



**SCRIPTURE  
of the DAY**

Acts 6: 1-7  
 Psalm 32: 1-2, 4-5, 18-19  
 1 Peter 2: 4-9  
 John 14: 1-12



**“No family drops down from heaven perfectly formed; families need constantly to grow and mature in the ability to love.”**

**- Pope Francis (Amoris Laetitia, 325)**

The disciples did not fully understand what Jesus meant. Thomas and Philip, asked questions because they felt uncertain about the future. In many ways, families today experience similar moments of uncertainty and anxiety. Life does not always unfold according to our plans. Parents may worry about their children’s future, about their faith, their struggles in school, or the challenges they face in life.

This is especially true for families raising children with special needs. Their journey often requires extraordinary patience, courage, and love. Daily routines may involve therapy sessions, medical appointments, or learning new ways to communicate and support their child. There can be moments of exhaustion and questions such as: Why is this journey so difficult? How will my child grow? Who will care for my child after I am gone?

Yet within these struggles, something beautiful often emerges – accompaniment. **Family accompaniment means walking patiently with one another, especially when the road is difficult.** It means parents who tirelessly advocate for their child, siblings who learn to be understanding and protective, and grandparents who offer encouragement and prayer.

This kind of faithful presence reflects the way Jesus accompanies us. Jesus does not promise that life will always be easy or that every question will have an immediate answer. Instead, He promises to be with us and to lead us.

When Jesus says, “I am the Way,” He invites us to walk with Him, step by step, even when the path seems unclear. When He says, “I am the Truth,” He reminds us that every person is precious in the eyes of God. And when He says, “I am the Life,” He assures us that love, patience, and compassion within families are signs of God’s life at work among us.

Families who accompany one another in love become living witnesses of Christ. They show that following Jesus is not about having all the answers, but about trusting Him and walking together in love. ✚

# NEWBEC

NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH | 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter | 3 May 2026

WALKING TOGETHER TOWARDS A SYNODAL AND PROPHETIC CHURCH

*A People for Missionary Discipleship*

MONTHLY FOCUS: **FAMILY: Accompaniment**

## Trust in God and Walk Together in Love



Jesus begins his farewell note by speaking tenderly to his disciples who are troubled and confused about His departure. He tells them, “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust in me.” Then He gives them one of the most powerful assurances in Scripture: “I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life.”



## PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

### Redemptorist Community

Rev.Fr. Joseph Stephen, C.Ss.R. (Parish Priest)

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

*Dear Parishioners and Friends*

**THANK YOU** for responding to the appeal for the fascia board roof project. **To-date we have collected the amount of RM 41,610/-.**

You have been generous in caring for the parish. Kindly help us to see through this project.

You can transfer your kind contribution to Public Bank account no. **3096 86 4807,**

**Parish of Our Mother of Perpetual Help, Ipoh Garden, Ipoh.**

If you need a receipt, please submit your name, address, at the parish office.

Thank you & Blessing to you.

(Parish Priest)

### GOTONG-ROYONG

In preparation for the coming Feastday of Our Mother of Perpetual Help, there will be a Gotong-Royong on

**Sun. 24 May, 2026 @ 2 p.m**

All ministries & parishioners are invited. Please bring your mops, brooms, towels, buckets etc. for cleaning. More hands make light work!

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

(date) **Sun. 10 May ,2026**

(time) 7.00 p.m.

(venue) St.Mark's room

### MAY THE MONTH OF ROSARY

We will pray the rosary as a community.

