



“It is necessary to go back to seeing the family as sacred – ‘the heart of the culture of life’ ”.

Pope St. John Paul II, 39

SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Acts 13: 14, 43-52

Psalms 99: 1-3, 5

Revelation 7: 9, 14-17

John 10: 27-30

rejected them violently. Despite the opposition, they continued to preach until they were thrown out of the land. Even though they were expelled, they were filled with joy. By their example, we are inspired to be brave and to continue to speak of the Good News so that others may hear Jesus’ voice.

We are the multitudes in John’s vision in the second reading. We are the people of all nations, race and tongue. Like our ancestors, and perhaps our descendants will too, we have passed through all kinds of challenges, including that of faith. This reading assures the faithful that God will always protect us from danger. **The Lamb will shepherd us and lead us to living water and wipe away every tear, only if we remain faithful.**

The Gospel reading uses the imagery of shepherd and sheep, something the Jews definitely understood. The sheep are known to be weak and needy. They wander aimlessly and often get lost. So shepherd and sheep spend a lot of time together and often form a relationship of intimacy and familiarity. So when Jesus said that His sheep hear His voice and He knew them and that they follow Him, He would have struck a chord with the Jews. He expressed His confidence and trust in the Father, that the flock also belongs to God and none will be lost. Then to the indignation of the Jews, he proclaimed that the Father and He are ONE.

We are called to give pastoral care to each other. Care givers and receivers need to know each other well and to do that there must be communion among us. We need to pay attention to each other’s feelings and needs and to respond accordingly. Thank you, Jesus, for showing us the way. ✚

NEWBEC

NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH |

4th Sunday of Easter
(Good Shepherd Sunday)

11 May 2025

CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING AS PILGRIMS OF HOPE

MONTHLY FOCUS & RATIONALE

FAMILY – CALLED TO ACCOMPANY FAMILIES FACING CHALLENGES

We Are His People, the Sheep of His Flock

We celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday today knowing and praising Christ for being our good shepherd, protecting us and always bringing us back to the fold.

The first reading transports us to the time after the ascension of Jesus. The apostles were going around spreading the word of God fearlessly. In Antioch, Paul and Barnabas preached to both Jews and Gentiles. While the Gentiles joyfully received the Good News, the Jews were filled with jealousy and





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:



OMPH QR code
 accepts
 donation from any
 banks & e-wallet.

Your Parish contributions can
 be trf. to:- (Public Bank:)

“PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP, IPOH GARDEN,IPOH”

(Account number: 3096 86
 4807) OR, you can write a
cheque made payable to :
“PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF
PERPETUAL HELP, IPOH
GARDEN, IPOH” and
 hand to the parish office.
 Thank you for your support.
 (Parish priest)

FEASTDAY DONATION:

We appeal to your generosity
 to help us to defray the cost of
 our feastday celebrations.
 You can submit your donation
 envelope to the parish office
 or insert it at the Novena
 Shrine metallic box.
 Thank you.

FEASTDAY OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP, Ipoh Garden.

Theme: **“Walking in Hope
 with Mary”**

(Date) Sat. 28 June, 2025
 (Time) 7.00 p.m.

**All are welcome for the
 9-nights of Preached
 Novena** (E). It will begin on
 Fri. 20 June,2025 at 7.45 p.m.
 with Novena devotion
 followed by Mass at 8.00 p.m.
except for Sat. 21/6/25, Mass at
 7.30 a.m., Novena devotion at
 9.00 a.m. & 5.00 p.m. followed
 by Mass at 5.45 p.m.
 There will be no 7 a.m. Mass
 during the weekdays of the
 preached Novena Mass.

Triduum Preached Novena for

- Mandarin speaking
 community on Sun. 22/6/25
 till Tues 24/6/25.
- Tamil speaking community
 on Wed. 25/6/24 till Fri.
 27/6/25.

