



“Teach us, we pray, humility of heart, so that we may be counted among the little ones of the Gospel to whom the Father promised to reveal the mysteries of His Kingdom.”

St. John Paul II

SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Ecclesiasticus 35: 12-14,
16-19

Psalms 33: 2-3, 17-19, 23

2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18

Luke 18: 9-14

If anyone would be a model for prayer, a Pharisee was a likely candidate. In contrast, Jesus offers the tax collector as a model for prayer. Tax collectors were collaborators with the Roman authorities in a system that allowed the tax collectors to line their own pockets by charging in excess of the defined taxes. Yet, in this parable, Jesus offers the humility of the tax collector as a model for the prayer of a disciple. The parable reminds us that when we pray, we must remember our need for God in our lives. **If we are too full of ourselves, there is too little room for God's grace to work in us.** (Extract from Loyola Press website)

This parable reminds me of the many instances when I am quick to judge others based by their appearance. From the way they behave, the way they dress, the way they pray, I make a judgement as to whether their relationship with God is in good standing. And I recalled an incident when the person I judged to be “unworthy”, surprised me when she responded without hesitation to a difficult situation that we should pray and seek God's wisdom. It knocked me off my arrogance. So I have to consciously check myself when my ego starts judging others.

Let us pray that we might come to understand as St. Teresa of Kolkata, *“God has not called me to be successful; He has called me to be faithful.”*

Especially in a world of disarray, we are more than ever called to be a light in the world, to shine brightly for others, to point others to Christ and to spread the good news. ✚

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NEWBEC

NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH | 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 26 Oct 2025

CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING AS PILGRIMS OF HOPE

MONTHLY FOCUS & RATIONALE:

SOCIETY (PROPHETIC)

CALLED TO REINFORCING GOSPEL VALUES

A Faith That Shines Through Humility

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus addresses attitude in prayer. In contrasting the prayer of the Pharisee with the prayer of the tax collector, Jesus teaches his disciples to pray in humility before God. Jesus again surprises his listeners by showing the tax collector as the example of faith, rather than the Pharisee.





PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

"CLOSING THE ROSARY MONTH"

Thurs. 30 October, 2025 @
7.30 p.m. Rosary followed by
8 p.m. Mass in church.
There will be no 7 a.m. mass.

PARISH ASSEMBLY

Our Parish Assembly will be held on
(date) **Sun. 9 November, 2025**
(time) 2.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.
(venue) Parish Hall.
This is an opportunity for ministries, BECs and PPC to come together to evaluate what took place this year 2025 and plan for the coming year 2026.

GOTONG-ROYONG

(date) Sun. 23 November, 2025
(time) 2.00 p.m.
(venue) OMPH church.

ADORATION TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

— 1st Friday of each month.
(date) **Friday, 7 Nov, 2025**
(time) **7.20 p.m. Holy Hour**
8.00 p.m. Mass.

* Fri 31 Oct. 2025

VIGIL Mass - ALL SAINTS DAY
Mass (E) at 8.00 p.m. (church)

RE-SCHEDULED

Mass (T) at 8.00 p.m. (parish hall)
at 9.15 p.m. (Church)

* Sat. 1/11/2025

ALL SAINTS DAY –
Mass (E) @ 7.00 a.m.
@ 5.45 p.m.

* Sun. 2/11/2025

ALL SOULS DAY –
At OMPH church,
Mass @ 8.00 a.m. (E)
@ 10 a.m. (T)
@ 11.30 a.m. (C)
At St. Mary's Chapel, Tersusun.
Mass (T) at 8.00 a.m.

BLESSING OF NICHES AT O.M.P.H church

on Sun. 2 Nov., 2025
at 11.30 a.m.

MASS & BLESSING AT TAMBUN CEMETERY –

2/11/2025 at 3.00 p.m.