### SCHEDULE for ROSARY

Weekdays-

\* 6.40 a.m Rosary, Mass at 7.00 a.m

Weekends -

\* Sat. 7.10 a.m Rosary, Mass at 7.30 a.m

\* Sun. 7.40 a.m Rosary (E); Mass @ 8.00 a.m

9.30 a.m Rosary (T); Mass @ 10 a.m

11.10 a.m Rosary(C); Mass @ 11.30 a.m

### PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS: ( MAY 2026)

- \* 3/5/2026 – 1.00 p.m. – Learning Centre (2<sup>nd</sup> Fl.)
- \* 3/5/2026 – 7.30 p.m. – Finance Committee (St.Mk.Rm.)
- \* 4/5/2026 - 8.00 p.m - Chinese Apostolate (St.MkRm.)
- \* 5/5/2026 - 8.00 p.m. – Legion of Mary (C ) (St.Mt. Rm.)
- \* 5/5/2026 - 8.00 p.m. - Tamil Charismatic (church)
- \* 6/5/2026 – 8.00 p.m. – PPC meeting with VP Council (parish hall)
- \* 7/5/2026 – 7.30 p.m. – RCIA (E ) (St.Mk.Rm.)
- \* 7/5/2026 - 8.00 p.m.- RCIA (BM) (Wallace Rm.)
- 7/5/2026 - 8.00 p.m. – Tamil Choir practice (St.Paul Rm.)
- \* 8/5/2026 - 8.00 p.m. – RCIA (C ) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- \* 8/5/2026 - 8.00 p.m. - Ablaze (St.Mk.Rm.)
- \* 10/5/2026 – 1.00 p.m. – Learning Centre (2<sup>nd</sup> Fl.)
- \* 10/5/2026 – 7.00 p.m - PPC meeting (St.Mk.Rm.)
- \* 12/5/2026 - 8.00 p.m. – Legion of Mary (C ) (St.Mt. Rm.)
- \* 12/5/2026 - 8.00 p.m. - Tamil Charismatic (church)
- \* 13/5/2026 – 7.30 p.m. – Caritas OMPH (St.Mk.Rm.)
- \* 15/5/2026 - 8.00 p.m. – RCIA (C ) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- \* 17/5/2026 – 11.30 a.m. – Tamil Apostolate (St.Mk. Rm)
- \* 17/5/2026 – 1.00 p.m. – Learning Centre (2<sup>nd</sup> Fl.)
- \* 17/5/2026 – 6.00 p.m - Sunset Choir practice (church)
- \* 19/5/2026 - 8.00 p.m. – Legion of Mary (C ) (St.Mt. Rm.)
- \* 19/5/2026 - 8.00 p.m. - Tamil Charismatic (church)
- \* 21/5/2026 – 7.30 p.m. – RCIA (E ) (St.Mk.Rm.)
- \* 21/5/2026 - 8.00 p.m.- RCIA (BM) (Wallace Rm.)
- \* 21/5/2026 - 8.00 p.m. – Tamil Choir practice (St.Paul Rm.)

### MAY 2026 COFFEE MORNINGS:

- 3/5/2026 - RCIA - 10/5/2026 - BEC St.Jude
- 17/5/2026 – BEC St.Philip
- 24/5/2026 – Tamil Hospitality Ministers - 31/5/2026 - Hospitality ministry (E )

### BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERING:

- \* 5/5/2026 – 8 p.m – BEC St.Francis De Sales; Home of Celine & Melissa John.
- \* 15/5/2026 – 8 p.m – BEC St. Francis De Sales; Home of Michelle Koak.
- \* 17/5/2026 – 8 p.m – BEC St.Francis De Sales; Home of Janet & Cecilia Richards

### ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO:

+ Peter Chye Choong Ling departed on 25 April, 2026.



## WE WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY –

\* Isabelle Leong Yi Ling d/o Joshua & Marilyn Leong; \*Jordan Christopher & Jayden Patrick Ugam Anak Johannes Ugam & Patricianella Patrick;  
\*Avean Jerome s/o Imaaneuil Jerom & Francessa Reena; \*Joshua Raj Muthusamy s/o Maphilinda Loreta Antoninatte Malar;  
\* Cecilia Teh Qiao Ling & Alfred Teh Wai Xian children of Sean Teh Wai Hoong & Margaret Jitek; \* Deenisha & Reenisha children of Rajan & Mahaletchimi;  
\* Lucas Asher Lian Balan s/o Adrian Balan Laing & Louisa Ong.  
They were baptized on 26 April, 2026.

*Congratulations to their parents & god-parents.*

**BAPTISM:** Please contact the Parish Priest at least **ONE MONTH** in advance.

### 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.

### MARRIAGE:

Please contact the Parish Priest at least **SIX MONTHS** in advance.

### EVENING FOR THE ENGAGED 2026.

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

Couples planning to get married in the year 2026, please take note of the EE Weekends english during the year.

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

EE148            7-9 Aug.,2026  
EE 149            13 – 15 Nov.,2026

For enquiries: Tel.: 016 4413494  
Nicholas (after 6 p.m only)

### Tamil Catholic Marriage Preparatory Course 2026

(TCMPC)

1. Aug Fri 21 to Sun 23
2. Nov Fri 6 to Sun 8  
(venue) Domus St.Anne, B.M

### MONTFORT BOYS TOWN

Admission open for youth ages from 16 – 19 years old;  
It will be held on 23 & 24 July 2026.  
The course offers electrical, hospitality, automative, bakery & pastry, facilities maintenance and graphic design & multimedia.  
Application forms can be downloaded from –

[www.montfort.org.my](http://www.montfort.org.my)  
or, Contact: 03-5519 1735/36 (office)

### PENTECOST TRIDUUM 2026

Come, let us prepare for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and the Birthday of the Church.