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS: (May 2025)

- * 11/5/2025 – 3.00 p.m. – Parents of session (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 11/5/2025 - 7.00 p.m. – Tamil CCR practise (church)
- * 11/5/2025 - 5.00 p.m. – Parish Feastday Org. Comm. (St.Mk Rm.)
- * 13/5/2025 - 7.30 p.m. - Caritas OMPH committee (St.Mk.Rm.)
- * 13/5/2025 – 9.30 a.m. – Tamil Charismatic (Fmly. ministry (church)
- * 13/5/2025 - 8.00 p.m. – Legion of Mary (St.Mt. Rm.)
- * 14/5/2025 – 9.30 a.m. – Tamil Charismatic (Fmly. ministry (church)
- * 15/5/2025 – 7.30 p.m. - RCIA (E) (St.Mk.Rm.)
- 8.00 p.m - RCIA (BM) (Wallace Rm.)
- * 15/5/2025 – 8.00 p.m. - RCIA (C) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 18/5/2025 - 2.00 p.m. – Talk on SOCSO (parish hall)
- * 19/5/2025 - 7.30 p.m. – Ablaze (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 20/5/2025 - 8.00 p.m. – Legion of Mary (St.Mt. Rm.)
- * 22/5/2025 - 8.00 p.m. - Tamil Choir practise (St.Paul Rm.)
- * 22/5/2025 – 7.30 p.m. - RCIA (E) (St.Mk.Rm.)
- 8.00 p.m - RCIA (BM) (Wallace Rm.)
- * 23/5/2025 – 8.00 p.m. - RCIA (C) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 25/5/2025 - 1.00 p.m. - Chinese Apostolate fellowship (parish hall)
- * 27/5/2025 - 8.00 p.m. – Legion of Mary (C) (St.Mt.Rm.)

MAY COFFEE MORNINGS:

- 11/5/2025 - RECHOSO
- 18/5/2025 – BEC St.Gerard (T)
- 25/5/2025 – BEC St.Philip (T)

BEC REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERING:

- * 16/5/2025 – 7.30p.m. –BEC St.Philip; Home of Phillips, Bercham.
- * 21/5/2025 – 8.00 p.m. – BEC St.Peter (C)- (Cafeteria)

ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO:

- + I.Theresamah a/p Innasimuthu departed on 2 May, 2025.



B.E.C. COORDINATORS MEETING-
Every 2nd Friday of the month
at 8.00 p.m. in St. Mark's room.
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.

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.
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.

WEDDING BANNS:
* Jessica Joseph Rajah & Dinesh a/l Ravichandran.
* Benedict Raj & Rebeca Rosary Rafee

JUBILEE OF FAMILIES **Enchancing Family Life** **organized by Penang Diocesan Family Life Ministry.....**

(date) 21 & 22 June, 2025
(time) Mass @ 7 a.m. (21/6/25)
Registration/Breakfast at 8 a.m.

(venue) Domus St. Anne, Minor Basilica of St. Anne, B. Mertajam
Contact: Theresa 017 5788192.

Perayaan Pesta Kaamatan, Gawai dan Kesyukuran Peringkat Diocese Pulau Pinang 2025.

Tarikh dan masa :
18 – Mei – 2025 (2.00 pm)
Tempat : Minor Basilika St. Anne Bukit Mertajam
Untuk pertanyaan dan maklumat lanjut sila hubungi;
Byron – 0135950232
Henry – 0128200199
FSIC – 0107966882 & 0128484158

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

May God bless
all the mothers, who spread
their love sharing
their hope and wisdom,
praying and providing for us all
through our lives.
May God bless all mothers on this
Mother's Day and every day for
her blessings she shares
each day of the year.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD welcome

ANY PERSON man or woman
who is struggling with emotional
and spiritual pain of
an abortion.
A 3-day/2night stay-in scriptural
based retreat will be held in Penang
on 27-29 June 2025
(Friday to Sunday).
Closing date for registration:
20 May 2025.

This retreat is specially designed
to help participants experience
the mercy, compassion,
love and healing grace of God.
It is a time of grace.
Please contact
Mary at 016-4190538 or
email at: rachelsvinyard.my@gmail.com
for more information.
All communication will be
strictly confidential.

