

Knowing this now, the document tells us of our response as a priestly and prophetic people. It makes sense that we are called to live holy lives as people who have accepted God through our baptism. We confuse "holiness" with "perfection" sometimes, which is a topic for another day. Holiness means a life lived set apart, rooted in God. Our call to holiness is expressed in our prayer, worship, how we love, and how we bear witness to Christ.

"The poor save us because they enable us to encounter the face of Jesus Christ."

Pope Francis

# SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Acts 7: 55-60

Psalm 96: 1-2, 6-7, 9

Revelation 22: 12-14,

16-17, 20

John 17: 20-26

we are together. A sign of something deeper. A sacrament. Our lives point beyond ourselves, that is, to God, to the hope God gives, and to the unity God wants for all people. When we are true to our identity as Church, when we see each other, especially the ones the world overlooks, we show the face of Jesus.

Therefore, the Church is not just a place we go. It's who

Today, so many of us are searching. We search for meaning, healing, and perhaps a way forward. However, despite all its struggles, the Church still offers something true. A path. A promise. A presence.

Isaiah says, "You shall be called priests of the Lord, ministers of our God" (Isa 61:6). And Peter reminds us, "You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood... that you may declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light" (1 Pet 2:9).

This is our call. To walk together as the People of God. To see Christ in each other. And to be pilgrims of hope, not just for ourselves, but for the world.



NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH | 7th Sunday of Easter (World Social Communications Sunday)

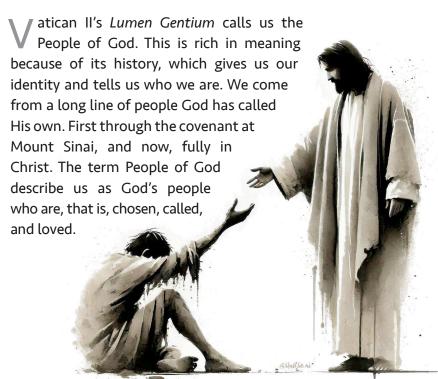
1 June 2025

CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING AS PILGRMS OF HOPE

#### **MONTHLY FOCUS & RATIONALE**

CHURCH - CALLED TO SEE THE FACE OF JESUS IN EACH OTHER

# A People of God, A People of Mercy





PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP Redemptorist Community Rev.Fr. Joseph Stephen,C.Ss.R. (Parish Priest) Rev.Fr. Patrick Massang,C.Ss.R. (Assistant Parish Priest) Celebrating, Listening and Walking as Pilgrims of Hope.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS: FEASTDAY OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP, Ipoh Garden.

Theme: "Walking in Hope with Mary"

(Date) Sat. 28 June, 2025 (Time) 7.00 p.m.

# All are welcome for the 9-nights of Preached Novena (E).

It will begin on Fri. 20 June,2025 at 7.45 p.m. with Novena devotion followed by Mass at 8.00 p.m. except for Sat. 21/6/25, Mass at 7.30 a.m.,

Novena devotion at 9.00 a.m. & 5.00 p.m. followed by Mass at 5.45 p.m. There will be no 7 a.m. Mass during the weekdays of the preached Novena Mass.

#### Triduum Preached Novena for

- Mandarin speaking community on Sun. 22/6/25 till Tues 24/6/25. (parish hall)
- **Tamil speaking community** on Wed. 25/6/25 till Fri. 27/6/25. (parish hall)

#### **FEASTDAY DONATION:**

We appeal to your generosity to help us to defray the cost of our feast day celebrations. You can submit your donation envelope to the parish office or insert it at the Novena Shrine metallic box. Thank you.

#### FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI Sun. 22 June, 2025.

There be no 10 a.m. (Tamil) & no 11.30 a.m. (mandarin) Mass.
A Trilingual Mass for Corpus Christi celebration will be at **8.30 a.m.** followed by procession and ending with Benediction.

## PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS: (June 2025)

* 3/6/2025 - 8.00 p.m Joint Hospitality Ministers	(St.Mk.Rm.)
* 4/6/2025 - 8.00 p.m Chinese Apostolate	(St.Mk.Rm.)

\* 4/6/2025 - 8.00 p.m. – Parish Service Team (PST) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)

\* 5/6/2025 - 7.30 p.m. - RCIA (E ) (St.Mk.Rm.) - 8.00 p.m - RCIA (BM) (Wallace Rm.) \* 5/6/2025 - 8.00 p.m. – Legion of Mary (St.Mt. Rm.)

