

"For now I have chosen and consecrated this house so that My name may be there forever, and My eyes and My heart will be there"

2 Chronicles 7: 16

SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Ezekiel 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12 Psalm 45: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9

1 Corinthians 3: 9-11, 16-17

John 2: 13-22

- the Lord desires for streams of living water to flow: words of Scripture spoken aloud, blessings over children, patient conversations that heal tension.

Jesus' cleansing of the Temple is not anger at religion but grief - overturning worship into a marketplace. The domestic church is not a marketplace of conditional love – "I'll be kind if you meet my standards" - but a sacred place where mercy overturns judgement and relationships are shaped by covenant, not condition.

St Paul says we are God's temple and Christ is the only foundation. St John Paul II names the family the "domestic church," and Amoris Laetitia (315 - "The spirituality of family love is made up of thousands of small but real gestures.") adds that holiness is built from the small gestures that rarely make headlines. In our multifaith Malaysia, hospitality is mission: a respectful "hello" at the lift, a shared meal with BEC neighbours, and a listening ear for a migrant family.

Synodality begins at the dining table or at the living room where we read the Gospel, learn to disagree without contempt, and allow the Spirit to reopen doors we have quietly closed. From such homes, living water flows outward, to parish, to workplace, to those who have never stepped into a church building yet taste God's kindness through our welcome.

This week: Set up or refresh a simple prayer corner and share some time in prayer and a device-free meal together.



The Dedication of the Lantern Basilica

CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING AS PILGRIMS OF HOPE



Our theme moves from memory to dwelling: to accompany is to make space where God can stay with us. The Lateran Basilica — "mother and head" of all churches, points beyond architecture to vocation. From the Temple, Ezekiel saw a river transforming barren ground into a fruitful garden of life; so too, from our homes – whether in kampungs, city flats, or urban neighbourhoods



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP Redemptorist Community

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PARISH ASSEMBLY

Our Parish Assembly will be held on (date) **Sun. 9 November, 2025** (time) 2.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m. (venue) Parish Hall. This is an opportunity for ministries, BECs and PPC to come together to evaluate what took place this year 2025 and plan for the coming year 2026.

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.

GOTONG-ROYONG

In preparation for Christmas, there will be a Gotong-Royong on (date) **Sun. 23 November, 2025** (time) 2.00 p.m. (venue) OMPH church.

All ministries are to participate. Please bring your mops, brooms, towels, bucket etc. for cleaning.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

is on **Sunday, 23 November, 2025** during the 8.00 a.m. Mass.

Confession for Primary students & 1st Holy Communicants:

Sun. 16 Nov.,2025 in the parish hall from 10 a.m.- 11.30a.m.

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS:

(Nov.2025)

* 9/11/2025 - 2.00 p.m Parish Assembly	(parish hall)
* 9/11/2025 - 7.00 p.m. – RCIA (T)	(St.Paul Rm.)
* 11/11/2025 – 7.30 p.m. – Caritas OMPH	(St.Mk.Rm.)
* 11/11/2025 - 8.00 p.m Legion of Mary (C)	(St.Mt.Rm.)
* 11/11/2025 – 7.30 p.m. – CCR (Tamil) Praise & Worship, Mass (church)	

* 12/11/2025 – 8.00 p.m. - Group study(C) (Gospel of Mark) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
* 13/11/2025 – 7.30 p.m. PCIA (E) (St Mk, Rm.)

* 13/11/2025 - 7.30 p.m. – RCIA (E) (St.Mk. Rm.) - 8.00 p.m. – RCIA (BM) (Wallace Rm.)

* 14/11/2025 – 8.00 p.m - RCIA (C) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)

* 16/11/2025 - 7.00 p.m. - RCIA (T) (St.Paul Rm.) * 18/11/2025 - 8.00 p.m. - Legion of Mary (C) (St.Mt.Rm.) * 18/11/2025 - 8.00 p.m. - P.S.T (St.Mk.Rm.) * 20/11/2025 - 7.30 p.m. - RCIA (E) (St.Mk. Rm.) - 8.00 p.m. - RCIA (BM) (Wallace Rm.)

* 21/11/2025 - 8.00 p.m - RCIA (C) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)

* 23/11/2025 – 2.00 p.m - Gotong Royong (church) * 23/11/2025 - 7.00 p.m. – RCIA (T) (St.Paul Rm.)

* 24/11/2025 - 8.00 p.m. - Talk on Advent (T)

* 25/11/2025 - 8.00 p.m. – Legion of Mary (C) (St.Mt.Rm.) * 25/11/2025 - 8.00 p.m. – Lit. Com. (St.MkRm.)

* 26/11/2025 – 8.00 p.m. - Group study(C) (Gospel of Mark) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)

* 27/11/2025 - 7.30 p.m. – RCIA (E) (St.Mk. Rm.) - 8.00 p.m. – RCIA (BM) (Wallace Rm.)