ASCENSION THURSDAY

(Day of Obligation)
(date) Thurs 29 May, 2025.
(time) 6.45 a.m. Mass
8.00 p.m. Mass

ALL are welcome **FAMILY, HOPE & HEALING** **(JESUS CORNERSTONE OF FAMILIES)**

*By Rev Frs William Bosco, VC &
Daniel Raj VC fm Chennai, India*
Rosary | Praise & Worship | Mass
Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
with **Ministering &**
ending with **Benediction**
Tues. 13 May @ 6.30pm [IN TAMIL]
Wed. 14 May @ 6.30pm [IN ENG.]

*Organised by: OMPH Tamil CCR
& Tamil Apostolate*

SCHEMES & BENEFITS

Join us for a SOCSO talk on
Sun. 18 May, 2025 from
2.00 p.m. till 4.00 p.m. in
the parish hall.

SPIRIT OF HOPE

Aligned with the Jubilee Year of
Hope, Seeds Ministry is organising
the Spirit of Hope Conference! Let's
rekindle the flame of hope in
aspects of our lives where light has
dimmed, be it personal growth,
dreams, ministry, family, or
relationships.

Date: **30th May to 1st June 2025**
Venue: Archdiocesan Pastoral
Centre (APC), KL
Registration: www.theseedsministry.com/sohc/
For enquiries, please contact:
Elicia Wong (011-15192881)

SCHEDULE: For MASS, DEVOTIONS and PRAYER MEETINGS.
(11 May 2025) (Mass at 8.00 a.m. if it is a PUBLIC HOLIDAY)
(All in *English* unless stated otherwise.)

SUN.11 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER/GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

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

MON.12 4th Week of Easter (Wk 4)/SS. Nereus & Archilleus/St.Pancras

7.40 a.m. **ROSARY.** 8.00 a.m. Mass

TUES.13 4th Week of Easter (Wk 4)/Our Lady of Fatima

6.40 a.m. **ROSARY.** 7.00 a.m. Mass.
6.30 p.m. CCR Praise & Worship followed by Mass (T)

WED.14 ST.MATTHIAS, Apostle

6.40 a.m. **ROSARY.** 7.00 a.m. Mass.
6.30 p.m. Rosary followed by a Talk on Mary.
7.30 p.m. Mass followed by Prayers, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,
ending with Benediction.

THURS.15 4th Week of Easter (Wk 4)

6.40 a.m. **ROSARY.** 7.00 a.m. Mass.

FRI.16 4th Week of Easter (Wk 4)

6.40 a.m. **ROSARY.** 7.00 a.m. Mass.

SAT.17 4th Week of Easter (Wk4)/B.V.M

7.10 a.m. **ROSARY** ...7.30a.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.18 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7.40 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

* 11/5/2025 - 8.00 a.m. Mass in Tamil.
* 18/5/2025 - 8.00 a.m. Mass in Tamil.

2nd COLLECTION: 11/5/2025 – For Diocesan Seminaries
18/5/2025 – For parish maintenance.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

SUNDAY 11 (11 MAY – 18 MAY, 2025)
(a) Acts 13: 14, 43-52. (Ps 99: 1-3, 5)
(b) Rev 7: 9, 14-17
(c) Jn 10: 27-30

MONDAY 12 (a) Acts 11: 1-18. (Ps 41: 2-3, 42: 3-4)
(b) Jn 10: 1-10

TUESDAY 13 (a) Acts 11: 19-26. (Ps 86: 1-7)
(b) Jn 10: 22-30 or
(a) Is 61: 9-11. (Ps 44: 11- 12, 14-17)
(b) Lk 11: 27-28

WEDNESDAY 14 (a) Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26. (Ps 112: 1-8)
(b) Jn 15: 9-17

THURSDAY 15 (a) Acts 13: 13-25. (Ps 88: 2-3, 21-22, 25,27)
(b) Jn 13: 16-20

FRIDAY 16 (a) Acts 13: 26-33: 6-11. (Ps 2: 6-11)
(b) Jn 14: 1-6

SATURDAY 17 (a) Acts 13: 44-52. (Ps 97: 1-4)
(b) Jn 14: 7-14

SUNDAY 18 (18 MAY – 25 MAY, 2025)
(a) Acts 14: 21-27. (Ps 144: 8-13)
(b) Rev 21: 1-5
(c) Jn 13: 31-35