\* 8/6/2025 - 1.00 p.m. - Chinese Liturgy (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)

- 4.30 p.m. – Feastday Organizing team
- 5.30 p.m. – RCIA Neophytes (Cafeteria)
- 6.00 p.m. – Sunset Choir practise (church)
\* 9/6/2025 - 8.00 p.m. – Eucharistic Ministers (St.Mk.Rm.)

\* 9/6/2025 – 8.00 p.m. – Group study(C) (Gospel of Mark) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)

\* 10/6/2025 - 8.00 p.m. – Legion of Mary (St.Mt. Rm.) \* 10/6/2025 - 7.30 p.m. – Caritas OMPH (St.Mk.Rm.) \* 13/6/2025 - 7.00 p.m. – Sunset Choir practise (church) \* 15/6/2025 - 6.00 p.m. – Sunset Choir practise (church)

\* 16/6/2025 - 8.00 p.m. - Group study(C) (Gospel of Mark) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)

\* 17/6/2025 - 8.00 p.m. – Legion of Mary (St.Mt. Rm.)

#### JUNE COFFEE MORNINGS:

- 8/6/2025 BEC St. Mary's Chapel Fund Raising Comm.
- 22/6/2025 BEC St.Jude.
- 29/6/2025 BEC St.John Apostle (Zone 4)

#### BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERING:

- 11/6/2025 - 8.00 p.m. - BEC St.Peter (Cafeteria)



All B.E.C. leaders, please take note that the Parish is trying to revive the B.E.C.s of all language groups. Kindly inform the parish office to insert into the bulletin of your BEC monthly meetings.

# EVENING FOR THE ENGAGED 2025

Please see your Parish Priest for registration.

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EE144	8-10 Aug 2025				
EE145	7-9 Nov 2025				

Couples planning to get married in the year 2025, please take note of the EE Weekends held in **english** during the year.

# For **Tamil marriage preparation** course **2025** –

Dormitory	
St.Anne, Bukit	Aug 23 & 24/
Mertajam.	Nov 15 & 16
Church of	(Closing date on:
St.Anthony,	1st day of each month)
Nibong Tebal.	

# Please see your Parish Priest for registration.

You are requested to register six (6) weeks before the weekend Please see your Parish Priest for registration.

#### **CHRISTIAN MEDITATION TIME**

All are welcome to join the Christian Meditation group which meets

\* **EVERY SATURDAY** AT 11.00 A.M. – 12 NOON in the Meditation room.

**BAPTISM**: Please contact the Parish Priest at least **ONE MONTH** in advance.

#### **MARRIAGE:**

Please contact the Parish Priest at least **SIX MONTHS** in advance.

#### **WEDDING BANNS:**

\* Louis Mary Ann & Pathmaraj Balasingum

## **CHOICE** Mandarin weekend # 12

(date) Fri. 11 July,2025 – Sun. 13 July,2025 (7 p.m.) (venue) Minor Basilica of St.Anne, Bukit Mertajam. (cost) RM 150/- per person.

# JUBILEE OF FAMILIES Enchancing Family Life

organized by Penang Diocesan Family Life Ministry.....

(date) 21 & 22 June, 2025 (time) Mass @ 7 a.m. (21/6/25) Registration/Breakfast at 8 a.m.

(venue) Domus St.Anne, Minor Basilica of St.Anne, B.Mertajam Contact: Theresa 017 5788192.

#### PENTECOST -

## **Triduum Pentecost Vigil -**

Day 1- Thurs 5/6 - 7.40 p.m. Praise & Worship by Ablaze followed by Mass at 8 p.m.

Day 2 – Fri 6/6 - 7.40 p.m. Praise & Worship followed by Mass at 8 p.m.

(No adoration to the Blessed sacrament)

Day 3 – Sat 7/6 – Mass at 5.45 p.m.

Pentecost Sunday 8 June,2025
 7.40 a.m. Praise & Worship by
 Ablaze followed by Mass at 8.00 a.m.

There will be no 7 a.m. Mass on Thurs. 5/6 & Fri. 6/6.
On Sat. 7/6, Mass & Novena devotion will be as usual.



Come & be Inspire! Join Fr. Glenn de Cruz, CSsR, in a meaningful workshop

as we reflect on our sacred call to care for creation.

(date) **Sat. 12 July,2025**(time) 9.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.
(venue) ven Francis Xavier room
Open to ALL!
Lunch & coffee break will be provided.
Registration is Free!
Closing date for registration:

1 July,2025. *Scan to register*. Contact: Ramon 010 2006385



## **DRUG ADDICTION AWARENESS**

organized by Caritas Malaysia (date) Thurs 26 June, 2025 (time) 8.00 – 9.30 p.m.