* 28/11/2025 – 8.00 p.m - RCIA (C) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)

* 30/11/2025 - 7.00 p.m. – RCIA (T) (St.Paul Rm.)

NOVEMBER COFFEE MORNINGS:

- 9/11/2025 – Sun. Sch.

- 16/11/2025 – Hospitality Ministers (E)

- 23/11/2025 - Sun. Sch.

- 30/11/2025 - Altar Servers.

BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERING:

* 12/11/2025 – 8.00 p.m. – BEC St. Matthew (Cafeteria)

* 13/11/2025 – 8.00 p.m. – BEC St. John (Cafeteria)

* 19/11/2025 – 8.00 p.m. – BEC St.Peter (C) (Cafeteria)

* 20/11/2025 - 8.00 p.m. - BEC St. Peter (C) (Cafeteria)

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Community 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

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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.

MOTHER OF ALL CHURCHES

Why is the church celebrating this Feast of Dedication of St. John Lateran Basilica?

The Pope's Cathedral is not St.Peter's Basilica but St. John Lateran Basilica. This place was a gift to the church after Emperor Constantine was converted to Christianity in 313 A.D. It was a gift from the Lateran family. This palace was made into a Cathedral. It was called after St. John the Evangelist. Emperor Constantine gave this as a gift to the church. It is the Mother of all churches.

Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens

The R.C.I.A. Enquirers will be celebrating the "Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens" on **Saturday, 29 November, 2025**

during the 5.45 p.m. Mass. Let us welcome them into our Catholic community by joining them in prayer and fellowship.

COMING EVENT

O.M.P.H. Family Christmas Celebration (date) Sun. 14 December, 2025 (time) 5.00 p.m. – 10.00 p.m.

- * Children's Party 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. in the parish hall.
- * Family celebration at St.Gerard's Café.
- * Delicious festive goodies, food and beverages, pastries & gift stalls.
- * Photo booth
- * Children's rides
- * Festive gifts..... many more

Coupons on sale after the weekend mass.

THANKSGIVING & HEALING MASS (T)

(date) **Tues. 11 Nov.,2025** (time) 7.30 p.m. (Praise & Worship) (venue) OMPH church. There will be fellowship after Mass.

As from 18 Nov., Tamil Charismatic will take a break till January 2026.

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 MASS, DEVOTIONS and PRAYER MEETINGS. (9 November, 2025) (Mass at 8.00 a.m. if it is a PUBLIC HOLIDAY)

(All in English unless stated otherwise.)

SUN.9 THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA (Cathedral of Rome)

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

MON.10 32nd Week in Ord. Time (Wk 4)/St.Leo the Great

7.00 a.m. Mass

TUES.11 32nd Week in Ord. Time (Wk 4)/St.Martin of Tours

7.00 a.m. Mass.

WED.12 32nd Week in Ord. Time (Wk 4)/St.Josaphat

7.00 a.m. Mass.

THURS.13 32nd Week in Ord. Time (Wk 4)

7.00 a.m. Mass

FRI.14 32nd Week in Ord. Time (Wk 4)

7.00 a.m. Mass

SAT.15 32nd Week in Ord. Time (Wk 4)/St.Albert the Great/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.16 THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME (World Day of the Poor)

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. 16/11/2025 – 8.00 a.m. Mass in Tamil.

2nd COLLECTION: 9/11/2025 – For parish maintenance.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

SUNDAY 9 (9 November – 16 November, 2025)

(a) Ex 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12. (Ps 45: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9)

(b) 1 Cor 3: 9-11, 16-17

(c) Jn 2: 13-22

MONDAY 10 (a) Wis 1: 1-7. (Ps 138: 1-10)

(b) Lk 17: 1-6

TUESDAY 11 (a) WIs 2: 23 – 3: 9. (Ps 33: 2-3, 16-19)

(b) Lk 17: 7-10

WEDNESDAY 12 (a) Wis 6: 1-11. (Ps 81: 3-4, 6-7)

(b) Lk 17: 11-19

THURSDAY 13 (a) Wis 7: 22 – 8: 1.(Ps 118: 89-91, 130, 135, 175)

(b) Lk 17: 20-25

FRIDAY 14 (a) Wis 13: 1-9. (Ps 18: 2-5)

(b) Lk 17: 26-37

SATURDAY 15 (a) Wis 18: 14-16, 19: 6-9.

(Ps 104: 2-3, 36-37, 42-43)

(b) Lk 18: 1-8

SUNDAY 16 (16 November – 23 November, 2025)

(a) Mal 3: 19-20. (Ps 97: 5-9)

(b) 2 Thes 3: 7-12 (c) Lk 21: 5-19