



“Unity is harmony among the diversity of charisms, brought to life by the Holy Spirit for the benefit of all Christians”

*Pope Francis*

### SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Isaiah 43: 16-21

Psalms 125: 1-6

Philippians 3: 8-14

John 8: 1-11

The globalised world today has networked and linked people and infrastructures. We are interconnected in almost every aspect of life, especially the external and physical, the technological and even the political, economic, social and cultural dimensions and become interdependent.

This 21st century “Global Village” at the same time is facing glaring contradictions and challenges both in the manifestations of our inability to defend the inherent dignity of millions of human beings and to provide for the most basic material needs of food, shelter and clothing and the equally important provision of basic education, health care and security for the elderly and most significantly to give priority to the future of our youth and children.

Opening the Doors at the Jubilee of the Church is to remind all the People of God that the House of God is also the Home of the People of God to celebrate Jesus as the gift to all of us, so that we can encounter together our celebration of being gifts to one another. It is this one Bread that we share and are nourished that gives us strength to offer Jesus, the gift we have received with the world longing for Hope and people awaiting the God of Love.

We are the Missionaries of Faith, Hope and Love that can only flow from a Synodal Church that is made up of a People of God converted to living fully in God’s love and being love to one another. **“May we all be One” has to be our only prayer and our only way to Renew Persons, Reform Church and Restore the Reign of God.** We are the Church invited to journey together to the Kingdom of the Father with others who are in need of God’s Grace and Goodness.✠

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# NEWBEC

NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH | 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent | 6 April 2025

CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING AS PILGRIMS OF HOPE

MONTHLY FOCUS & RATIONALE  
 SOCIETY –  
 CALLED TOWARDS HARMONY

“May they all be one, just as, Father, you are in me and I am in you, so that they also may be in us.”  
 – 1 Timothy 1:1

Today the Fast Mode, multitasking, permanently preoccupied world is also becoming nations of Globalised Indifference to Human Suffering drawing its origins from the subtle and even blatant aversion for God, the sacred, the divine and the transcendence, so deeply embedded in divinely inspired human and civilisations.



**PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP  
Redemptorist Community**

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

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**



OMPH QR code accepts donation from any banks & e-wallet.

The QR code is displayed on the Notice-

Board and around the church for your kind donation.

Every cent helps us maintain our building, our facilities and compound.

Your Parish contributions can be trf. to:- (Public Bank:) **“PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP, IPOH GARDEN,IPOH”**

(Account number: 3096 86 4807)

OR, you can write a cheque made payable to : “PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP, IPOH GARDEN, IPOH” and

hand to the parish office.

Thank you for your support.

(Parish priest)

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS –**

**Friday, 11 April,2025**

at 7.30 pm (E) in church

at 7.15 p.m. (T) in the parish hall

Mass at 8 p.m. in church.

**GOTONG-ROYONG**

**Sunday, 6 April, 2025**

**at 2.00 p.m. (church)**

Kindly help in this project.

Please bring your cleaning

materials, brooms, mops, buckets, brush, for cleaning.

More hands make light work!

**LENT-OFFERING**

Sunday Catechism school in collaboration with CARITAS OMPH 2025 Lent Love-Offering, non-perishable food  
DRIVE THRU .....

(date) **Sun. 6/4/2025**

(venue) OMPH ground

(time) 9a.m. – 9.30 a.m.

**CLERGY RECOLLECTION**

All priests will be away on Tues. 8 & Wed.9 of April, 2025 for clergy meeting in Penang.

There will be no 7 a.m. Mass on Wed. 9 April, 2025.

**CHRISM MASS** will be on

Tues. 8 April in Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Penang.

**PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS:** (April 2025)

- \* 5/4/2025 -2.00 p.m. – Ablaze (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- \* 6/4/2025 – 11.30 a.m. – BEC St.Monica (Mk.Rm.)
- \* 6/4/2025 – 6.00 p.m. – Sunset Choir practise (church)
- \* 6/4/2025 - 6.00 p.m. – Eucharistic Ministers (St.Mk.Rm.)
- \* 7/4/2025 - 8.00 p.m. - Lay Spirituality for Senior Citizen (St.Mk.Rm.)
- \* 8/4/2025 - 8.00 p.m. – Legion of Mary (St.Mt. Rm.)
- \* 8/4/2025 - 8.00 p.m. – Tamil Charismatic (church)
- \* 8/4/2025 - 7.30 p.m. - Caritas OMPH (St.Mk.Rm.)
- \* 9/4/2025 – 8.00 p.m. – Tamil Choir practise (St.Paul Rm.)
- \* 10/4/2025 – 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.)
- \* 11/4/2025 - 8.00 p.m. – RCIA (C) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- \* 13/4/2025 – 2.30 p.m. – RCIA Rehearsal (church)
- \* 15/4/2025 - 8.00 p.m. – Legion of Mary (St.Mt. Rm.)
- \* 16/4/2025 – 8.00 p.m. – Tamil Choir practise (St.Paul Rm.)
- \* 16/4/2025 – 8.00 p.m. – Chinese Apostolate (St.Mk.Rm.)
- \* 19/4/2025 – 12.00 p.m. – Infant Baptism Ssn. & rehearsal (St.Mk.Rm.)
- \* 22/4/2025 - 8.00 p.m. – Legion of Mary (St.Mt. Rm.)

**BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERING:**

- \* 23/4/2025 – 8.00 p.m. – BEC St.Peter (C) – (Cafeteria)

**APRIL, MAY COFFEE MORNINGS:**

- 6/4/2025 - CGS.
- 13/4/2025 – no coffee morning. (Palm Sun.)
- 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. 9 May, 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	May 24/25
St. Anne, Bukit Mertajam.	Aug 23 & 24/ Nov 15 & 16
Church of St. Anthony, Nibong Tebal.	(Closing date on: 1st day of each month)

**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 will be on 20 April, 2025.**

**MARRIAGE:**

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

**OKU PARKING BAY**

Kindly observe that OKU parking bay is for **DRIVERS WHO ARE OKU** and not for OKU passengers. Please park your car in the proper parking lot to avoid inconvenience.

**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.

**LENT VISIT TO THE ELDERLY AND HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS**

The Priests together with the Eucharistic Ministers will be visiting and giving communion to the Elderly & Homebound on Mon.7, & Mon 14 of April, 2025 from 8.30 am onwards as part of our Lenten visit.

**PASSION SUNDAY/ PALM SUNDAY –**

**Sat. 12 & Sun 13 April, 2025.** Blessing of palm leaves will be at the outside of Cafeteria followed by procession to OMPH church for the Eucharistic celebration. Please bring your own palm leaves.

**PENANG DIOCESAN LENTEN CAMPAIGN**

**ENVELOPES –** Please return the envelopes at the parish office or during the weekend collections. by the **15 April, 2025**

**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.

**SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK**

**2025:** There will be no 7a.m. Mass during the weekdays & on Sat. 19/4/25 no 7.30a.m. Mass & no Novena Devotion.

Date	Time/Language	Event
12/4/25 (Palm Sun)	5.45 p.m. (E)	Blessing of palm leaves followed by procession .
13/4/25	<b>7.45 a.m. (E)</b> <b>9.30 a.m. (T)</b> 11.30 a.m. (C)	
Holy Mon. 14/4/25	8.00 p.m.	Mass (E)
Holy Tues. 15/4/25	8.00 p.m.	Mass (E)
Holy Wed. 16/4/25	8.00 p.m.	Mass (E) (church)
Holy Thurs. 17/4/25	8.00 p.m.	Mass (E) (parish hall)
H. Thurs 17/4/25	9.30 p.m. till 12 midnight	Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Good Fri. 18/4/25	2.30 p.m Stations of the Cross followed by Service (E)  6.00 p.m. (T)	Stations of the Cross followed by Service.
Holy Saturday 19/4/25	7.00 p.m. (E)  10.00 p.m. (T)	Service of light outdoor followed by Mass.
Easter Sunday 20/4/25	8.00 a.m. (E)  10.30 a.m. (C)	Mass
Easter Sun. 20/4/25	<b>St. Mary's Chapel</b> 8.00 a.m. (T)	Mass

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

**(6 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.6 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

8.00 a.m Mass (BM)

10.00 a.m. Mass (T)

11.30 a.m Mass (C )

**MON.7 5<sup>th</sup> Week of Lent (Wk 1)/St.John Baptist de la Salle**

7.00 a.m Mass

**TUES.8 5<sup>th</sup> Week of Lent (Wk 1)**

7.00 a.m Mass

8.00 p.m. Tamil Charismatic prayer group.

**WED.9 5<sup>th</sup> Week of Lent (Wk 1)**

No 7.00 a.m Mass.

**THURS.10 5<sup>th</sup> Week of Lent (Wk 1)**

7.00 a.m. Mass

**FRI. 11 5<sup>th</sup> Week of Lent (Wk 1)/St.Stanislas**

7.00 a.m. Mass

**7.15 p.m. Stations of the Cross (T) (parish hall)**

**7.30 p.m. Stations of the Cross.(E) (church)**

8.00 p.m. Mass.

**SAT.12 5<sup>th</sup> Week of Lent (Wk 1) /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.13 PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

7.45 a.m Mass (E)

9.30 a.m. Mass (T)

11.30 a.m Mass (C )

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

\* Sun.13/4/2025 - 8.00 a.m. Mass in Tamil.

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTION:** 6/4/2025 – For the poor of the parish.

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**DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

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

SUNDAY 6	(6 APRIL – 13 APRIL, 2025) (a) Is 43: 16-21. (Ps 125: 1-6) (b) Phil 3: 8-14. (c) Jn 8: 1-11 or, YEAR A (a) Ez 37: 12-14. (Ps 129: 1-8) (b) Rom 8: 8-11. (c) Jn 11: 1-45.
Monday 7	(a) Dan 13: 1-9, 15-17, 19-30,33-62/13:41-62 (b) (Ps 22: 1-6) (c) Jn 8: 1-11.
Tuesday 8	(a) Num 21: 4-9. (Ps 101: 2-3, 16-21.) (b) Jn 8: 21-30.
Wednesday 9	(a) Dan 3: 14-20, 24-25, 28. (Ps Dan 3: 52-56.) (b) Jn 8: 31-42.
Thursday 10	(a) Gen 17: 3-9. (Ps 104: 4-9) (b) Jn 8: 51-59.
Friday 11	(a) Jer 20: 10-13. (Ps 17: 2-7.) (b) Jn 10: 31-42.
Saturday 12	(a) Ez 37: 21-28. (Ps Jer 31: 10-13.) (b) Jn 11: 45-56.
SUNDAY 13	(13 APRIL – 20 APRIL, 2025) (a) Is 50: 4-7. (Ps 21: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24) (b) Phil 2: 6-11. (c) Lk 22: 14-23 : 56/23: 1-49.