Inner Healing Seminar (1<sup>st</sup> of 2), Wednesday 8 November at

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Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2017— INNER HEALING SEMINAR PART 1

This Inner Healing Seminar comprises 2 parts – Part 1 took place on 8 November and Part 2 on 15 November 2017. Praise and worship of the greatness of God preceded this seminar which started at 8pm. 130 people attended Part 1's session, and speaker was Deacon Clement Samuel, Head of the Healing & Deliverance Ministry of Penang Diocese.

Deacon Clement said that Jesus desires to grant each of us complete healing - physically (body), psychologically (mind and soul) and spiritually (spirit). The Catechism of the Catholic Church [CCC 1503] states that "Christ's compassion toward the sick and his many healings of every kind of infirmity are a resplendent sign that 'God has visited his people' and that the Kingdom of God is close at hand. Jesus has the power not only to heal, but also to forgive sins; he has come to heal the whole man, soul and body; he is the physician the sick have need of". Scripture 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24 also tells us this.

There are four basic categories of healing, namely **physical healing**: the healing from physical sickness and disability; **psychological healing**: the healing of wounds to the human

psyche, including emotional wounds; **spiritual healing**: means, above all, the "healing from sin" that restores a person to a relationship with God; and exorcism and deliverance. But, which comes It is spiritual healing as demonstrated by Jesus. In the healing of the paralytic man whom his friends lowered for the roof in Mark 2:5, Jesus first said, "My child, your sins are forgiven", then "I order you: get up, pick up your stretcher and go home."[Mark 2:11]. Therefore, when we seek healing, it is important that we confess and repent of our sins. Conversion is of utmost importance because sin causes us disconnected with God and only when we are connected to Him would be find healing [joy and peace in the midst of affliction or a miracle physically healing]. The Lord said in

Matthew 6:33, "But first seek the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.".

Let us ask the Holy Spirit, our Advocate, to convict us of our sins and lead us to conversion. God is waiting for us to return to Him. We can do so in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. "And He, when He comes, will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment". (Jn 16:8) If anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one. He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world. (1 Jn 2: 1-2)

Deacon led participants to repentance before the exposed Blessed Sacrament. It was truly an awesome and healing experience when the Blessed Sacrament was carried to minister to every participant. Prayers were also offered in the laying of hands on participants who came forward. A simple fellowship of coffee and finger food was held after the session.

## **Photos**



1. Poster on "Inner Healing Seminar" by Rev Deacon Clement Samuel (Head of Ministry of Healing & Deliverance, Penang Diocese).



2. Registration.



3. Deacon Samuel being welcomed.



4. The congregation awaiting commencement.



5. The choir gets ready.



6. Deacon Samuel delivering his talk.



7. An animated Deacon Samuel.



8. The Faithful about to sing praises to God.



9. Participants receiving healing from Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.



10. Praying over (1 of 2).



11. Praying over (2 of 2).



12. Participants including East Malaysian students serving as hospitality ministers at praise and worship.

To view video on "How Great Is Our God" sung during praise and worship, click here.

