



“It is easy to love the people far away. It is not always easy to love those close to us. Bring love into your home, for this is where our love for each other must start.”

St. Theresa of Calcutta

### SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Acts 14: 21-27

Psalms 144: 8-13

Revelation 21: 1-5

John 13: 31-35

They encouraged the disciples there, organised them, appointed elders in each church and entrusted them to the Lord. It was to ensure that they could support each other in their faith. They urged the disciples to persevere in their belief in the face of difficulties so as to be able to enter the Kingdom of God. They testified to what God had done with them and that His kingdom is open to all who have faith. By their example, it is also our mission to share our faith with others.

John's vision in the second reading gives us hope. We are assured of God's constant presence among us as pilgrims of hope. He saw a new heaven and a new earth, and a new Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. God also proclaimed that His dwelling is for the human race. He will be our God and we will be His people. He will comfort us and there will be no more suffering. The old order will give way to the new when there is no more evil or suffering in the world.

Jesus spoke of himself being glorified in God and God in Him in the Gospel reading. It was at the Last Supper that He was referring to His impending death and resurrection. Then, He gave the apostles a new commandment, to love one another just as He loved them.

What is new is 'just as I have loved you' which raises the bar to the meaning of love. In this there is sacrifice, the need to walk the extra mile when we do as He commanded. This will be how others will know us as His disciples. **By our love for each other in our families and communities, others will know that we are His disciples.** ✚

# NEWBEC

NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH | 5th Sunday of Easter | 18 May 2025

CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING AS PILGRIMS OF HOPE

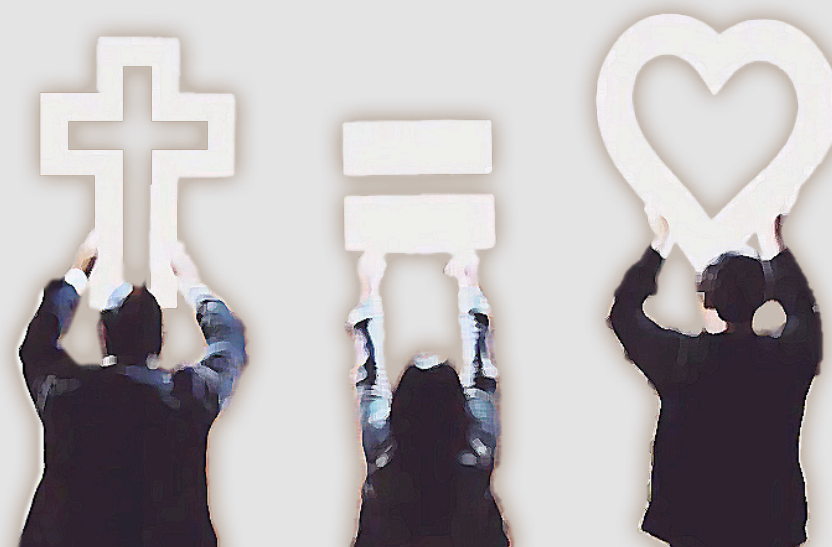
## MONTHLY FOCUS & RATIONALE

FAMILY - CALLED TO ACCOMPANY FAMILIES FACING CHALLENGES

# The Heart of Discipleship is Love

We are called to accompany family and community with love and care amidst challenges and difficulties.

Paul and Barnabas were relentless in spreading the Good News to the Jews and Gentiles. At the end of their mission after the city of Derbe, they revisited all the communities that they had established.





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:

We rejoice with the Universal Church at the election of our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV. May the Holy Spirit strengthen and guide him as he leads us through the challenges that lie ahead. As we prepare for our upcoming Annual Feast Day, I kindly appeal to your generosity to help meet the rising costs of our celebration. May God reward you abundantly for your support and kindness.

*“We are a Green Parish”*  
(PM)

### 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. (parish hall)
- **Tamil speaking community** on Wed. 25/6/25 till Fri. 27/6/25. (parish hall)

### PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS:

(May 2025)

- \* 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.)
- \* 22/5/2025 - 8.00 p.m - Area Coordinators (ven Francis Xavier 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/JUNE COFFEE MORNINGS:

- 18/5/2025 – BEC St.Gerard (T)
- 25/5/2025 – BEC St.Philip (T)
- 1/6/2025 - BEC Join Hospitality Ministers.
- 8/6/2025 - BEC St. Mary fund Raising Comm.
- 15/6/2025 – Hospitality Ministers (E)
- 22/6/2025 - BEC St.Jude.
- 29/6/2025 - BEC St.John Apostle (Zone 4)

### BEC REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERING:

- \* 21/5/2025 – 8.00 p.m. – BEC St.Peter (C )- (Cafeteria)

### ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO:

- + Anthony Jeevan Theopillai departed on 15 May, 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.  
**Next Meeting: Thurs. 22/5/2025**  
 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.  
 For **Tamil marriage preparation** course **2025** –

Dormitory	Feb22 & 23/
St.Anne,	May 24/25
Bukit	Aug 23 & 24/
Mertajam.	Nov 15 & 16
Church of	(Closing date on:
St.Anthony,	1st day of each month)
Nibong Tebal.	

