



“Our only desire and our one choice should be this: I want and I choose what better leads to God's deepening life in me.”

St. Ignatius Loyola

SCRIPTURE
of the DAY

Isaiah 66: 18-21

Psalms 116: 1-2

Hebrew 12: 5-7, 11-13

Luke 13: 22-30

It is easy, especially when we achieve a measure of success—as ministry, parish or diocese—to begin believing that our way is the best way, or worse, the only way. This mindset can subtly lead us into a dangerous pride, thinking we have all the answers, or that others must follow our path to righteousness.

In Jesus' time, many religious leaders fell into this trap. They saw themselves as separate from the crowds of “sinners” around them, believing that their strict observance of religious practices guaranteed their place in God's kingdom. But Jesus warned His disciples against this attitude, pointing out that many will fail to enter through the narrow door. His words challenge us to realize that it is nearly impossible for us to earn ourselves a place in Heaven by following the righteousness of the Law. He invites us to recognize that we need God's mercy, and that outward success—in wealth, status, or religious practice—is not the true measure of righteousness.

The second reading reinforces this, telling us that God corrects those He considers His children. His discipline, though painful, leads us towards a peace and goodness that surpasses what we could achieve on our own.

This is what the Church is called to discern in the coming week – to examine ourselves and ask if what we are currently doing for our parishes, our ministries and our dioceses are truly what the people need and what God wants for us? This may mean considering ideas that challenge our assumptions, or rethinking how we love and serve others – especially in the duty of catechesis that we are all called to – so that we may remain faithful to the teaching and open to new ways of catechising.

Let us pray for the grace to be like children before God, accepting His correction with openness and humility as he guides us to new insights and new ways of living our faith. ✝

NEWBEC

NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH | 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time | 24 August 2025

CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING AS PILGRIMS OF HOPE

MONTHLY FOCUS & RATIONALE

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



Discernment In Our Faith

As we begin the Peninsular Malaysia Pastoral Assembly this week—gathering clergy, religious, and laity from the three dioceses—it is timely to reflect on our journey as a Church in Peninsular Malaysia. With our 69th Independence Day approaching, this assembly is an opportunity for us to discern God's will for us.



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
Redemptorist Community
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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CAR PARKING

in our church compound & around the church.

Dear parishioners
 I am pleading to you to please park your car within the white lines marked. Do not double park and cause inconvenience for others!
 Kindly be considerate to our neighbors when you park outside the church.
 Do not block people’s gate. Neighbors are complaining!
 Please cooperate and help each other. We have RELA helping us to guide you in your parking. Many are aging and all would like to park closer to the church. But we have limited place!
 We need you to Help RELA members to help all of us.
 Thank you for your cooperation.
 (Parish priest)

MEASLE RUBELLA VACCINATION

organized by Caritas OMPH & KKM. The Ministry of Health has launched a nationwide measles rubella vaccination drive since 4 August, targeting children born between the 1st August 2020 until 31st Jan. 2025. Parents are encouraged to bring their children on (date) Sat. 30 August, 2025 (time) 2.30 p.m. till 4 p.m. (venue) OMPH Parish hall. Please register at the parish office.

JUBILEE SALIB OF HOPE

The Jubilee Salib is in our OMPH church from **Mon.,18 till 31 of August,2025**
 * Jubilee Salib will be move to the following locations on
 * 23 & 24 Aug, it will be at Good Shepherd Convent.
 * 25 & 26 Aug., it will be in Fatima Hospital chapel.
 * 27 & 28 Aug., it will be in St.Mary’s Chapel, Kg.Tersusun.
 * 29 till 31 Aug., it will be back in OMPH church.

