



“Church tradition has always urged prayer for the dead, in particular by offering the celebration of the Eucharist for them: it is the best spiritual help that we can give to their souls”

Pope Francis

SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Isaiah 25: 6-9

Psalms 26: 1, 4, 7-9, 13-14

Romans 5: 5-11

Luke 7: 11-17

This is the rhythm of Christian accompaniment: notice the pain, pause our hurry, speak hope, and act in love.

In Malaysia many households live apart for work across Sabah, Sarawak, and the Peninsular; migrants and students grieve from a distance; the year-end monsoon can suddenly turn ordinary days into days of loss. All Souls' Day tells us that God's love reaches across those distances. Like Judas Maccabeus (2 Maccabees 12: 42-46), we pray for the dead because love does not end at the grave; it matures into intercession. St Paul lifts our eyes: “Our citizenship is in heaven,” and Christ will transform our lowly bodies; so our remembrance becomes baptismal hope, not resignation. *Spe Salvi* (48: “It is never too late to touch the heart of another, nor is it ever in vain.”)

In *Amoris Laetitia* (193: “Listening to the elderly tell their stories is good for children and young people; it makes them feel connected to the living history of their families...”)

Pope Francis reminded us that the home is where we learn tenderness and where we pass on stories of faith; **telling the next generation about the faith of those who have died is a quiet catechesis of hope.** A synodal Church is one that remembers together: we name our losses aloud; we allow tears; we entrust our beloved to God; and we let the compassion we receive become compassion we offer. In doing so, our families become small sanctuaries where the Lord's promise is trusted and where forgiveness, long delayed, can finally begin to flow.

This week: Where possible offer a family Mass for your departed and make one consoling call or visit to someone who grieves.✚

NEWBEC

NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH | 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time | 2 Nov 2025
(The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day))

CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING AS PILGRIMS OF HOPE

MONTHLY FOCUS & RATIONALE:

FAMILY (ACCOMPANYING)

CALLED TO STRENGTHENING FAITH AND RELATIONSHIPS
TOWARDS BUILDING GOD-CENTERED FAMILIES

Sharing Grief and Hope as God-Centered Families

We begin November by accompanying one another through memory and mourning. Our monthly focus invites families to strengthen relationships not only by celebrating life but by carrying grief together. At Nain, Jesus meets a funeral procession and a mother who has already known too much loss. He sees, stops, speaks, and restores.





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:

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.

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

In preparation for Christmas, there will be a Gotong-Royong

(date) **Sun. 23 November, 2025**

(time) 2.00 p.m.

(venue) OMPH church.

All ministries are to participate.

Please bring your mops, brooms, towels, bucket etc. for cleaning.

* 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.

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.

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS:

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| * 2/11/2025 - 7.00 p.m. – RCIA (T) | (St.Paul Rm.) |
| * 3/11/2025 – 8.00 p.m. – P.A.T | (St.Mk.Rm.) |
| * 4/11/2025 - 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) |
| * 11/11/2025 - 8.00 p.m. – Legion of Mary (C) | (St.Mt.Rm.) |
| * 11/11/2025 – 7.30 p.m. – CCR (Tamil) Praise & Worship,Mass (church) | |
| * 12/11/2025 – 8.00 p.m. - Group study(C) (Gospel of Mark) | (ven Francis Xavier Rm.) |
| * 13/11/2025 - 7.30 p.m. – RCIA (E) | (St.Mk. Rm.) |
| - 8.00 p.m. – RCIA (BM) | (Wallace Rm.) |
| * 14/11/2025 – 8.00 p.m - RCIA (C) | (ven Francis Xavier Rm.) |
| * 18/11/2025 - 8.00 p.m. – Legion of Mary (C) | (St.Mt.Rm.) |
| * 18/11/2025 – 8.00 p.m. - P.S.T | (St.Mk.Rm.) |
| * 20/11/2025 - 7.30 p.m. – RCIA (E) | (St.Mk. Rm.) |
| - 8.00 p.m. – RCIA (BM) | (Wallace Rm.) |
| * 21/11/2025 – 8.00 p.m - RCIA (C) | (ven Francis Xavier Rm.) |
| * 23/11/2025 – 2.00 p.m - Gotong Royong | (church) |
| * 24/11/2025 - 8.00 p.m. – Talk on Advent (T) | |
| * 25/11/2025 - 8.00 p.m. – Legion of Mary (C) | (St.Mt.Rm.) |
| * 25/11/2025 - 8.00 p.m. – Lit. Com. | (St.MkRm.) |
| * 26/11/2025 – 8.00 p.m. - Group study(C) (Gospel of Mark) | (ven Francis Xavier Rm.) |
| * 27/11/2025 - 7.30 p.m. – RCIA (E) | (St.Mk. Rm.) |
| - 8.00 p.m. – RCIA (BM) | (Wallace Rm.) |
| * 28/11/2025 – 8.00 p.m - RCIA (C) | (ven Francis Xavier Rm.) |

(Nov.2025)

NOVEMBER COFFEE MORNINGS:

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| - 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:

- * 12/11/2025 – 8.00 p.m. – BEC St. Matthew (Cafeteria)
- * 13/11/2025 – 8.00 p.m. – BEC St. John (Cafeteria)
- * 20/11/2025 – 8.00 p.m. – BEC St. Peter (C); (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.

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

* *Patrick Thilagaraj &
Sharmala Devadas.*

* *Nicholas Ruben Robert &
Kirbashini Arumugam.*

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 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.

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday, 23 November, 2025
during the 8.00 a.m. Mass.

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 MASS, DEVOTIONS and PRAYER MEETINGS.
(2 November, 2025) (Mass at 8.00 a.m. if it is a PUBLIC HOLIDAY)
(All in English unless stated otherwise.)

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.

MON. 3 31st Week in Ord. Time (Wk3)/St.Martin de Porres

7.00 a.m. Mass

TUES.4 31st Week in Ord. Time (Wk3)/St.Charles Borromeo

7.00 a.m. Mass.

WED. 5 31st Week in Ord. Time (Wk3)

7.00 a.m. Mass.

THURS.6 31st Week in Ord. Time (Wk3)

7.00 a.m. Mass

FRI.7 31st Week in Ord. Time (Wk3)

8.00 a.m. Mass
 7.20 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
 8.00 p.m. Mass.

SAT.8 31st Week in Ord. Time (Wk3)/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. (E)

SUN.9 THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA (Cathedral of Rome)

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

2nd COLLECTION: 2/11/2025 – For the poor of the parish.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

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
MONDAY 3	(a) Rom 11: 29-36. (Ps 68: 30-31, 33-34, 36-37) (b) Lk 14: 12-14
TUESDAY 4	(a) Rom 12: 5-16. (Ps 130: 1-3) (b) Lk 14: 15-24
WEDNESDAY 5	(a) Rom 13: 8-10. (Ps 111: 1-2, 4-5, 9) (b) Lk 14: 25-33
THURSDAY 6	(a) Rom 14: 7-12. (Ps 26: 1, 4, 13-14) (b) Lk 15: 1-10
FRIDAY 7	(a) Rom 15: 14-21. (Ps 97: 1-4) (b) Lk 16: 1-8
SATURDAY 8	(a) Rom 16: 3-9, 16, 22-27. (Ps 144: 2-5, 10-11) (b) Lk 16: 9-15
SUNDAY 9	(9 November – 16 November, 2025) (a) Ex 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12. (Ps 45: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9) (b) 1 Cor 3: 9-11, 16-17 (c) Jn 2: 13-22