



“Unfortunately, if we scan the regions of our planet, we immediately see that humanity has disappointed God’s expectations.”

St. John Paul II

SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Deuteronomy 30: 10-14

Psalms 68: 14-17, 30-31,
33-34, 36-37 (or 18: 8-11)

Colossians 1: 15-20

Luke 10: 25-37

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humanity—those wounded by sin and estranged from God. Jesus comes not only to heal but to restore communion with the Father. At the end of the parable, Jesus challenges us with the words: “Go and do likewise” (Luke 10:37). This imperative transcends social, cultural, or religious boundaries and demands concrete action, even when it is inconvenient, costly, or uncomfortable.

Today, this call to neighbourly love must extend beyond human interactions to include care for our common home—the Earth. The ecological crisis presents one of the greatest moral and spiritual challenges of our time. In this light, the parable takes on renewed significance. We might compare the Earth to the wounded victim lying by the roadside—crying out through deforestation, polluted rivers, melting glaciers, and, notably, the growing scarcity of clean water.

The indifference of the priest and Levite in the parable mirrors the attitude of many sectors of society that remain complacent or uninformed about ecological degradation. Meanwhile, modern-day “Good Samaritans” include environmental NGOs, indigenous communities, scientists, and volunteers who tirelessly advocate for sustainable practices and ecological justice.

Water, a fundamental gift of God and a symbol of life in Scripture (cf. Isaiah 55:1, John 4:14), is increasingly at risk. In urban areas, water wastage is a significant concern. Are we mindful of our consumption? Do we practice conservation? Simple acts such as fixing leaks, harvesting rainwater, or using water-efficient appliances can make a difference.

The lawyer’s question—“What must I do to inherit eternal life?”—must today be expanded: “What must I do to sustain life on Earth for future generations?” To love our neighbour now includes the responsibility to protect the Earth, our shared home, for the good of all. ✙

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NEWBEC

NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH | 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 13 July 2025

CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING AS PILGRIMS OF HOPE

MONTHLY FOCUS & RATIONALE ECOLOGY (STEWARDSHIP)

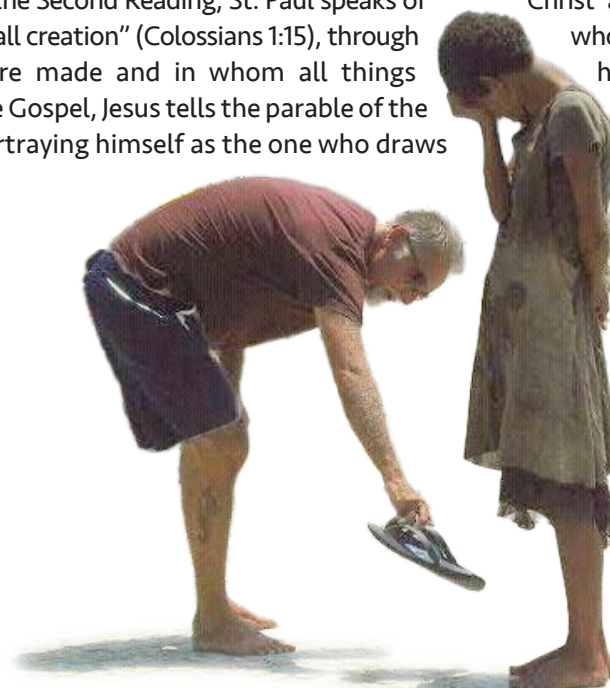
CALLED TO STOPPING THE PLUNDER AND EXPLOITATION OF RESOURCES

Who is My Neighbour?

A robbery victim or a casualty in an accident does not get to choose who will come to their aid as their “Good Samaritan.” It could be a stranger, a friend, or even someone they once held in contempt. The one who makes the choice is not the victim, but the passer-by, the one who must decide whether to help or to turn away.

In the Second Reading, St. Paul speaks of of all creation” (Colossians 1:15), through were made and in whom all things the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the portraying himself as the one who draws

Christ as “the firstborn whom all things hold together. In Good Samaritan, near to fallen





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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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, Lebu 2, Simee, Ipoh.
Come and Join in the fun with family & friends.