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS:

(Oct & Nov. 2025)

- * 25/10/2025 – 9.00 a.m. – Ablaze (St.Mk.Rm.)
- * 26/10/2025 – 11.30 a.m. – Tamil Apostolate (St.Mk. Rm.)
- * 26/10/2025 – 2.00 p.m. – Ablaze (St.Mk.Rm.)
- * 26/10/2025 – 8.00 a.m. – 1st Holy Communicants Retreat (Wisma Liguoril)
- * 26/10/2025 – 7.00 p.m. – RCIA (T) (St.Paul Rm.)
- * 27/10/2025 – 8.00 p.m. – Group study(C) (Gospel of Mark) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 28/10/2025 – 8.00 p.m. – Legion of Mary (C) (St.Mt.Rm.)
- * 28/10/2025 – 8.00 p.m. – Liturgical Com. (St.Mk.Rm.)
- * 30/10/2025 – 7.30 p.m. – RCIA (E) (St.Mk. Rm.)
- 8.00 p.m. – RCIA (BM) (Wallace Rm.)
- * 31/10/2025 – 8.00 p.m. – RCIA (C) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 2/11/2025 – 7.00 p.m. – RCIA (T) (St.Paul Rm.)
- * 3/11/2025 – 8.00 p.m. – Legion of Mary (C) (St.Mt.Rm.)
- * 5/11/2025 – 8.00 p.m. – Chinese Apostolate (St.Mk.Rm.)
- * 6/11/2025 – 7.30 p.m. – RCIA (E) (St.Mk. Rm.)
- 8.00 p.m. – RCIA (BM) (Wallace Rm.)
- * 7/11/2025 – 6.00 p.m. – Ablaze (St.Mk.Rm.)
- * 7/11/2025 – 8.00 p.m. – RCIA (C) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 9/11/2025 – 2.00 p.m. – **Parish Assembly** (parish hall)
- * 10/11/2025 – 8.00 p.m. – Group study(C) (Gospel of Mark) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 23/11/2025 – 2.00 p.m. – Gotong Royong (church)

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER COFFEE MORNINGS:

- 26/10/2025 – Sun. Sch.
- 2/11/2025 – BEC St.Francis De Sales.
- 9/11/2025 – Sun. Sch.
- 16/11/2025 – Hospitality Ministers (E)
- 23/11/2025 – Sun. Sch.
- 30/11/2025 – Altar Servers.

BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERING:

- * 29/10/2025 – 8.00 p.m. – BEC St.Francis De Sales; Home of Lawrence Dominic



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.

EE145	7-9 Nov 2025
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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 Mertajam. Church of St.Anthony, Nibong Tebal.	Nov 15 & 16 (Closing date on: 1st day of each month)
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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.

COMING EVENT

O.M.P.H. Christmas Family Celebration
(date) **Sun. 14 December, 2025**
(time) 5.00 p.m. – 10.00 p.m.

- * Children's Party – 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. in the parish hall.
 - * Family celebration at St.Gerard's Café.
 - * Delicious festive goodies, food and beverages, pastries & gift stalls.
 - * Photo booth
 - * Children's rides
 - * Festive gifts..... many more
- Coupons will be sold starting on 1st Nov.,2025.**

FUND RAISING FLOWER SALES AT TAMBUN CEMETERY

In conjunction with ALL SOULS DAY, The Chapel of Christ the King & Annai Vellaganny, Ipoh are jointly organizing Sales of Flowers, candles, incense, incense stand and drinks at Tambun Cemetery from
31st Oct to 2nd Nov 2025.

RECYCLE YOUR USED BATTERIES!

Don't throw used batteries into the trash!
Used batteries contain materials that can harm the environment if thrown into regular bins. Please keep them aside and bring them to our collection point.

Creation Justice Ministry (CJM) will collect used batteries on:
Sunday, 26 October, 2025 from 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. at the front of Liguori bookshop.

Together, let's keep our common home safe and clean.

THANKSGIVING & HEALING MASS (T)

(date) Tues. 11 Nov.,2025
(time) 7.30 p.m. (Praise & Worship)
(venue) OMPH church.
Fellowship after Mass.
As from 18 Nov., Tamil Charismatic will take a break till January 2026.

B.E.C. ST. MATTHEW

a meeting will be held on **Wed. 12 November, 2025** at 8.00 p.m. at St.Gerard's Cafeteria.

