



**SCRIPTURE  
of the DAY**

Acts 2: 14, 36-41  
Psalm 22: 1-6  
1 Peter 2: 20-25  
John 10: 1-10



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"The Church has confidence in you and she thanks you for the joy and energy that you contribute. Generously put your talents to use in the service of the proclamation of the Gospel."

- Pope Benedict XVI

Peter's preaching in Acts leads to conversion not through fear, but through clear truth spoken with conviction and compassion. And Saint Peter reminds us that Christ leads through self-giving love, not domination.

This is an important message for how we guide young people. Leadership in the Church is not about control, but about forming conscience, confidence, and courage.

At MCYD, youth expressed a strong desire: "We want opportunities to lead and serve, not only to assist. We want to grow as disciples who can guide others." (MCYD Synthesis, Leadership & Participation)

A synodal Church creates pathways for leadership. A prophetic Church dares to entrust responsibility to the young.

Youth empowerment is not giving young people everything but giving them real responsibility with guidance and mentoring. When young people are trusted, they rise. When they are accompanied, they mature. When they are sent, they become missionaries in society.

**Good Shepherd Sunday reminds us: we are not only caring for today's flock, but we are also forming tomorrow's shepherds of faith, justice, and compassion.**

Good Shepherd Sunday reminds us that vocations grow not from pressure, but from encounter, belonging, and trust. When young people are accompanied, believed in, and given real responsibility, they begin to hear God's call more clearly.

A true culture of vocation is built through joyful witness and loving communities that show life given for others is a gift.

If we hope for future priests, deacons, religious, and committed lay leaders, we must first be a Church worth giving one's life to – and when we shepherd our young with faith and patience, God will raise shepherds after His own Heart. ✠

# NEWBEC

NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH | Good Shepherd Sunday | 26 April 2026

WALKING TOGETHER TOWARDS A SYNODAL AND PROPHETIC CHURCH

*A People for Missionary Discipleship*

MONTHLY FOCUS: SOCIETY: Youth Empowerment



## Leading Without Controlling Forming Young Shepherds of Tomorrow

Jesus tells us that the Good Shepherd does not push from behind and does not trap from above. He leads from within the flock. He calls by name. He walks ahead. He protects so that others may flourish.



**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:**

**Appeal for your help**

Dear Parishioners and Friends

Our Parish of OMPH is 56 years old. We continue to maintain our church as a safe and welcoming place for worship.

Recently, we have identified an urgent maintenance issue affecting the church structure. The fascia boards along both the left and right sides of the upper and lower roof have deteriorated due to prolonged exposure to rain water from the roof tiles. If left unattended, this could lead to further structural damage and increased repair costs.

To carry out these necessary repairs, the estimated cost is RM50,000/-.

For one person to contribute RM50K is a hefty amount; but if the community can 'chip' in we will be able to raise the needed amount.

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.

There will be No Tax exemption receipt given. The Government does not give us permission for this matter.

You have been generous in caring for the parish.

Kindly help us to see through this project.

**To-date we have collected RM15,040/-.**

Thank you & Blessing to you

(Parish Priest)

**PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS: (APRIL / MAY 2026)**

- \* 26/4/2026 – 1.00 p.m. – Learning Centre (2<sup>nd</sup> Fl.)
- \* 28/4/2026 - 8.00 p.m. – Legion of Mary (C) (St.Mt. Rm.)
- \* 28/4/2026 – 8.00 p.m - Liturgical Comm. (parish hall)
- \* 29/4/2026 - 8.00 p.m.- RCIA (BM) (Wallace Rm.)
- \* 30/4/2026 – 7.30 p.m. – RCIA (E) (St.Mk.Rm.)
- \* 30/4/2026 – 8.00 p.m. – Tamil Choir practice (St.Paul Rm.)
- \* 1/5/2026 - 2.00 p.m. – PPC Retreat (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- \* 1/5/2026 - 8.00 p.m. – RCIA (C) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- \* 3/5/2026 – 1.00 p.m. – Learning Centre (2<sup>nd</sup> Fl.)
- \* 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.)
- \* 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.)
- \* 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.)
- \* 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 – 2.00 p.m - BEC Core Team recollection (St.Mk.Rm)
- \* 17/5/2026 – 6.00 p.m - Sunset Choir practice (church)
- \* 21/5/2026 - 8.00 p.m. – Tamil Choir practice (St.Paul Rm.)

