



“Glory be to You,  
 who laid your  
 Cross as a  
 bridge over  
 death that souls  
 might pass over  
 it from the  
 dwelling of the  
 dead to the  
 dwelling of life.”

*St. Ephrem of Syrian*

**SCRIPTURE  
 of the DAY**

Acts 10: 34, 37-43

Psalm 117: 1-2, 16-17,  
 22-23

Colossians 3: 1-4 or  
 1 Corinthians 5: 6-8

John 20:1-9 or  
 Luke 24: 1-12

Mary Magdelene, Sts Peter, John and the apostles suddenly realised all this on a sudden leap of faith, bestowed on those whom God specially calls. At Baptism, we too are called God’s children and Easter affirms that God has come to save all of us as a loving Father.

Not only does Jesus offer us a promise for the future, HE is our ultimate hope. Contrastingly, we live amidst wars, changing gender identity, mental and spiritual anguish, the prospects and perils of an advancing AI world, a new financial lifestyle etc; Jesus offers us something even greater and deeper. He offers us the fruits of Easter, a promise of peace. This peace is guaranteed, it is assured, it is real. The promise of peace compels us to walk in the light for we become children of this enormous light. **Easter compels us to face the glorious cross with renewed enthusiasm for life.** We have a hope, a destiny, a God who comes, to save and to claim us as His own.

We reflect how the Easter message intertwines with us. Are we a reflection of Easter, do we share the message in word and action. What’s different in our lives this year from the last? Heaven came down to earth, Jesus came to specially call us out as a disciple, to become a brother and sister in the faith. His Divine blood, poured out for you and me is a sign that we are His, and His alone. Easter changed the world; Easter altered the journey of life forever Let us become an Easter people filled with enthusiasm sharing the good news of our faith.

Wishing everyone a Blessed, Spirit-filled and Joyful Easter! ✦

# NEWBEC

NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH | Easter Sunday | 20 April 2025

CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING AS PILGRMS OF HOPE



## A Promise of Peace

The glorious day that forever changed the world—that’s what we celebrate today. Sin severed the divine relationship; Jesus came to restore humanity. Eternal life was slipping from our grasp, but Jesus eternally reinstated that. God was foreshadowed within the synagogue and the sanctuary, yet Heaven came down to earth. The new Adam, the exclusive gateway to the Father came to the rescue, sent by The Father Himself. The Son of Man became the Lord and God forevermore.



## 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)

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*Dear Parishioners,*

*Christ is Risen! Alleluia!*

*In the light of the Resurrection,*

*may your hearts be filled with*

*hope, peace, and renewed joy*

*in this year of the Jubilee.*

*As we celebrate the victory of life over death,*

*may we become living witnesses of*

*the Risen Lord—spreading His love*

*in our families, our parish, and our world.*

*Wishing you and your loved ones*

*a blessed and joyful Easter!*

*In the Risen Christ, (Fr. Patrick Massang, C.Ss.R.)*

**We welcome our newly Baptized who were fully initiated into the Catholic Church on Easter Vigil on 19 April, 2025. O.M.P.H welcomes you. Congratulations.**

### Our Special Thanks

- To the Liturgical Ministries and all who prepared throughout the Holy Week & Easter Triduum celebrations to make this Easter a faith-filled experience.
- To our IT members for their creative arrangement of the slides.
- To our Parishioners & friends who donated flowers to decorate the church.
- To the Art & Flower ministries for their creativity in decorating the church for an atmosphere conducive to Easter celebration. To all parishioners and friends for your continuous support to the parish in giving your time, finance and your thoughtful gifts. It is deeply appreciated. **God Bless you all.**

### PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS: *(April/May 2025)*

- \* 19/4/2025 – 12.00 p.m. – Infant Baptism Ssn. & rehearsal (St.Mk.Rm.)
- \* 21/4/2025 - 7.30 p.m. - Ablaze practise (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- \* 22/4/2025 - 8.00 p.m. – Legion of Mary (St.Mt. Rm.)
- \* 22/4/2025 - 7.30 p.m. – Lay Spirituality in Mission (St.Mk.Rm.)
- \* 23/4/2025 – 8.00 p.m. – Chinese (St.Mk.Rm.)
- \* 24/4/2025 – 7.30 p.m. - RCIA (E) (St.Mk.Rm.)
- 8.00 p.m - RCIA (T) (St.Paul Rm.)
- 8.00 p.m - RCIA (BM) (Wallace Rm.)
- \* 25/4/2025 - 6.00 p.m. – Ablaze (St.Alphonsus Liguori Rm.)
- 8.00 p.m. – RCIA (C) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- \* 25/4/2025 - 8.00 p.m. – Area Coordinators (St.Mk.Rm.)
- \* 27/4/2025 - 9.00 a.m. – Zero waste Sunday (parish hall)
- \* 29/4/2025 - 8.00 p.m. – Legion of Mary (St.Mt. Rm.)
- \* 29/4/2025 - 7.30 p.m. - Lay Spirituality in Mission (St.Mk.Rm.)
- \* 1/5/2025 - 9.00 a.m. – Discovering the Gospel St.Mark (C) (Parish hall)
- \* 4/5/2025 - 10.00 a.m. – Sun. Sch. (parish hall)
- \* 6/5/2025 - 8.00 p.m. – Legion of Mary (St.Mt. Rm.)
- 7.30 p.m. – Lay Spirituality in Mission (St.Mk.Rm.)
- \* 7/5/2025 - 8.00 p.m. - Chinese Apostolate (St.Mk.Rm.)
- \* 9/5/2025 - 11/5/2025 – Confirmation camp (Wisma)
- \* 13/5/2025 - 7.30 p.m. - Caritas OMPH committee (St.Mk.Rm.)
- \* 13/5/2025 – 9.30 a.m. – Tamil Charismatic (Fmly. ministry (ven.Francis Xavier Rm. + St.Mk. Rm.)

### BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERING:

- \* 23/4/2025 – 8.00 p.m. – BEC St.Peter (C) – (Cafeteria)
- \* 28/4/2025 – 8.30 p.m. – BEC St.Alphonsus Liguori; Home of Victor & Bernie.

### APRIL, MAY COFFEE MORNINGS:

- 20/4/2025 - Youth - 27/4/2025 – RCIA
- 4/5/2025 - CCR - 11/5/2025 - RECHOSO

### ECOLOGICAL PARISH

We have just signed the protocols to become an Ecological Parish. This would mean that we have to refrain from using plastics, polystyrene/styrofoam containers, plates, cups etc. plastic spoons, forks, straws, wrapping incl. waxed paper, paper towels, paper cups and plates etc. in our cafeteria among other requirements. Let us work together as the earth is our home.



**B.E.C. COORDINATORS MEETING-**  
**Every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.  
**Next Meeting:**  
**Fri. 25 April,2025.**

**EVENING FOR THE ENGAGED 2025**  
**Please see your Parish Priest for registration.**

EE143	16-18 May 2025
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 For **Tamil marriage preparation** course **2025** –

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

**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.

**ADORATION TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** – 1st Friday of each month on **Friday, 2 May,2025** at 7.20 p.m. followed by Mass at 8 p.m in Church.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**  
**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** Donate to special **2<sup>nd</sup> collection** on the weekend of Divine Mercy Sunday **26 & 27 April,2025.**

**2.** On-going donations until 31 May, 2025. You can sent 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)*

Let us, as **Pilgrims of Hope**, bring the light of Christ to those in darkness. May our generous response be a living testimony of the mercy of our Heavenly Father and the unity of the Body of Christ.

**ZERO WASTE SUNDAY**  
*Join us on*  
**Sunday, 27 April, 2025** from 9 a.m. till 12 noon in the parish Hall as we come together to care for God's creation through mindful, sustainable living. Learn practical tips, enjoy eco-friendly activities, and explore how small changes can make a big impact. Let us walk gently on the Earth – together. Everyone is welcome!

**KURSUS PRA-PERKAHWINAN DALAM BM**  
 (Tarikh) **26-27 April,2025.**  
 (Tempat) Auditorium, Minor Basilika St.Anne Bukit Mertajam  
 Untuk pertanyaan dan maklumat lanjut sila hubungi:  
 Sr.Lucynia (010 7966882)  
 Sr.Florence (012 8484158)  
 Byron (013 5950232)  
 Tarikh tutup penyertaan: 20/4/2025.

**THE GOSPEL OF MARK Treasure Hunt Course (Mandarin)**  
 (date) Thurs 1 May, 2025  
 (time) OMPH parish Hall  
 This course aims to teach participants how to read and memorize scripture effectively, enabling them to recognize the unique portrayal of Jesus in each of the 4 Gospels.

**SCHEDULE: For MASS, DEVOTIONS and PRAYER MEETINGS.**

**(20 April 2025)** (Mass at 8.00 a.m. if it is a PUBLIC HOLIDAY)

(All in *English* unless stated otherwise.)

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**SUN.20 EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

8.00 a.m. Mass (E)

11.30 a.m. Mass (C)

**MON.21 MONDAY WITHIN EASTER OCTAVE/St.Anselm**

7.00 a.m. Mass

**TUES.22 TUESDAY WITHIN EASTER OCTAVE**

7.00 a.m. Mass.

8.00 p.m. Tamil Charismatic prayer meeting.

**WED.23 WEDNESDAY WITHIN EASTER OCTAVE**

7.00 a.m. Mass.

**THURS.24 THURSDAY WITHIN EASTER OCTAVE/St.Fidelis of Sigmaringen.**

7.00a.m. Mass.

**FRI.25 FRIDAY WITHIN EASTER OCTAVE/St.Mark**

7.00 a.m. Mass

**SAT.26 SATURDAY WITHIN EASTER OCTAVE /B.V.M**

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.27 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY/SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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. 20/4/2025 - 8.00 a.m. Mass in Tamil.

**2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTION:**

20/4/2025 – For parish maintenance.

27/4/2025 – For the earthquake victims of Myanmar & Thailand.

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**DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

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

SUNDAY 20 (20 APRIL – 27 APRIL, 2025)

(a) Acts 10: 34, 37-43. (Ps 117: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23)

(b) Col 3: 1-4/ (1 Cor 5:6-8)

(c) Jn 20: 1-9/ (Lk 24: 1-12)

MONDAY 21 (a) Acts 2: 14, 22-33. (Ps 15: 1-2, 5, 7-11)

(b) Mt 28: 8-15

TUESDAY 22 (a) Acts 2: 36-41. (Ps 32: 4-5, 18-20, 22)

(b) Jn 20: 11-18

WEDNESDAY 23 (a) Acts 3: 1-10. (Ps 104: 1-4, 6-9)

(b) Lk 24: 13-35

THURSDAY 24 (a) Acts 3: 11-26. (Ps 8: 2, 5-9)

(b) Lk 24: 35-48

FRIDAY 25 (a) Acts 4: 1-12. (Ps 117: 1-2, 4, 22-27)

(b) Jn 21: 1-14

SATURDAY 26 (a) Acts 4: 13-21. (Ps 117: 1, 14-21)

(b) Mk 16: 9-15

SUNDAY 27 (27 APRIL – 4 MAY, 2025)

(a) Acts 5: 12-16. (Ps 117: 2-4, 22-27)

(b) Rev 1: 9-13, 17-19

(c) Jn 20: 19-31