### PREACHED MASSES @ 7.30pm @ OMPH IPOH

Day 1 - Wed 20th May

" **Personal and Communal Renewal**"

Day 2 – Thurs. 21st May

"**The Gift of Unity**"

Day 3 - Fri 22nd May

"**Empowered for Mission**"

### OMPH IPOH CHANNEL (Whatsapp)

In celebration of World Communications Sunday, members of our Communications and Media Ministry will carry out **TUTORIAL 2.0** on how to access and follow this official channel of our parish activities on Whatsapp. This will take place on Saturday **16th and Sunday 17th May 2026 Masses.** Should you need assistance, members of our team stationed at the booth near the bell tower after Mass will gladly assist you.

**CHOICE** is a weekend live-in experience for Single Adults (21 – 40 years) developed through the generosity and selfless love of the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Family.

Choice is a self enrichment experience. It is a weekend getaway from the busy lifestyle. It's about making choices, looking into every aspect of our relationship with the significant people in our lives. Our weekend experience gives young single adults the opportunity to meet like-minded people, and be able to look at the various relationships in our lives, in a relaxed and informal environment.

### CHOICE English Weekend #63

**Date: 4 Sept 2026 (Fri), 6.00pm – 6 Sept 2026 (Sun) 5.00pm**

The Weekend will be held in Minor Basilica of St. Anne, Bukit Mertajam.

Contribution: RM150 per person (inclusive of stay-in).

**Closing date: 30/7/2026**  
Registration/Enquiries: Please contact Esther Boo at 017-7946901.

### CHOICE Mandarin Weekend #13

**Date: 14th Aug 2026 (Fri), 6.00pm – 16th Aug 2026 (Sun) 5.00pm**

The Weekend will be held in Minor Basilica of St. Anne, Bukit Mertajam. Contribution: RM150 per person (inclusive of stay-in).

**Closing date: 5/7/2026**  
Contact: Lawrence Soon (018 7913225) or Agnes Lim (012 3986918)

**SCHEDULE:** For MASS, DEVOTIONS and PRAYER MEETINGS.  
**(3 May 2026)** (Mass at 8.00 a.m. if it is a PUBLIC HOLIDAY)  
 (All in *English* unless stated otherwise.)

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**SUN.3 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year A)**

7.40 a.m Rosary; 8.00 a.m Mass (BM)  
 9.30 a.m Rosary; 10.00 a.m. Mass (T)  
 11.10 a.m Rosary; 11.30 a.m Mass (C)

**MON. 4 5<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter (Wk 1)**

6.40 a.m Rosary; 7.00 a.m. Mass

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

6.40 a.m Rosary; 7.00 a.m. Mass  
 8.00 p.m Tamil Charismatic (church)

**WED.6 5<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter (Wk 1)**

6.40 a.m Rosary; 7.00 a.m. Mass

**THURS.7 5<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter (Wk 1)**

6.40 a.m Rosary; 7.00 a.m. Mass

**FRI.8 5<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter (Wk 1)**

6.40 a.m Rosary; 7.00 a.m. Mass.

**SAT.9 5<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter (Wk 1)/B.V.M**

7.10 a.m Rosary.  
 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.10 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year A)**

7.40 a.m Rosary; 8.00 a.m Mass (E)  
 9.30 a.m Rosary; 10.00 a.m. Mass (T)  
 11.10 a.m Rosary; 11.30 a.m Mass (C)

**ST.MARY'S CHAPEL, TERSUSUN**

\* Sun. 3/5/2026 - 8.00 a.m – Mass in Tamil.

**2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTION:** 3/5/2026 – For the poor of the parish.

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**DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**(WEEKEND READINGS: Year A) (WEEKDAY READINGS : Year 2)**

SUNDAY 3	(3 May – 10 May, 2026) (a) Acts 6: 1-7. (Ps 32: 1-2, 4-5, 18-19) (b) 1 Pt 2: 4-9 (c) Jn 14: 1-12
MONDAY 4	(a) Acts 14: 5-18. (Ps 113: 1-4, 15-16) (b) Jn 14: 21-26
TUESDAY 5	(a) Acts 14: 19-28. (Ps 144: 10-13,21) (b) Jn 14: 27-31
WEDNESDAY 6	(a) Act 15: 1-6. (Ps 121: 1-5) (b) Jn 15: 1-8
THURSDAY 7	(a) Acts 15: 7-21. (Ps 95: 1-3, 10) (b) Jn 15: 9-11
FRIDAY 8	(a) Acts 15: 22-31. (Ps 56: 8-12) (b) Jn 15: 12-17
SATURDAY 9	(a) Acts 16: 1-10. (Ps 99: 1-3, 5) (b) Jn 15: 18-21
SUNDAY 10	(10 May – 17 May, 2026) (a) Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17. (Ps 65: 1-7, 16,20) (b) 1 Pt 3: 15-18 (c) Jn 14: 15-21