B.E.C ST. JOHN

will meet on **Thurs. 13 November,2025** at St.Gerard's Cafeteria.

RE-AWAKENING OUR B.E.C

Inviting Parishioners from Taman Kinta, Westpool Park, Star Park and Fair Park for a B.E.C. meeting on **Thurs. 20 November, 2025** at 8.00 p.m. at the St.Gerard's Cafeteria.

SCHEDULE for SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Starting in the month of **November 2025**, there will be priest **every Friday** from - **10.00 a.m. till 11.30 a.m.** - **6.00 p.m. till 7.00 p.m.** for Confession in OMPH church. If you need to make a confession you are welcome.

SCHEDULE: For MASS, DEVOTIONS and PRAYER MEETINGS.
(26 October, 2025) (Mass at 8.00 a.m. if it is a PUBLIC HOLIDAY)
(All in *English* unless stated otherwise.)

SUN.26 THIRTIETH SUN. IN ORD TIME

7.30 a.m. Rosary; 8.00 a.m. Mass (E)
9.30 a.m. Rosary; 10.00 a.m. Mass (T)
11.10 a.m. Rosary; 11.30 a.m. Mass (C)

MON.27 30th Week in Ord. Time (Wk 2)

6.40 a.m. Rosary 7.00 a.m. Mass

TUES.28 SS. SIMON & JUDE, APOSTLES

6.40 a.m. Rosary 7.00 a.m. Mass.

WED.29 30th Week in Ord. Time (Wk 2)

6.40 a.m. Rosary. 7.00 a.m. Mass.

THURS.30 30th Week in Ord. Time (Wk 2) NO 7.00 a.m. Mass

7.30 p.m. Closing month of Rosary.
8.00 p.m. Mass.

FRI.31 30th Week in Ord. Time (Wk 2)/VIGIL ALL SAINTS DAY

7.00 a.m. Mass
8.00 p.m. Vigil All Saints day Mass (E) (church)
8.00 p.m. Vigil All Saints day Mass (T) (parish hall)

SAT.1 ALL SAINTS DAY/B.V.M

7.00 a.m. All Saints day Mass.(E)
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. All Saints Day Mass. (E)

SUN.2 ALL SOULS DAY

8.00 a.m. Mass (BM)
10.00 a.m. Mass (T)
11.30 a.m. Mass (C)
11.30 a.m. Blessing of OMPH Niches.
3.00 p.m. Mass & Blessing of graves at Tambun Cemetery.

ST. MARY'S CHAPEL, KG. TERSUSUN –

- Sun.2/11/2025 – 8.00 a.m. Mass in Tamil.
- Sun. 16/11/2025 – 8.00 a.m. Mass in Tamil.

2nd COLLECTION: 26/10/2025 – For the Upkeep of the Cemetery.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

SUNDAY 26	(26 October – 2 November, 2025) (a) Ecclus 35: 15-17, 20-22. (Ps 33: 2-3, 17-19, 23) (b) 2 Tim 4: 6-8, 16-18 (c) Lk 18: 9-14
MONDAY 27	(a) Rom 8: 12-17. (Ps 67: 2,4, 6-7, 20-21) (b) Lk 13: 10-17
TUESDAY 28	(a) Eph 2: 19-22. (Ps 18: 2-5) (b) Lk 6: 12-19
WEDNESDAY 29	(a) Rom 8: 26-30. (Ps 12: 4-6) (b) Lk 13: 22-30
THURSDAY 30	(a) Rom 8: 31-39. (Ps 108: 21-22, 26-27, 30-31) (b) Lk 13: 31-35
FRIDAY 31	(a) Rom 9: 1-5. (Ps 147: 12-15, 19-20) (b) Lk 14: 1-6
SATURDAY 1	(a) Rev 7: 2-4, 9-14. (Ps 23: 1-6) (b) 1 Jn 3: 1-3 (c) Mt 5: 1-12
SUNDAY 2	(2 November – 9 November, 2025) (a) Is 25: 6-9. (Ps 26: 1,4, 7-9, 13-14) (b) Rom 5: 5-11 (c) Lk 7: 11-17