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS:

(August/Sept. 2025)

- * 24/8/2025 – 11.30 a.m. – Sun.Sch Facilitators (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 24/8/2025 – 11.30 a.m. – Tamil Liturgy (St.Mk.Rm.)
- * 24/8/2025 - 7.00 p.m. – RCIA (T) (St.Paul Rm.)
- * 25/8/2025 - 8.00 p.m. - Group study(C) (Gospel of Mark) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 26/8/2025 - 8.00 p.m. – Legion of Mary (C) (St.Mt.Rm.)
- * 28/8/2025 – 8.00 p.m. – Tamil Choir (St.Paul Rm.)
- * 28/8/2025 - 7.30 p.m. – RCIA (E) (St.Mk.Rm.)
- 8.00 p.m. – RCIA (BM) (Wallace Rm.)+ (Senali Rm)
- * 29/8/2025 – 8.00 p.m - RCIA (C) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 29/8/2025 - 8.00 p.m. – Area Coordinators (St.Mk.Rm.)
- * 30/8/2025 – 10 a.m - Infant Baptism Ssn. + Rehearsal (St.Mk.Rm.)
- * 30/8/2025 - 2.30 p.m. till 4 p.m – Measle Rubella Vaccination (parish hall)
- * 31/8/2025 - 7.00 p.m. – RCIA (T) (St.Paul Rm.)
- * 1/9/2025 - 10.00 a.m. – **Altar Servers** (St.MkRm.)
- * 2/9/2025 - 8.00 p.m. – Liturgical Com. (St.Mk.Rm.)
- * 2/9/2025 - 8.00 p.m. – Legion of Mary (C) (St.Mt.Rm.)
- * 3/9/2025 - 8.00 p.m. – Chinese Apostolate (St.Mk.Rm.)
- * 4/9/2025 - 7.30 p.m. – RCIA (E) (St.Mk.Rm.)
- 8.00 p.m. – RCIA (BM) (Wallace Rm.)+ (Senali Rm)
- * 5/9/2025 – 8.00 p.m - RCIA (C) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 8/9/2025 - 8.00 p.m. - Group study(C) (Gospel of Mark) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 9/9/2025 - 7.30 p.m. – Caritas OMPH (St.Mk.Rm.)
- * 9/9/2025 - 8.00 p.m. – Legion of Mary (C) (St.Mt.Rm.)

B.E.C Masses:

- 21/8/2025 =St.Anne @ 7.30 p.m. =St.Francis of Assisi @ 6.30 p.m.
- =St.Francis Xavier @ 8 p.m.
- 22/8/2025 = St.Anthony @ 7 p.m. = St.Alphonsus Liguori @ 8 p.m.
- =St.Francis De Sales @ 8 p.m.
- 25/8/2025 = St.Francis of Assisi @ 6.30 p.m.
- 26/8/2025 =St.Paul @ 6 p.m = St.Alphonsus Liguori @ 8 p.m
- 28/8/2025 = St.Christopher @ 5 p.m

AUGUST COFFEE MORNINGS:

- 24/8/2025 – BEC St.Faustina. - 31/8/2025 – Sunday Sch.

ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO:

- + Monica Loh Nyuk Yin departed on 18 August, 2025.
- + Angela Rosalind Nunis departed on 19 August, 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.29/8/2025.

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. **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.

WEDDING BANNES:
** Puvan Daryl Demetrius Raj & Diane Eleina Shaarmila*

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

Perjalanan Salib program in church
(more details at the Notice-board)

