



“When we
pray properly,
sorrows
disappear like
snow before
the sun.”

St. Jean Marie Baptiste
Vianney

SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Exodus 17: 8-13

Psalms 120: 1-8

2 Timothy 3: 14 – 4:2

Luke 18: 1-8

In today's Gospel passage, Jesus tells about being persistence in prayer. While the parable seems to present prayer as nagging God for what we want, God is not like the judge in the parable, worn down by requests and coerced to respond. The judge is described as corrupt and unjust but since God can be neither, we must understand Jesus to be saying that if even an unjust judge responds to the persistence of the widow, how much more will God listen to our prayers. God wants us to be like the persistent widow, staying in relationship with God, confident that God hears and answers prayers. Then Jesus laments, “Will such faith be found when the Son of Man comes?” In this lament, Jesus notes how easy it can be for us to lose heart. (Paraphrased from Loyola Press website)

Recently I was talking to a friend about how difficult it is to gather people together even among those who are good friends. We all seemed busier than usual, and the days seem shorter. We struggle to cope with life, with work, with health, and with relationships. And especially in an aging society, many of us are confronted with our own mortality.

Neighbouring countries, which historically are at odds with one another, seemed on edge and are ready to clash, that at any time, may escalate into an all-out war.

The world seems to be experiencing a restlessness.

In this present situation, it is even more crucial to be persistent in our prayer. **Being persistent tells of a faith that trust and believes that God will, in his own way, respond to our prayer** – it may not come in the way we perceive the answer to be – but surely it will be what we need. Being persistent is also the hallmark of a person with a mission. God's mission is never ending so one must be prepared to persevere in hope.

In St Augustine of Hippo's autobiography, *Confessions*, he writes, "You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it rests in you." ❖

NEWBEC

NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH | 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 19 Oct 2025

Mission Sunday

CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING AS PILGRIMS OF HOPE

MONTHLY FOCUS & RATIONALE:
SOCIETY (PROPHETIC)
CALLED TO REINFORCING GOSPEL VALUES



A Faith That Perseveres

This Sunday is Mission Sunday. Our late Pope Francis, in his message for World Mission Sunday released in January 2025, had called us to be “Missionaries of Hope Among all Peoples” emphasising prayer as the core missionary activity and a source of hope. He calls on Christians to be messengers and builders of hope, following Christ's example, especially during the Jubilee Year.



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Redemptorist Community

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER MONTH OF ROSARY

Rosary schedule:

Weekdays – Rosary at 6.40 a.m.
Mass at 7.00 a.m.

Saturdays – Rosary at 7.00 a.m.
Mass at 7.30 a.m.

Sundays – Rosary at 7.30 a.m.
Mass at 8.00 a.m. (E)
- Rosary at 9.30 a.m.
Mass at 10 a.m. (T)
- Rosary at 11.10 a.m.
Mass at 11.30 a.m. (C)

"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.

CLERGY MEETING

All priest will be away for a
meeting in Penang on Tues. 21 &
Wed. 22 Oct.,2025.

Take note that there will be
no 7 a.m. Mass on Wed. 22/10/25.

* Fri 31 Oct. 2025

VIGIL Mass - ALL SAINTS DAY

Mass (E) at 8.00 p.m. (church)
Mass (T) at 8.00 p.m. (parish hall)

*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:

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| * 19/10/2025 - 11.30 a.m. – Faith Educators | (ven Francis Xavier Rm.) |
| * 19/10/2025 – 7.00 p.m. - RCIA (T) | (St.Paul Rm.) |
| * 21/10/2025 - 8.00 p.m. – Legion of Mary (C) | (St.Mt.Rm.) |
| * 23/10/2025 - 7.30 p.m. – RCIA (E) | (St.Mk. Rm.) |
| - 8.00 p.m. – RCIA (BM) | (Wallace Rm.) |
| * 24/10/2025 - 8.00 p.m. - RCIA (C) | (ven Francis Xavier Rm.) |
| * 24/10/2025 – 8.00 p.m. – Area Coordinators | (St.MkRm.) |
| * 26/10/2025 – 8.00 a.m. - 1 st Holy Communicants Retreat | (parish hall) |
| * 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.) |
| * 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.) |

(Oct & Nov.2025)

OCTOBER COFFEE MORNINGS:

- 19/10/2025 – Sunset Choir
- 26/10/2025 – Sun. Sch.

BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERING:

- * 19/10/2025 – 4.00 p.m. – BEC St.Christopher; Home of Leonida Gonsalves.
- * 23/10/2025 – 8.00 p.m. – BEC St.Francis De Sales; Home of Michelle Koak.
- * 29/10/2025 – 8.00 p.m. – BEC St.Francis De Sales; Home of Lawrence Dominic

ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO:

- + John Baptist Siew Tek Khiong departed on 7 October, 2025
- + George Fong depared on 14 October,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.
Next Meeting: Fri. 24 Oct., 2025

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.

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.

On the 18th & 19th Oct 2025, during the weekend masses there will be a promotion of Pre-Orders for Flowers & donation /sponsor counters in OMPH. Kindly support their initiative.

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.

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.
(19 October, 2025) (Mass at 8.00 a.m. if it is a PUBLIC HOLIDAY)
(All in *English* unless stated otherwise.)

SUN.19 TWENTY-NINTH SUN. IN ORD TIME/MISSION SUNDAY

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

MON.20 29th Week in Ord. Time (Wk 1)

7.30 a.m. Rosary
8.00 a.m. Mass

TUES.21 29th Week in Ord. Time (Wk 1)

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

WED.22 29th Week in Ord. Time (Wk 1)/St.John Paul II

6.40 a.m. Rosary.
NO 7.00 a.m. Mass.

THURS.23 29th Week in Ord. Time (Wk 1)/St.John of Capestrano

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

FRI.24 29th Week in Ord. Time (Wk1)/St.Anthony Mary Claret

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

SAT.25 29th Week in Ord. Time (Wk 1)/B.V.M

7.00 a.m. Rosary
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.26 THIRTIETH SUN. IN ORD TIME

7.30 a.m. Rosary.
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.19/10/2025 – 8.00 a.m. Mass in Tamil.

2nd COLLECTION: 19/10/2025 – For Mission Sunday;
'For the Evangelization of peoples'.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

SUNDAY 19	(19 October – 26 October, 2025) (a) Ex 17: 8-13. (Ps 120: 1-8) (b) 2 Tim 3: 14 – 4: 2 (c) Lk 18: 1-8
MONDAY 20	(a) Rom 4: 20-25. (Ps Lk 1: 69-75) (b) Lk 12: 13-21
TUESDAY 21	(a) Rom 5: 12, 15, 17-21. (Ps 39: 7-10, 17) (b) Lk 12: 35-38
WEDNESDAY 22	(a) Rom 6: 12-18. (Ps 123: 1-8) (b) Lk 12: 39-48
THURSDAY 23	(a) Rom 6: 19-23. (Ps 1: 1-4, 6) (b) Lk 12: 49-53
FRIDAY 24	(a) Rom 7: 18-25. (Ps 118: 66, 68, 76-77, 93-94) (b) Lk 12: 54-59
SATURDAY 25	(a) Rom 8: 1-11. (Ps 23: 1-6) (b) Lk 13: 1-9
SUNDAY 26	(26 OCTOBER – 2 NOVEMBER, 2025) (a) Eccclus 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