: 5.15pm Rosary; 6.00pm Sunset Mass (E)**
32nd Sunday of the Year (A)
Wis 8:12-16; 1 Thes 4:13-18 (or 4:13-14); Mt 25:1-13
10.30am Infant Baptism

Souls: Gloria Hayden, Theresa Chye Yook Kooi, Lilian Wong Poh Choo, Mandy Yeong Mow Yoong, Annie Tung Ah Har, George Wong, Katherine Wong Chock Choo, Nancy Kok Fatt Chun, Reginald Raj, Lena Tie Siik Jing, Augustine Hii Ngee Tuan, Joseph Chong Ah Kiau @ Chong Yok Long, Ivy Seow, Dominic Abraham, Sebastian Khoo Tain Chai & Grace Wong Gaik Choo, Dennis Khoo Chuan Aun, Hensie Peters, Francis Ng Sun Hi & Maria Low Yon Moy, Maria Dass, Rose Tan Lie Wei, Luke Tan Kiam Siew, Elizabeth Teo Poh Lang, Domingo Tan Kim Peng, Agatha Lee Hoo Huey, Martin Tan Kim Tia, Joseph Lee Khim Mean, Philip & Ann Chong, Felix Cruz (2nd Ann), Simon Karuppiah, Agasta Nunis, Francis Karuppiah, Agnes Pinto, Elsie Paul, Paul Karuppiah, Sally Choong, Stephnie Anne, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Joe Arthur, Floris Enestine, Paul Antony, Henry Jayasuria, Mary Loo Kim Yoon, Jane Rozita Hor & Ganesan Serniwassan, Stephen Wen, Philip Wong, Michail Manikam, Souls in purgatory (by Eleanor Fernandez, by Theresa Jayasuria)

Sp Int: Praba fly (healing), Onesimus Chan Chee Yen, Daniel Chong, Adrian Wong, Ethan Wong, Parintha Anthoney

Thanksg: Julia Chai, Sharon De Padua, Harry Daniel Solomon & fly (SJ), Millie F, Angela Stevenson (OLG), A Mariyai, Erol Falleiro (prayers answered)

Sunday **8th November October: 32nd Ordinary Sunday (A)** **Psalter IV**
Masses: No Tamil Mass; 9.30am (E); 11.15am (M); 12.45pm (BM)
Wis 8:12-16; 1 Thes 4:13-18 (or 4:13-14); Mt 25:1-13 **Deepavali (public hol)**

Souls: Harvey Gerard Krishnan, Mr & Mrs Narayanan Nair, Peter Foo Loong Fong, Jessica Dias, Theresa Chye Yook Kooi, M Vincent, Aloysius Siow, He Joseph, Joseph Chong Ah Kiau @ Chong Yok Long, John Pham Cong Hoang,, Dominic Abraham, Anthonyammal Vellan, Cheng Sam Kaw & Fun Sai Choo, Lee Kow & Low Sok Kui, Baby Angel, Lee Tak Choy & Chan Low San, Khor Sang Yau & Wong Sai Lan, Deceased of Cheng, Lee and Khor families, Luke Ng Soon Teck & Theresa Low Ah Kim, Francis Ng Sun Hi & Maria Low Yon Moy, Olga Phillips, Xavier Saverimuthu, Martin Tan Kim Tia, Joseph Lee Khim Mean, Francis De Rozario, Roman V Sta Maria, Francis Lim Jik Hua, Deceased members of Emily Cheong & fly, Steven Seng, Maikar @ Maickle, John, Marry, Fatima, Philips, Samikannu & Vasantha, Lawrence Tan Kean Huat, Anthony Tan Yang Ngee, Patinathan, Mary Loo Kim Yoon, Jane Rozita Hor & Ganesan Serniwassan, Jennifer Nichol De Costa, Josephine R Seraspi, Rajina Mary Anthony, Elizabeth Anthony, Annamal, Amboros Francis, Souls in purgatory (by Ruby Yap, by Bernadette Law Siw King, by Francis Tan, by Amy D'cruz)

Sp Int: Fr Simon Agbo (studies), Yvonne & Jeremiah, Kraal fly, Cheng Yun Hao, Camilla (personal), Mary Loh, Fabian (inner healing), Shirley Lee Lih Fong (speedy recovery), David Rayapan & Tresa Lazaroo (wed), Daniel Chong, Stephen Pinto

Thanksg: Harry Daniel Solomon & fly (HT), Winifred Wright, Faustina Lee, Daphne-Diana-Allan fly, Jacinta-Zack-Alyssa, Melissa Wong, Amy D'cruz, Roseline & fly (SHJ)

Monday **9th November: No Mass (Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica)**
Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12 **or** *1 Cor 3:9-11,6-17; Jn 2:13-22* **Public hol (office closed)**
NO MASS

Tuesday **10th November: 6.30am Mass (32nd Ord Week) St Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor**
Tit 2:1-8,11-14; Lk 17:7-10

Souls: Theresa Chye Yook Kooi, Chong Ah Kiau @ Chong Yok Long, Dominic Abraham, Martin Tan Kim Tia, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Mary Loo Kim Yoon

Sp Int: -

Thanksg: Eliza Kolandaisamy

Wednesday **11th November: 6.30am Mass (32nd Ord Week) St Martin de Tours, Bishop**
Tit 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19

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

Sp Int: Leona Leong (b'day)

Thanksg: Angela Stevenson (OLPH), Martin Darmendrasena Jayasuria (b'day)

Thursday **12th November: 6.30am Mass (32nd Ord Week) St Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr**
Phlm 7:-20; Lk 17:20-25

Souls: 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: -

Friday **13th November: 7.00pm Mass (32nd Ord Week)**
2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37

Souls: Theresa Chye Yook Kooi, Dominic Abraham, Martin Tan Kim Tia, Roman V Sta Maria (Ann), Jane Rozita Hor & Ganesan Serniwassan, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Richard Ng Cheng Kit

Sp Int: -

Thanksg: Sylvia (b'day)

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, 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, Souls in purgatory (by Vanda Gomes)

Sp Int: Rachel & Ben Ong, Sarah & Gary, Margaret & Evelyn Kurup, Adrian Wong, Ethan Wong, Stephen & Judy Pinto

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

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