- * 29/8/2025 - 9.00 a.m. – Assemble Salib
- * 29/8/2025 - 2.00 p.m. – Silent prayer
- * 29/8/2025 - 7.00 p.m. - Prayer hour by RCIA Catechist
- * 29/8/2025 - 7.30 p.m. - Confession.
- * 29/8/2025 - 8.00 p.m. - Salib Mass
- * 29/8/2025 - 9.00 p.m. – Fellowship, Silent Adoration/Prayer
- * 30/8/2025 - 7.30 .m. – Mass
- * 30/8/2025 – 8.00 a.m. – Silent Prayer
- * 30/8/2025 - 9.00 a.m.- Novena devotion
- * 30/8/2025 – 9.30 a.m - Silent prayer.
- * 30/8/2025 - 10.00 a.m. – Children’s prayer hour, Sun. Sch./CGS
- * 30/8/2025 - 1.00 p.m. –Praise & Worship by Caritas/CJM
- * 30/8/2025 - 3.00 p.m. – Prayer Service by Tamil Apostolate
- * 30/8/2025 - 4.00 p.m. – Silent prayer, Confession.
- * 30/8/2025 - 5.00 p.m. – Novena Devotion
- * 30/8/2025 – 5.45 p.m. – Sunset Mass
- * 30/8/2025 - 7.00 p.m. – Silent prayer.
- * 31/8/2025 – 1.00 p.m. – Prayer Service by Chinese Apostolate.
- * 31/8/2025 – 3.00 p.m. – Prayer Service by Youth/BM group/Altar Servers.
- * 31/8/2025 – 7.00 p.m –Prayer Hr./Confession.
- * 31/8/2025 – 8.00 p.m – Merdeka & Salib Farewell Mass

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 posted at the Notice-Board.

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)

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 RM75,000/-. Kindly help us to raise the needed fund. God bless you.

(Fr. Joseph Stephen, Parish priest)

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

SUN.24 TWENTY-FIRST SUN. IN ORD. TIME

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

MON.25 21st Week in Ord. Time (Wk 1)/St.Louis/St.Joseph Calasanz

7.00 a.m. Mass

TUES.26 21st Week in Ord. Time (Wk 1)

7.00 a.m. Mass.

WED.27 21st Week in Ord. Time (Wk 1)/St.Monica

7.00 a.m. Mass.

THURS.28 21st Week in Ord. Time (Wk 1)/St.Augustine

7.00 a.m. Mass

FRI.29 21st Week in Ord. Time (Wk 1)/The Passion of St.John the Baptist.

No 7.00 a.m. Mass.

8.00 p.m. Salib Mass

SAT.30 21st Week in Ord. Time (Wk 1) /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.
 7.00 p.m. Silent prayer

SUN.31 TWENTY-SECOND SUN. IN ORD. TIME

8.00 a.m. Mass (E)
 10.00 a.m. Mass (T)
 11.30 a.m. Mass (C)
 1.00 p.m.; 3p.m; Prayer Service
 7.00 p.m. Prayer hour; Confession
 8.00 p.m. Merdeka & Salib Farewell Mass

ST. MARY'S CHAPEL, KG. TERSUSUN – FEASTDAY SCHEDULE

- Sun. 31/8/2025 – 8.00 a.m. Mass in Tamil.
 - Sun 13/9/2025 - 8.00 a.m. Mass in Tamil.

2nd COLLECTION: 24/8/2025 – For parish maintenance.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

Sunday 24 (a) Is 66: 18-21. (Ps 116: 1-2)
 (b) Heb 12: 5-7, 11-13.
 (c) Lk 13: 22-30.

Monday 25 (a) 1 Thes 1: 1-5, 8-10. (Ps 149: 1-6, 9)
 (b) Mt 23: 13-22.

Tuesday 26 (a) 1 Thes 2: 1-8. (Ps 138: 1-6.)
 (b) Mt 23: 23-26.

Wednesday 27 (a) 1 Thes 2: 9-13. (Ps 138: 7-12.)
 (b) Mt 23: 27-32.

Thursday 28 (a) 1 Thes 3: 7-13. (Ps 89: 3-4, 12-14, 17)
 (b) Mt 24: 42-51.

Friday 29 (a) Jer 1: 4, 17-19. (Ps 70: 1-6, 15, 17)
 (b) Mk 6: 17-29.

Saturday 30 (a) 1 Thes 4: 9-11. (Ps 97: 1, 7-9)
 (b) Mt 25: 14-30.

Sunday 31 (a) Ecclus 3: 17-20, 28-29. (Ps 67: 4-7, 10-11)
 (b) Heb 2: 18-19, 22-24.
 (c) Lk 14: 1, 7-14.