



“... to be a catechist is a vocation of service in the church; what has been received as a gift from God must in turn be transmitted.”

Pope Francis

SCRIPTURE
of the DAY

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23
Psalm 89: 3-6, 12-14, 17
Colossians 3: 1-5, 9-11
Luke 12: 13-21

If you think of catechesis as what happens in catechism classrooms once a week, you are certainly not alone. You may even wonder, with all that is going on in the church and society today, whether there is any meaning to catechesis, or any other endeavor. Like the author of the first reading today, you may think with despair: ‘All is vanity!’

Yet, Jesus does not cease to invite us to look beyond the surface of our earthly lives; calling us to live, not for momentary earthly gain, but for eternal treasures. In the second reading, Paul echoes to the Colossians: “Look not for things that belong only to earthly life, but for things that are in heaven, where Christ is!”

In a way, this is what catechesis is about. Like Paul, each baptized individual has a duty to echo the call of Christ, to pass on the treasures we have found in Him who is the source of everlasting wealth. **It is our responsibility, having known the love of God, to be generous in our efforts to share our faith with others who are in need of the hope we have received.**

Hence, Catechetical Sunday, and the coming weeks of August, are an opportunity for us to reflect not only on our personal journey toward heaven but also our role in guiding others along the path of faith. Though not all of us are called to be catechists in the classroom, each of us can collaborate with the catechetical ministry in our own way: supporting catechesis by echoing our own faith to those we encounter: at home, work, school, or wherever we may be.

Let this day inspire us to look beyond ourselves. May it challenge us to release our grip on temporal resources—our time, talents, material possessions—and offer them generously to the service of catechesis by sharing our faith, hope and love with others.✠

NEWBEC

NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH | 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 3 August 2025

CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING AS PILGRIMS OF HOPE

MONTHLY FOCUS & RATIONALE:

**SOCIETY (PROPHETIC)
CALLED TO VISIBLE COLLABORATION**



Echoing Our Faith

Today, being Catechetical Sunday, is a day set aside to highlight the importance of catechesis and the catechetical ministry. In asking us to set aside this day, the Church invites us to reflect on the duty we have to pass on our faith to the next generation. It’s a good time for us to examine our perceptions and attitudes towards catechesis.



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
 Redemptorist Community
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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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.

TWO MAJOR PROJECTS IN O.M.P.H

1. The roof at our Parish Hall is leaking and we need to replace the roof tiles and also to service the Solar panels.

2. St.Joseph Chapel area gets flooded after a heavy downpour. We need to rectify the drainage.

The Maintenance Committee is looking into it before we call for Tender. Once we have more information of the projects, we will inform about the cost and duration of the work. (Parish priest)

JUBILEE SALIB OF HOPE

The Jubilee Salib will be arriving in our OMPH church on **Mon.,18 till 31 of August,2025**

* 18 till 20 Aug., the Cross will be in our church.

On the following days, the Jubilee Salib will be move to the following locations -

- * 21 & 22 Aug, it will be in Our Lady's Convent.
- * 23 & 24 Aug., it will be in Good Shepherd Convent.
- * 25 & 26 Aug., it will be in Fatima Hospital.
- * 27 & 28 Aug., it will be in St.Mary's Chapel, Kg.Tersusun.
- * 29 till 31 Aug., it will be back in OMPH church.

Come and spent sometime in prayer for Hope in our lives, in our family, our parish, our country and our world. There will be special talks and celebrations. You will be informed.