1 coupon = 5 pcs of 2 tokens
= RM10/-

10 coupons (1 bk.) = RM100/-
Contact: Dennis 013 5200385 or
Carol Chan 016 2948618

FEAST DAY OF ST.ALPHONSUS + ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

– 1st Fri. of each month.
(date) **Friday, 1 August, 2025**
(time) **7.00 p.m.** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by a special Mass at 8.00 p.m.; the Feast day of St.Alphonsus Liguori, Founder of the Redemptorist Congregation. All are invited to celebrate with the Redemptorists.

From your Parish Priest –

Dear Parishioners
Greetings! It is good to be back in OMPH parish after being away for 6 months.
It was a one semester sabbatical and I am grateful to my Superior for the permission given to spend this time both in studying, reflecting and writing. Now will continue with the parish ministry.

FUND RAISING FOR St.Mary's Chapel, Kg.Tersusun, Ulu Kinta.

Dear Parishioners,
Our chapel in Ulu Kinta is in need of funds to repair the roof of the chapel. It cost RM100,000/-. We are launching a project called "Buy A Brick". Each brick cost RM10/-. Kindly help us to raise the needed fund.
God bless you.
(Fr. Joseph Stephen, Parish priest)

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS: (July 2025)

- * 13/7/2025 – 11.30 a.m. – Sun. Sch. Faith Educators (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 14/7/2025 – 8.00 p.m. – Group study(C) (Gospel of Mark) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 15/7/2025 – 8.00 p.m. – Legion of Mary (C) (St.Mt.Rm.)
- * 17/7/2025 – 7.00 p.m. – RCIA 1st preliminary meeting (parish hall)
- * 20/7/2025 – 9.00 a.m. – Evangelizing Catechists (RCIA/CGS/Sun.Sch/Servers) (parish hall)
- * 20/7/2025 – 7.00 p.m. – **Parish Pastoral Council** (parish hall)
- * 22/7/2025 – 8.00 p.m. – Legion of Mary (C) (St.Mt.Rm.)
- * 24/7/2025 – 7.30 p.m. – RCIA (E) (St.Mk.Rm.)
- 8.00 p.m. – RCIA (BM) (Wallace Rm.)
- * 28/7/2025 – 8.00 p.m. – Group study(C) (Gospel of Mark) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 29/7/2025 – 8.00 p.m. – Legion of Mary (C) (St.Mt.Rm.)
- * 31/7/2025 – 7.30 p.m. – RCIA (E) (St.Mk.Rm.)
- 8.00 p.m. – RCIA (BM) (Wallace Rm.)

JULY/AUGUST COFFEE MORNINGS:

- 13/7/2025 – BEC St.Francis De Sales.
- 20/7/2025 – Eucharistic Ministers
- 27/7/2025 – BEC St.Monica (T)
- 3/8/2025 – RCIA.
- 10/8/2025 – BEC St.Alphonsus Liguori.
- 17/8/2025 – RECHOSO
- 24/8/2025 – BEC St.Faustina.
- 31/8/2025 – Sunday Sch.

BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERING:

- * 16/7/2025 – 8.00p.m – BEC St.Peter (C) (Cafeteria foyer)

ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO:

- + Elizabeth Wong Yoke Ching departed on 3 July, 2025.



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.

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 Mertajam. Church of St. Anthony, Nibong Tebal.	Aug 23 & 24/ 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
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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.

Session & Rehearsal: Sat. 30/8/2025
at 10 a.m.

Next Baptism: 31 August, 2025.

MARRIAGE:

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

REDEMPTORIST MISSION TEAM

OMPH Youth Community Retreat
(date) **17 to 19 Sept., 2025**
(venue) Parish of Our Mother of Perpetual Help, Ipoh.

NEW-INTAKE for “ADULT ENQUIRY TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH” RCIA - YEAR 2025-2026

Our RCIA programme for our parish will commence on the
Thurs. 17th July 2025 in the Parish Hall

The classes will be conducted in all languages. If you know of anyone who would be interested in knowing about our Catholic Faith, do encourage them to register at our parish office. For further information, you can visit our RCIA booth which is opened after mass, from the 14 and 15th June onwards.