**Please see your Parish Priest for registration.**

You are requested to register six (6) weeks before the weekend

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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.

### **WEDDING BANNS:**

\* Benedict Raj & Rebeca Rosary Rafee.

### **CHOICE Mandarin weekend # 12**

(date) Fri. 11 July, 2025 –  
 Sun. 13 July, 2025 (7 p.m.)  
 (venue) Minor Basilica of St. Anne,  
 Bukit Mertajam.  
 (cost) RM 150/- per person.  
 Contact

### **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.

### **ALL are welcome FAMILY, HOPE & HEALING 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.

### **ASCENSION THURSDAY**

(Day of Obligation)  
 (date) Thurs 29 May, 2025.  
 (time) 6.25 a.m. (Rosary)  
 • 6.45 a.m. Mass  
 • 7.40 p.m. (Rosary)  
 • 8.00 p.m. Mass

### **ADORATION TO THE BLESSED**

**SACRAMENT** – 1st Friday of each month  
 on **Friday, 6 June, 2025** at  
 7.20 p.m. followed by Mass at  
 8 p.m in Church.

### **AGAPE CAMP 2025 IS HERE!!**

Get ready for a day filled with faith,  
 fun & unforgettable vibes

🌀 **Theme: One through His Love**

Date: **14th June 2025**

Time: 7:30am - 6:00pm

Location: St. Michael's Institution,  
 Ipoh

Open to all schools Christian  
 students aged 13-19!

🔑 Fee: RM10 ONLY!

Registration closes: 25th May –  
 limited slots, so don't wait!

Contact: Michael: +60 16-719 1145/  
 Ezekiel: +60 11-3676 0397

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### **A NATIONWIDE HUMANITARIAN APPEAL from 26 April till 31 May, 2025.**

The Catholic Bishops' Conference  
 of Malaysia is launching a  
 nationwide humanitarian appeal to  
 participate in the following ways –  
 1. On-going donations until  
 31 May, 2025. You can send in your  
 cash donations at the parish office  
 or Online transfer

Account name: **Caritas Malaysia**

Bank: **RHB Bank**

Branch: 380-A, Jalan Burma,  
 10350 Georgetown, Pulau Pinang.

Account no.: **20708200054188**

Swift code: RHBMYKL

Ref.: **"CaritasMy Myanmar Relief"**

Notification: kindly email your  
 transfer slip to

[info@caritas.org.my](mailto:info@caritas.org.my)

3. DuitNow QR code

(pls refer to notice-board)

### **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/](http://www.theseedsministry.com/sohc/)

For enquiries, please contact:  
 Elicia Wong (011-15192881)

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

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**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 )

**MON.19 5<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter (Wk 1)**

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

**TUES.20 5<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter (Wk 1)/St.Bernardine of Siena**

6.40 a.m. **ROSARY.** 7.00 a.m. Mass.  
8.00 p.m. Tamil Charismatic Praise & Worship ( T )

**WED.21 5<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter (Wk 1)/St.Christopher Magallanes**

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

**THURS.22 5<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter (Wk 1)/St.Rita of Cascia**

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

**FRI.23 5<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter (Wk 1)**

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

**SAT.24 5<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter (Wk 1)/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.25 SIXTH 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**

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTION:** 18/5/2025 – For parish maintenance.  
25/5/2025 – For formation programs.

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**DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

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

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

MONDAY 19 (a) Acts 14: 5-18. (Ps 113: 1-4, 15-16)  
(b) Jn 14: 21-26

TUESDAY 20 (a) Acts 14: 19-28. (Ps 114: 10-13, 21)  
(b) Jn 14: 27-31

WEDNESDAY 21 (a) Acts 15: 1-6. (Ps 121: 1-5)  
(b) Jn 15: 1-8

THURSDAY 22 (a) Acts 15: 7-21. Ps 95: 1-3, 10)  
(b) Jn 15: 9-11

FRIDAY 23 (a) Acts 15: 22-31. (Ps 56: 8-12)  
(b) Jn 15: 12-17

SATURDAY 24 (a) Acts 16: 1-10. (Ps 99: 1-3, 5)  
(b) Jn 15: 18-21

SUNDAY 25 (25 MAY – 1 JUNE, 2025)  
(a) Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29. (Ps 66: 2-3, 5-6, 8)  
(b) Rev 21: 10-14, 22-23  
(c) Jn 14: 23-29