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS:

(August 2025)

- * 3/8/2025 - 11.30 a.m. – RCIA (T) (St.Paul Rm.)
- * 4/8/2025 - 7.30p.m - Ablaze practise (St.Mk.Rm.)
- * 5/8/2025 - 8.00 p.m. - Legion of Mary (C) (St.Mt.Rm.)
- 8.00 p.m. - Liturgical Committee (St.Mk.Rm.)
- * 6/8/2025 – 8.00 p.m. – Chinese Apostolate (St.Mk.Rm.)
- * 7/8/2025 - 7.30 p.m. – RCIA (E) (St.Mk.Rm.)
- 8.00 p.m. – RCIA (BM) (Wallace Rm.)
- * 8/8/2025 - 8.00 p.m. – RCIA (C) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 8/8/2025 - 6.00 p.m - Ablaze (St.Mk.Rm.)
- * 9/8/2025 - 8.00 a.m. – Sun.Sch Fun day (church grounds)
- * 9/8/2025 - 9.30 a.m. – Prison Ministry (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 11/8/2025 - 8.00 p.m. - Group study(C) (Gospel of Mark) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 12/8/2025 - 8.00 p.m. – Legion of Mary (C) (St.Mt.Rm.)
- * 12/8/2025 - 7.30 p.m. – Caritas OMPH (St.Mk.Rm.)
- * 14/8/2025 - 7.30 p.m. – RCIA (E) (St.Mk.Rm.)
- 8.00 p.m. – RCIA (BM) (Wallace Rm.)
- * 15/8/2025 - 8.00 p.m. – RCIA (C) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 17/8/2025 - 11.30 a.m. – RCIA (T) (St.Paul Rm.)

AUGUST COFFEE MORNINGS:

- 3/8/2025 - BEC St.Alphonsus Liguori.
- 10/8/2025 – RCIA.
- 17/8/2025 – RECHOSO
- 24/8/2025 – BEC St.Faustina.
- 31/8/2025 – Sunday Sch.

BIBLE REFLECTIONS & HOME-GATHERINGS

- * 4/8/2025 – 7.30 p.m. – Area Mass at BEC St.Faustina
 - * 5/8/2025 – 7.30 p.m. – Area Mass at St.John
 - * 6/8/2025 – 7.30 p.m. – Area Mass at St.Anthony
 - * 7/8/2025 – 7.30 p.m. – Area Mass at St. Alphonso
- All Area Masses above are held at 7.30 pm.*
This is part of their preparation for their St.Mary's chapel feastday celebration
 # 7/8/2025 - 8.00 p.m. – BEC St.Simon (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: Fri.29/8/2025.

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 **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. **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.

SALVATION ARMY OPEN DAY

(date) **Sat. 20 September, 2025.**

The team from Salvation Army will be in our Parish on Sat. 9 & Sun 10 of August, 2025 to sell their Open day coupons. Please give them your support.

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.

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/-. To-date we have collected RM70,000/-. Kindly help us to raise the needed fund. God bless you.

(Fr. Joseph Stephen, Parish priest)

RENOVATION & UPGRADING

TENDER: *St. Mary's Chapel

Scope of work :

1. Roof covering front of Chapel & hall porch area.
2. Repair existing roof and centre roof gutter.
3. Waterproofing of back of Chapel concrete porch.

Tender open : 11 Aug. 2025.
Tender closing : 10 Sept. 2025.

Tender forms will be available in OMPH office from 11 Aug. 2025.

For further details, please contact Mr. Gregory Wong at 012-5010777 or Mr. James B. Thomas at 016-5205315.

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. Contact: Dennis 013 5200385 or Carol Chan 016 2948618

ST.MARY'S CHAPEL, Tersusun 45th FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS

(date) **Sat. 16 August, 2025.**

(time) **6.00 p.m. Novena, 6.30 p.m. Mass**

followed by procession & Benediction.

In preparation for the feast day, St.Mary's chapel have organized nine nights of Novena and Mass starting on Fri. 8 till Fri. 15 Aug.,2025

On the 1st day; Fri. 8 Aug. at 7.15p.m. Flag raising, 7.30 p.m. Novena followed by 8p.m. Mass. *On Sat. 9 Aug* there will be Novena at 7.30 p.m. *From Sun.10* till Fri. 15 Aug., Novena @ 7.30 p.m. followed by 8 p.m. Mass each night.

