

"Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue." Laudato Si', 217

SCRIPTURE

of the DAY

Isaiah 66: 10-14

Psalm 65: 1-7, 16, 20

Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20

Galatians 6: 14-18

(or 10: 1-9)

The mission of the seventy-two continues in the life of the Church today. The Church is, by nature, missionary (cf. Ad Gentes, 2), and every baptized person shares in this vocation. We are sent daily to proclaim the Good News—not only in word, but in action. This includes caring for the marginalized and being stewards of God's creation.

One cannot speak of mission today without addressing the urgent call to ecological conversion. A striking incident last May, occurring just after Mother's Day, reminded our nation of this very call. A mother elephant was seen grieving the tragic death of her calf, struck by a lorry along the East-West Highway. The image of her standing guard beside her dead male calf stirred national emotion. It revealed the deeper wound of a planet suffering from unbridled human expansion and negligence. Many lamented this tragedy as the result of poorly planned infrastructure that disregards natural wildlife corridors—another sign of how modern development often prioritises economic gain over ecological integrity.

This sorrowful event is not isolated. It echoes Pope Francis' critique of a "throwaway culture" and the urgent need to respect the interconnectedness of all creation (Laudato Si', 22, 139).

As Christians, ecological awareness is not optional—it is integral to our faith. "The ecological crisis is a summons to profound interior conversion," the Pope writes (Laudato Si', 217). Such a conversion leads us to see creation as a gift, not a commodity.

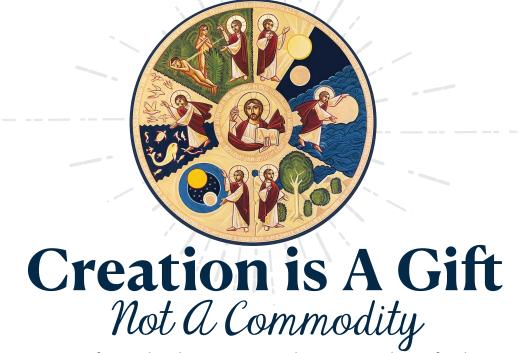
Our call today, like that of the seventy-two, is to live and proclaim the Gospel. But this also means caring for the Earth, our common home, in ways that reflect God's justice, mercy, and love—for all creatures, great and small.

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CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING AS PILGRMS OF HOPE

MONTHLY FOCUS & RATIONALE: ECOLOGY (STEWARDSHIP) CALLED TO STOPPING THE PLUNDER AND EXPLOITATION OF RESOURCES



Before sending them out, imagine the immense task Jesus faced in preparing seventy-two individuals for a unified mission. These disciples were chosen not for their perfection, but likely for their openness to growth, obedience to his teachings, and willingness to walk in faith. Their mission was clear and purposeful: to proclaim the Kingdom of God, to bring peace, and to heal. They returned with joy, having witnessed the fruits of their labor. This joyful return reflects the power of communal mission grounded in faith and obedience.



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:

ADORATION TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – 1st Fri. of each month. (date) Friday, 4 July, 2025 (time) 7.20 p.m. followed by Mass at 8.00 p.m.

NEW-INTAKE for "ADULT ENQUIRY TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH" RCIA - YEAR 2025-2026 Our RCIA programme for our

parish will commence on the <u>Thurs.17th July 2025 in</u>

Francis Xavier room

The classes will be conducted in all languages. If you know of anyone who would be interested in knowing about our Catholic Faith, do encourage them to register at our parish office. For further information, you can visit our <u>RCIA booth</u> which is opened after mass, from the 14 and 15th June onwards.

Are You in Vesper Time?

New book released by Fr. Joseph Stephen. This book is about Spirituality for the Elderly. VESPER in latin word means EVENING. It is about the evenings of our Lives dealings with topics like DIMINSHMENT, ACCEPTANCE, GRATITUDE, MEMORIES from Baptism to Christian burial and many more. It is available at Liguori bkshop at RM15/-.

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS: (July 2025)

* 6/7/2025 - 8.00 a.m. – Health Fest	(parish hall)		
* 8/7/2025 - 8.00 p.m. – Legion of Mary (C)	(St.Mt.Rm.)		
* 8/7/2025 - 7.30 p.m. – Caritas OMPH	(St.Mk.Rm.)		
* 9/7/2025 - 4.00 p.m RCIA facilitator	(parish office)		
* 12/7/2025 - 9.00 a.m. – "The Butterfly Effect"	(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)		
* 12/7/2025 - 3.00 p.m St.Mary's Chapel, F.Raising C	om. (Cafeteria foyer)		
* 14/7/2025 – 8.00 p.m. – Group study(C) (Gospel of Mark)	(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)		
* 15/7/2025 - 8.00 p.m. – Legion of Mary (C)	(St.Mt.Rm.)		
* 17/7/2025 - 7.00 p.m. – RCIA 1 st preliminary meeting	(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)		
* 20/7/2025 - 7.00 p.m. – Parish Pastoral Council (St.Mk.Rm.)			
* 22/7/2025 - 8.00 p.m. – Legion of Mary (C)	(St.Mt.Rm.)		
* 26/7/2025 – 10.00 a.m. – Infant Baptism Session	(St.Mk Rm.)		
* 28/7/2025 - 8.00 p.m Group study(C) (Gospel of Mark)	(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)		

JUNE/JULY/AUGUST COFFEE MORNINGS:

- 6/7/2025 Youth.
- 13/7/2025 BEC St.Francis De Sales.
- 20/7/2025 Eucharistic Ministers
- 27/7/2025 BEC St.Monica (T)
- 3/8/2025 RCIA.
- 10/8/2025 BEC St.Alphonsus Liguori.
- 17/8/2025 RECHOSO
- 24/8/2025 BEC St.Faustina.
- 31/8/2025 Sunday Sch.

BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERING:

* 16/7/2025 – 8.00p.m – BEC St.Peter (Cafeteria foyer)

ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO:

- + Patricia Santiago departed on 23 June, 2025.
- + Elsie Leong Hoi Wan @ Leong Hoy Wan departed on 25 June, 2025.

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, Lebuh 2, Simee, Ipoh. Come and Join in the fun with family & friends. # 1 coupon x 5 tokens = RM10/-# 10 coupons (1 bk.) = RM100/-Contact: Dennis 013 5200385 or Carol Chan 016 2948618



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.

EVENING FOR THE ENGAGED 2025

Please see your Parish Priest for registration.

EE144		8-	10 Au	ıg 2025	,	
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	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 **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. **Next Baptism: 27 July, 2025.**

MARRIAGE:

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

HOSPITAL FATIMAH HEALTHFEST 2025 – Sun. 6 July, 2025

The event aims to promote health and well-being within the parish community.

Registration starts at 8.00 a.m. **Booths open**: 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. * Basic Health screening.

* Back & Neck Assessment.

* Know your medicine

* Promotion: offering free registration for Fatimah Kids Club (for children below 12 yrs.old) & Silver Star Club (for individuals 55 yrs & above), as well as special Health screening packages for the mth.

LUKE & ACTS – The Word performed

the Gospel Experienced. Veteran Broadway actor Bruce Kuhn presents a one-man, word-for-word theatrical retelling of the Gospel of Luke & Acts of the Apostles. No costumes. No set. Just the raw, electrifying story of Jesus and the early Church – told as if you were there.Live performances! (venue) **SMJK Sam Tet Hall** (parking at St.Michael's church compound) (date & time)

* Fri 18 July at 7.30 p.m – "Gospel of Luke"

* Sat. 19 July at 2.30 p.m. – "Acts of the Apostles"

Entry by donation: RM20 per show/ RM30 for both shows. If you are interested, kindly Whatapp Parish office 011 – 26308369 Jessica Wong +60 12 5050729



Come & be Inspire! Join Fr. Glenn de Cruz,CSsR, in a meaningful workshop as we reflect on our sacred call to care for creation.

(date) **Sat. 12 July,2025** (time) 9.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m. (venue) ven Francis Xavier room Open to ALL! Lunch & coffee break will be provided. Registration is Free! Closing date for registration: 1 July,2025. *Scan to register*. Contact: Ramon 010 2006385



PRISON MINISTRY

Penang Diocesan Prison Ministry & OMPH church organised a talk on (date) **Sat. 9 August, 2025** (time) 9.30 a.m. – 10.30 a.m. (venue) ven Francis Xavier Rm.

 SCHEDULE:
 For MASS, DEVOTIONS and PRAYER MEETINGS.

 (22 June 2025)
 (Mass at 8.00 a.m. if it is a PUBLIC HOLIDAY)

 (All in English unless stated otherwise.)

SUN.6 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME

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

MON.7 7.00 a.m. Mass

- TUES.814th Week in Ord. Time (Wk 2)7.00 a.m.Mass.0.00 a.m.Tarril Oliverian diagonality
- 8.00 p.m. Tamil Charismatic prayer meeting.
- WED.914th Week in Ord. Time (Wk 2)7.00 a.m.Mass.
- THURS.1014th Week in Ord. Time (Wk 2)7 a.m.Mass
- FRI.11
 14th Week in Ord. Time (Wk 2)

 7.00 a.m.
 Mass
- SAT.12 14th Week in Ord. Time (Wk 2)/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.

SUN.13 FIFTEENTH SUN. IN ORD. TIME

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. 13/7/2025 - 5.00 p.m. - Mass in Tamil. 2nd COLLECTION: 6/7/2025 – For the poor of the parish. DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS (WEEKEND READINGS::::: Year C) (WEEKDAY READINGS ::::: Year 1) SUNDAY 6 (6 July – 13 July, 2025) (a) Is 66: 10-14. (Ps 65: 1-7. 16.20) (b) Gal 6: 14-18 (c) Lk 10: 1-12, 17-20 /10: 1-9 MONDAY 7 (a) Gen 28: 10-22. (Ps 90: 1-4, 14-15) (b) Mt 9: 18-26 TUESDAY 8 (a) Gen 32: 23-33. (Ps 16: 1-3, 6-8, 15) (b) Mt 9: 32-38 WEDNESDAY 9 (a) Gen 41: 55-57, 42: 5-7, 17-24. (Ps 32: 2-3, 10-11, 18-19) (b) Mt 10: 1-7 (a) Gen 44: 18-21, 23-29, 45: 1-5. (Ps 104: 16-21) THURSDAY 10 (b) Mt 10: 7-15 FRIDAY 11 (a) Gen 46: 1-7, 28-30. (Ps 36: 3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40) (b) Mt 10: 16-23 SATURDAY 12 (a) Gen 49: 29-33, 50: 15-26. (Ps 104: 1-4, 6-7) (b) Mt 10: 24-33 SUNDAY 13 (13 July - 20 July, 2025) (a) Deut 30: 10-14. (Ps 68: 14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37/18: 8-11) (b) Col 1: 15-20 (c) Lk 10: 25-37