**APRIL/MAY 2026 COFFEE MORNINGS:**

- 26/4/2026 - Hospitality Ministers.
- 3/5/2026 - RCIA
- 17/5/2026 – BEC St.Philip
- 24/5/2026 – Tamil Hospitality Ministers - 31/5/2026 - Hospitality ministry (E )
- 10/5/2026 - BEC St.Jude

**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:**

+ Marcus Chan @ Chan Fook Hin departed on 16 April, 2026.



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.

### **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.

### **Perayaan Pesta Kaamatan, Gawai dan Kesyukuran Peringkat Diocese Pulau Pinang 2026.**

Tarikh dan masa : 2 Mei, 2026 (2.00 pm)

Tempat : Minor Basilika St. Anne Bukit Mertajam

### **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

EE147 8-10 May, 2026

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. May Fri 8 to Sun 10
2. Aug Fri 21 to Sun 23
3. Nov Fri 6 to Sun 8  
(venue) Domus St. Anne, B.M

### **ADORATION TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

– 1st Fri. of each month.  
(date) Friday, 1 May, 2026  
(time) 7.00 p.m. followed by Mass at 8.00 p.m.

### **MAY THE MONTH OF ROSARY**

We will pray the rosary as a community beginning Fri. 1 May, 2026 starting at 7.00 p.m. with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Rosary and Mass at 8.00 p.m.  
There will be no 8 a.m Mass.

### **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

### **NEW-INTAKE for "ADULT ENQUIRY TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH"**

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a program of induction into the Catholic Church. If you know of friends who are interested in making enquiry into the Catholic Faith please register now at the Parish office.  
The Program will start in July.

### **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**

(date) **Sun. 10 May ,2026**  
(time) 7.00 p.m.  
(venue) St. Mark's room

### **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**"

### **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, automotive, 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)

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

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**SUN. 26** FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year A)/GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

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

**MON. 27** 4<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter (Wk 4)

7.00 a.m. Mass

**TUES.28** 4<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter (Wk 4)/St.Peter Chanel/St.Louis M.Grignon de Montfort

7.00 a.m. Mass

**WED. 29** 4<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter (Wk 4)/St.Catherine of Siena

7.00 a.m. Mass

**THURS.30** 4<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter (Wk 4)/St.Pius V

7.00 a.m. Mass

**MAY**

**FRI.1** St.Joseph the Worker

~~No 8.00 a.m. Mass.~~

7.00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; Rosary.

8.00 p.m. Mass.

**SAT.2** 4<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter (Wk 4)/St.Athanasius/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.3** FIFTH 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:** 26/4/2026 - For the support of the Seminaries.

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**DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

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

SUNDAY 26	(26 April – 3 May, 2026) (a) Acts 2: 14, 36-41. (Ps 22: 1-6) (b) 1 Pt 2: 20-25 (c) Jn 10: 1-10
MONDAY 27	(a) Acts 11: 1-18. (Ps 41: 2-3, 42: 3-4) (b) Jn 10: 11-18
TUESDAY 28	(a) Acts 11: 19-26. (Ps 86: 1-7) (b) Jn 10: 22-30
WEDNESDAY 29	(a) Acts 12: 24 – 13: 5. (Ps 66: 2-3, 5-6, 8) (b) Jn 12: 44-50
THURSDAY 30	(a) Acts 13: 13-25. (Ps 88: 2-3, 21-22, 25, 27) (b) Jn 13: 16-20
FRIDAY 1	(a) Gen 1: 26 – 2: 3 or Col 3: 14-15, 17, 23-24. (Ps 89: 2-4, 12-14, 16) (b) Mt 13: 54-58
SATURDAY 2	(a) Acts 13: 44-52. (Ps 97: 1-4) (b) Jn 14: 7-14
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