



SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7
Psalm 28: 1-4, 9-10
Acts 10: 34-38
Matthew 3: 13-17



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"In families,
we learn to experience
the basic practices
needed for
a Synodal Church."

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'A bruised reed he shall not break, and a smouldering wick he will not quench,' shows a servant of compassion and steadfastness. **The servant's mission is to establish 'a covenant for the people, a light for the nations.'** And his work is one of liberation 'to free the captives, and to give sight to the blind,' amongst all social justice.

The vision comes to life at the River Jordan. Paradoxically, we see Jesus the Sinless One, being given a baptism of repentance by John the Baptist. But Jesus takes it on 'to fulfil all righteousness.' By plunging into the water, Jesus sanctifies it from within even as he stands in solidarity with us, humanity in our fallen state.

The baptism of Jesus thus marks the beginning of his public ministry, where He is revealed by the Father as *His Beloved Son, the humble servant* foretold in Isaiah's vision. The baptism also reveals the movement of the Holy Spirit as he descends upon Jesus.

What is our takeaway this week? That our baptism connects us to two essential aspects of our identity: An inward reality which is, building us into the Body of Christ, and an outward mission, commissioning us to be the Light of the World and the Salt of the Earth. That is to say, when we are baptised in the name of the Trinity, we become beloved children of the Father, the foundational touchstone of all that we are about as Christians. We belong to one another even as we share in Christ's mission, supporting each other with the gifts we are endowed with. With the Spirit within us, we are to be gentle, quiet and compassionate as we go about our God-given vocation, *not crying out, not shouting, not making our voice heard in the street.*

May we emulate Christ, savour His Word in scriptures, and walk in his footsteps as the Beloved of the Father, and Servant to all. ✠

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WALKING TOGETHER TOWARDS A SYNODAL AND PROPHETIC CHURCH

A People for Missionary Discipleship

MONTHLY FOCUS: FAMILY: Building Trust

The Beloved Son, A Humble Servant

As we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, the readings point to a prophecy of Isaiah, and its fulfilment at the River Jordan. Isaiah envisions a Servant-Messiahship blueprint. God presents his servant with characteristics that contrast worldly expectations.





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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**RENEWAL OF COMMITMENT
of MINISTRIES (10 & 11 Jan. 2026)**

Today as one body all the ministries of the parish renew their commitment to the ministries God has entrusted to us. Each ministry — whether in worship, teaching, service, fellowship, or outreach — is a vital part of the life of our church.

Together, we build up the body of Christ and shine His light in our community.

* English speaking ministries on Sat. 10/1/2026 & Sun. 11/1/2026.

* Tamil speaking ministries on Sun. 11/1/2026 at 10 a.m.

* Chinese speaking Ministries on Sun. 11/1/2026 t 11.30 a.m.

**NEW REGISTRATION &
PARENTS SESSION on**

Sun. 11 January, 2026 for mandarin catechism @ 10 a.m. in Wisma Liguori.

**# Sun. 18 January, 2026.
Registration for
catechism Std. 1**

(and other new) registration, must submit a copy of the baptism certificate during registration.

Those who are currently with OMPH catechism do not need to submit a copy of their baptism certificate.

Registration FEE & BOOK

Primary – RM30/-.
Secondary – RM35/-.

PARENTS' SESSION (E)-

Meeting of all parents with the child's class Teacher on **Sun 18 Jan,2026 @ 10a.m** in the parish hall.

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS: (JAN 2026)

- * 10/1/2026 - 9.00 a.m. - Chinese Lit. Formation program (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 10/1/2026 - 10.00 a.m. - Infant Baptism Session & Rehearsal (St.Mk.Rm.)
- * 11/1/2026 - 2.00 p.m. - Rehearsal for Confirmation candidates (church)
- * 11/1/2026 - 7.00 p.m. - Parish Pastoral Council (St.Mk.Rm.)
- * 13/1/2026 - 8.00 p.m. – Legion of Mary (C) (St.Mt.Rm.)
- * 13/1/2026 - 8.00 p.m. - Liturgical Committee (St.Mk.Rm.)
- * 15/1/2026 - 7.30 p.m. - RCIA (E) (St.Mk.Rm.)
- - RCIA (BM) (Wallace Rm.)
- * 16/1/2026 - 8.00 p.m. - RCIA (C) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 17/1/2026 - 8.00 a.m. - Chinese Apostolate (Deaery mtg.) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 20/1/2026 - 8.00 p.m. – Legion of Mary (C) (St.Mt.Rm.)
- * 22/1/2026 - 7.30 p.m. - RCIA (E) (St.Mk.Rm.)
- - RCIA (BM) (Wallace Rm.)
- * 23/1/2026 - 8.00 p.m. - RCIA (C) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 23/1/2026 - 8.00 p.m = Area Coordinator meeting (St.Mk.Rm.)
- * 27/1/2026 - 8.00 p.m. – Legion of Mary (C) (St.Mt.Rm.)
- * 29/1/2026 - 7.30 p.m. - RCIA (E) (St.Mk.Rm.)
- - RCIA (BM) (Wallace Rm.)
- * 30/1/2026 - 8.00 p.m. - RCIA (C) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)

JANUARY/FEBRUARY/MARCH 2026 COFFEE MORNINGS:

- 11/1/2026 - BEC St Faustina
- 18/1/2026 - Maintenance Team
- 25/1/2026 - Youth Ministry
- 1/2/2026 - OMPH Tamil CCR
- 8/2/2026 - BEC St. Alphonsus Liguori
- 15/2/2026 - Eucharistic Ministers
- 22/2/2026 - BEC St.Monica
- 1/3/2026 - Lectors/Commentators.
- 8/3/2026 - Tamil Liturgy
- 15/3/2026 - Tamil Apostolate - 22/3/2026 - Altar Servers

BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME GATHERING:

- * 11/1/2026 - 6.00 p.m - BEC St.Benedict; Home of Sebastian Yoon.
- * 14/1/2026 - 8.00 p.m - BEC St.John (Cafeteria)
- * 21/2/2026 - 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.