To help defray the expenses of the feast day, donations can be submitted at the parish office or at St.Mary's chapel.

SCHEDULE: For MASS, DEVOTIONS and PRAYER MEETINGS.

(3 August 2025) (Mass at 8.00 a.m. if it is a PUBLIC HOLIDAY)

(All in English unless stated otherwise.)

SUN.3 EIGHTEENTH SUN. IN ORD. TIME

8.00 a.m. Mass (BM)

10.00 a.m. Mass (T)

11.30 a.m. Mass (C)

MON.4 18th Week in Ord. Time (Wk 2)

7.00 a.m. Mass

TUES.5 18th Week in Ord. Time (Wk 2)/Dedication of the Basilica of St.Mary Major

7.00 a.m. Mass.

8.00 p.m. Tamil Charismatic prayer meeting.

WED.6 TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

7.00 a.m. Mass.

THURS.7 18th Week in Ord. Time (Wk 2)/St.Sixtus II Pope & Companions/St.Cajetan

7.00 a.m. Mass

FRI.8 18th Week in Ord. Time (Wk 2)/St.Dominic

7.00 a.m. Mass

SAT.9 18th Week in Ord. Time (Wk 2)/St.Teresa Benedicta of the Cross/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.10 NINETEENTH 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

- Mon. 4/8/2025 – 7.30 p.m. BEC Mass

- Tues.5/8/2025 – 7.30 p.m. BEC Mass

- Wed. 6/8/2025 - 7.30 p.m. BEC Mass.

- Thurs. 7/8/2025 – 7.30 p.m. BEC Mass

- Fri. 8/8/2025 - 7.15 p.m. Flag Raising, 7.30 p.m. Novena, 8p.m. Mass.

- Sat. 9/8/2025 - 7.30 p.m. Novena.

- Sun. 10/8/2025 – 7.30 a.m. Novena, 8.00 a.m. Mass in Tamil.

- Mon. 11/8/2025 - Fri. 15/8/2025 – 7.30p.m Novena, 8.00 p.m. Mass.

- Sat. 16/8/2025 – 6 p.m. Novena, 6.30 p.m. Mass, Procession, Benediction.

2nd COLLECTION: 3/8/2025 – For the poor of the parish.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

SUNDAY 3

(3 August – 10 August, 2025)

(a) Ecclus 1: 2, 2: 21-23. (Ps 89: 3-6, 12-14, 17)

(b) Col 3: 1-5, 9-11

(c) Lk 12: 13-21

MONDAY 4

(a) Num 11: 4-15. (Ps 80: 12-17)

(b) Mt 14: 13-21

or

(a) Ez 3: 16-21. (Ps 116:

(b) Mt 9: 35 – 10: 1

TUESDAY 5

(a) Num 12: 1-13. 9Ps 50: 3-7, 12-13)

(b) Mt 14: 22-36 (or Mt 15: 1-2, 10-14)

WEDNESDAY 6

(a) Dan 7: 9-10, 13-14 or 2 Pt 1: 16-19. (Ps 06: 1-2, 5-6,9)

(b) Lk 9: 28-36

THURSDAY 7

(a) Num 20: 1-13. (Ps 94: 1-2, 6-9)

(b) Mt 16: 13-23

FRIDAY 8

(a) Deut 4: 32-40. (Ps 76: 12-16, 2)

(b) Mt 16: 24-28

SATURDAY 9

(a) Deut 6: 4-13. (Ps 17: 2-4, 47, 51)

(b) Mt 17: 14-20

SUNDAY 10

(10 August – 17 August, 2025)

(a) Wis 18: 6-9. (Ps 32: 1, 12, 18-20, 22)

(b) Heb 11: 1-2, 8-19 (or 11: 1-2, 8-12)

(c) Lk 12: 32-48 (or 12: 35-40)