LUKE & ACTS – *The Word performed the Gospel Experienced.*

Veteran Broadway actor Bruce Kuhn presents a one-man, word-for-word theatrical retelling of the Gospel of Luke & Acts of the Apostles. No costumes. No set. Just the raw, electrifying story of Jesus and the early Church – told as if you were there. Live performances!
(venue) **SMJK Sam Tet Hall**
(parking at St. Michael's church compound)
(date & time)

* **Fri 18 July at 7.30 p.m – “Gospel of Luke”**

* **Sat. 19 July at 2.30 p.m. – “Acts of the Apostles”**

Entry by donation: RM20 per show/
RM30 for both shows.

If you are interested, kindly Whatapp
Parish office 011 – 26308369
Jessica Wong +60 12 5050729

PRISON MINISTRY

Penang Diocesan Prison Ministry & OMPH church organised a talk on
(date) **Sat. 9 August, 2025**
(time) 9.30 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.
(venue) ven Francis Xavier Rm.

FUNDAY 4.0

A fun day for all catechism children filled with games & activities on
(date) **Sat. 9 August, 2025**
(time) 8.00 a.m. till 12 noon.
(venue) OMPH compound.



Drug abuse is an alarming issue in Malaysia. Since 2022, as much as 60000 youths below 18 are addicted to various kinds of substances. In this training, we will equip Parish Caritas with the skills to journey with drug users, design plans, and eventually help them recover. Also open for other parish outreach ministries and anyone who keen to learn. Sign up at **<https://forms.gle/Y5UN4LNbVvkXanwHD9>** before July 29, 2025.

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

SUN.13 FIFTEENTH SUN. IN ORD. TIME

8.00 a.m. Mass (E)
10.00 a.m. Mass (T)
11.30 a.m. Mass (C)

MON.14 15th Week in Ord. Time (Wk 3)/St.Camillus de Lellis

7.00 a.m. Mass

TUES.15 15th Week in Ord. Time (Wk 3)/St.Bonaventure

7.00 a.m. Mass.
8.00 p.m. Tamil Charismatic prayer meeting.

WED.16 15th Week in Ord. Time (Wk 3)/Our Lady of Mount Carmel

7.00 a.m. Mass.

THURS.17 15th Week in Ord. Time (Wk 3)

7 a.m. Mass

FRI.18 15th Week in Ord. Time (Wk 3)

7.00 a.m. Mass

SAT.19 15th Week in Ord. Time (Wk 3)/B.V.M

7.30 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. Mass.

SUN.20 SIXTEENTH SUN. IN ORD. TIME

8.00 a.m. Mass (E)
10.00 a.m. Mass (T)
11.30 a.m. Mass (C)

ST. MARY'S CHAPEL, KG. TERSUSUN

- Sun. 13/7/2025 – 5.00 p.m. – Mass in Tamil.

2nd COLLECTION: 6/7/2025 – For the poor of the parish.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

SUNDAY 13	(13 July – 20 July, 2025) (a) Deut 30: 10-14. (Ps 68: 14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37/18: 8-11) (b) Col 1: 15-20 (c) Lk 10: 25-37
MONDAY 14	(a) Ex 1: 8-14 ,22. (Ps 123: 1-8) (b) Mt 10: 34 – 11: 1
TUESDAY 15	(a) Ex 2: 1-15. (Ps 68: 3, 14, 30-31, 33-34) (b) Mt 11: 20-24
WEDNESDAY 16	(a) Ex 3: 1-6, 9-12. (Ps 102: 1-4, 6-7) (b) Mt 11: 25-27
THURSDAY 17	(a) Ex 3: 13-20. (Ps 104: 1,5 ,8-9, 24-27) (b) Mt 11: 28-30
FRIDAY 18	(a) Ex 11: 10 – 12: 14. (Ps 115: 12-13, 15-18) (b) Mt 12: 1-8
SATURDAY 19	(a) Ex 12: 37-42. (Ps 135: 1, 10-15, 23-24) (b) Mt 12: 14-21
SUNDAY 20	(20 July – 27 July, 2025) (a) Gen 18: 1-10. (Ps 14: 2-5) (b) Col 1: 24-28 (c) Lk 10: 38-42