Drug abuse can happen to anyone – our family or friend, the risk is higher if one is ignorant, depressed, or broken. Join us in this webinar to have a better understanding about drug addiction, how it usually begns, and where we can seek help. sign up at

https://forms.gle/F3xvvLKsktRsktRsyH 2h8. Everyone is welcome.

### **FAMILY FOOD FAIR DAY**

The Home for the Aged (CWS) Simee Care Centre, Ipoh will hold a Family day with Food stalls. Fun and Entertainment on

Sunday, 14 September, 2025

from 8.30 a.m. till 1.00 p.m. at Dewan SJKC Chung Tack, Lebuh 2, Simee, Ipoh. Come and Join in the fun with family & friends.

# 1 coupon x 5 tokens = RM10/-# 10 coupons (1 bk.) = RM100/-Contact: Dennis 013 5200385 or Carol Chan 016 2948618 **SCHEDULE:** For MASS, DEVOTIONS and PRAYER MEETINGS. (1 June 2025) (Mass at 8.00 a.m. if it is a PUBLIC HOLIDAY)

(All in *English* unless stated otherwise.)

#### SUN.1 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00 a.m Mass (BM) 10.00 a.m. Mass (T)

11.30 a.m Mass (C)

#### MON.2 7th Week of Easter (Wk 3)/SS. Marcellinus & Peter

8.00 a.m. Mass

#### TUES.3 7th Week of Easter (Wk 3)/SS. Charles Lwanga & Companions

7.00 a.m. Mass.

8.00 p.m. Tamil Charismatic Praise & Worship (T)

#### WED.4 7th Week of Easter (Wk 3)

7.00 a.m. Mass.

### THURS.5 7th Week of Easter (Wk 3)/St.Boniface (No 7 a.m. Mass)

7.40 p.m. Praise and Worship

8.00 p.m. Day 1 Triduum Pentecost Mass

#### FRI.6 7th Week of Easter (Wk 3) (No 7.00 a.m. Mass)

7.40 p.m. Praise and Worship

8.00 p.m. Day 2 Triduum Pentecost Mass

## SAT.7 7th Week of Easter (Wk 3)/B.V.M

8.00 a.m Mass. (Novena intentions)

9.00 a.m Novena devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help. (church)

5.00 p.m Novena devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help. (church)

5.45 p.m Day 3 Pentecost Mass.

#### SUN.8 PENTECOST

7.40 a.m. Praise & Worship

8.00 a.m Mass (E)

10.00 a.m. Mass (T)

11.30 a.m Mass (C)

#### ST. MARY'S CHAPEL, KG.TERSUSUN

\* 1/6/2025 - 8.00 a.m. - Mass in Tamil

**2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTION:** 1/6/2025 – For the poor of the parish.

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#### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

(WEEKEND READINGS::::: Year C) (WEEKDAY READINGS ::::: Year 1)

SUNDAY 1 (1 June – 8 June, 2025)

(a) Acts 7: 55-60. (Ps 96: 1-2, 6-7, 9) (b) Rev 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20

(c) Jn 17: 20-26

MONDAY 2 (a) Act 19: 1-8. (Ps 67: 2-7)

(b) Jn 16: 29-33

TUESDAY 3 (a) Acts 20: 17-27. (Ps 67: 10-11, 20-21)

(b) Jn 17: 1-11

WEDNESDAY 4 (a) Acts 20: 28-38. (Ps 67: 29-30, 33-36

(b) Jn 17: 11-19

THURSDAY 5 (a) Acts 22: 30, 23: 6-11. (Ps 15: 1-2, 5, 7-11)

(b) Jn 17: 20-26

FRIDAY 6 (a) Acts 25: 13-21. (Ps 102: 1-2, 11-12, 19-20)

(b) Jn 21: 15-19

SATURDAY 7 (a) Acts 28: 16-20, 30-31, (Ps 10: 4-5.7)

(b) Jn 21: 20-25

(Vigil) (a) Gen 11: 1-9 (Ps 32: 10-15)

(b) Ex19: 3-8. 16-20. (Ps Dan 3: 52-53) or (Ps 18:8-11)

(c) Ez 37: 1-14 (Ps 106: 2-9)

(d) Joel 3: 1-5. (Ps 103: 1-2, 24, 27-30, 35)

SUNDAY 8 (8 June – 15 June, 2025)

(a) Acts 2: 1-11. (Ps 103: 1, 24, 29-31, 34) (b) Rom 8: 8-17 or 1 Cor 12: 3-7, 12-13 (c) Jn 14: 15-16, 23-26 or Jn 20: 19-23