NEXT MEETING ON:

Fri. 23 Jan.,2026 @ 8 p.m in St.Mark's room.

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.

Next Infant Baptism:

11 January 2026 at 7.45 a.m.

MARRIAGE:

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

WEDDING BANNES:

* Christopher a/l Phillips & Eeragani a/p Perumal.

Tamil Catholic Marriage Preparatory Course 2026

(TCMPC)

1. Feb Fri 20 to Sun 22
 2. May Fri 8 to Sun 10
 3. Aug Fri 21 to Sun 23
 4. Nov Fri 6 to Sun 8
- (venue) Domus St.Anne,B.M

INVITATION TO SERVE IN PARISH MINISTRIES

Dear Parishioners,
We warmly invite all parishioners to step forward in faith and become disciples by serving in one of our parish ministries. The parish needs your gifts and talents. Through prayer and discernment, consider joining at least one ministry where you feel God is calling you to serve. Together, let us build a stronger, more vibrant parish family rooted in love and service.

Pray. Discern. Commit. Serve.

CLERGY MEETING

All priests will be away in Bukit Mertajam on Tues. 20 & Wed. 21 of Jan.,2026

Please take note that on Wed. 21 Jan. there will be no 7 a.m. Mass

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL Meeting on

(date) Sun. 11 Jan., 2026
(time) 7.00 p.m.
(venue) St.Mark's room

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

(date) **Sun. 18 Jan.,2026**
(time) 8.00 a.m. Mass.
Come and join us in prayer as one community to support and celebrate with our students who receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, strengthening their faith and commitment to Christ.

PONGAL CELEBRATION – 18 January 2026

This is an Indian Harvest festival and cultural event. The celebration will begin at 3.30 p.m. with the cooking of sweet rice followed by Mass at 4 p.m. After mass there will be cultural events and fellowship.

There will be no 10 a.m. Tamil Mass on 18/1/2026.

SCHEDULE: For MASS, DEVOTIONS and PRAYER MEETINGS.
(11 January 2026) (Mass at 8.00 a.m. if it is a PUBLIC HOLIDAY)
 (All in *English* unless stated otherwise.)

SUN.11 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (Year A)

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

MON.12 1st Week in Ord. Time (Wk 1)

7.00ap.m. Mass

TUES.13 1st Week in Ord. Time (Wk 1)/St.Hilary

7.00 a.m. Mass.

WED.14 1st Week in Ord. Time (Wk 1)

7.00 a.m. Mass.

THURS.15 1st Week in Ord. Time (Wk 1)/St.Paul the Hermit

7.00 a.m. Mass

FRI.16 1st Week in Ord. Time (Wk 1)

7.00 a.m. Mass.

SAT.17 1st Week in Ord. Time (Wk 1)/St.Anthony/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. 18 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)

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

ST.MARY'S CHAPEL, TERSUSUN

* Sun. 11/1/2026 - 8.00 a.m. - Mass in Tamil.

2nd COLLECTION: 11/1/2026 - For parish maintenance.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

(WEEKEND READINGS:::: Year A) (WEEKDAY READINGS :::: Year 2)

SUNDAY 11 (11 January– 18 January, 2026)
 (a) Is 42: 1-4, 6-7. (Ps 28: 1-4, 9-10)
 (b) Acts 10: 34-38
 (c) Mt 3: 13-17

MONDAY 12 (a) 1 Sam 1: 1-8. (Ps 115: 12-19)
 (b) Mt 1: 14-20

TUESDAY 13 (a) 1 Sam 1: 9-20. (Ps 1 Sam 2: 1, 4-8)
 (b) Mk 1: 21-28

WEDNESDAY 14 (a) 1 Sam 3: 1-10, 19-20. (Ps 39: 2,5,7-10)
 (b) Mk 1: 29-39

THURSDAY 15 (a) 1 Sam 4: 1-11. (Ps 43: 10-11, 14-15, 24-25)
 (b) Mk 1: 40-45

FRIDAY 16 (a) 1 Sam 8: 4-7, 10-22. (Ps88: 16-19)
 (b) Mk 2: 1-12

SATURDAY 17 (a) 1 Sam 9: 1-4, 17-19, 10: 1: Ps 20: 2-7)
 (b) Mk 2: 13-17

SUNDAY 18 (18 JANUARY – 25 JANUARY, 2026)
 (a) Is 49: 3, 5-6. (Ps 39: 2, 4, 7-10)
 (b) 1 Cor 1: 1-3
 (c) Jn 1: 29-34