



while some disagreed. It was decided then that they should consult the apostles in Jerusalem to resolve the conflict. It was to seek unity in their faith and actions with the Church. In the First Council of Jerusalem, it was decided that the Gentile believers do not need to be circumcised, not to be burdened with the Mosaic laws. It was an important decision which promoted Christianity beyond the Jewish community.

“A healthy family life requires frequent use of three phrases: May I? Thank You, and I’m Sorry and never, never, never end the day without making peace.”

Pope Francis

### SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29

Psalms 66: 2-3, 5-6, 8

Revelation 21: 10-14,  
22-23

John 14: 23-29

The believers were delighted with the teachings and guidance of the Church, just as we are. John’s vision of this new city, **the New Jerusalem, is a symbol of hope and the promise of a future with God**, the union of heaven and earth where God’s glory shine and the whole universe is ordered according to God’s plan. There is no need for a temple in the city because God is present everywhere. God and the Lamb are its temple and light.

This Gospel reading is a part of Jesus’ Last Supper discourses. It was a run-up to His crucifixion, resurrection and ascension. It was a farewell speech. Jesus told of His desire to abide in them, that if they love Him, He and the Father will come to them. To allay the fears of his disciples, He promised them the Advocate. The Father will send them the Holy Spirit who will teach them everything and remind them of everything He had taught them. And finally, He told them not to be afraid because He will leave them His peace which is divine. These three messages are for us too. We do not need to fear if we continue to love Him and let the Holy Spirit lead us. Come, Holy Spirit, we need you.✠

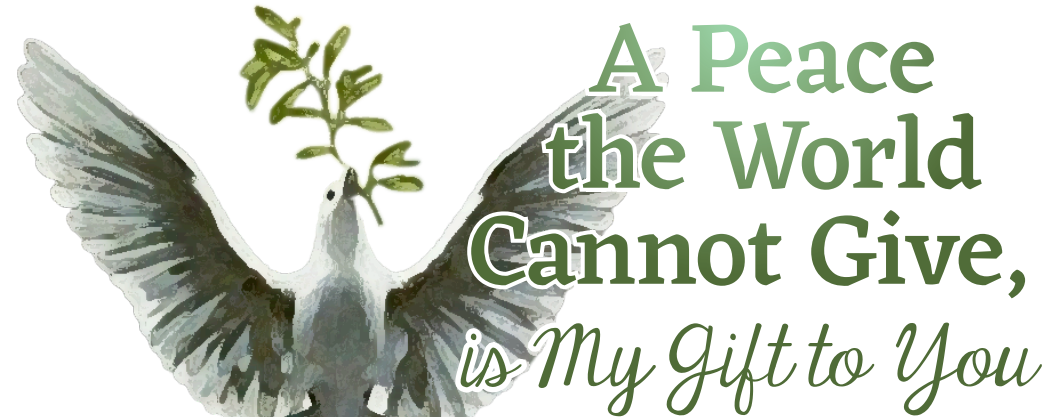
# NEWBEC

NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH | 6th Sunday of Easter | 25 May 2025

CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING AS PILGRIMS OF HOPE

## MONTHLY FOCUS & RATIONALE

FAMILY – CALLED TO ACCOMPANY FAMILIES FACING CHALLENGES



“Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you...” such compelling words. This is how much Christ loves us. A most precious gift that our hearts can hardly bear. We do not deserve this love, yet it is Jesus who wants to abide in us.

The first reading gives an understanding into the early Church’s challenges and growth. There were conflicting teachings and debates on how the early Christians should live and worship. In this case, some people say they must be circumcised,



**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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**1, Jln Serindik, Ipoh Gdn., Ipoh**  
**Tel. Nos.: (office – 05 5458220) (Fax: 05 5468495) website: omhip.org**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We rejoice with the Universal Church at the election of our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV. May the Holy Spirit strengthen and guide him as he leads us through the challenges that lie ahead. As we prepare for our upcoming Annual Feast Day, I kindly appeal to your generosity to help meet the rising costs of our celebration. May God reward you abundantly for your support and kindness.

***“We are a Green Parish”***  
 (PM)

### FEASTDAY DONATION:

We appeal to your generosity to help us to defray the cost of our feastday celebrations. You can submit your donation envelope to the parish office or insert it at the Novena Shrine metallic box. Thank you.

### FEASTDAY OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP, Ipoh Garden.

Theme: **“Walking in Hope with Mary”**

(Date) Sat. 28 June, 2025

(Time) 7.00 p.m.

**All are welcome for the 9-nights of Preached Novena** (E). It will begin on Fri. 20 June, 2025 at 7.45 p.m. with Novena devotion followed by Mass at 8.00 p.m. **except for** Sat. 21/6/25, Mass at 7.30 a.m., Novena devotion at 9.00 a.m. & 5.00 p.m. followed by Mass at 5.45 p.m. There will be no 7 a.m. Mass during the weekdays of the preached Novena Mass.

### Triduum Preached Novena for

- **Mandarin speaking community** on Sun. 22/6/25 till Tues 24/6/25. (parish hall)
- **Tamil speaking community** on Wed. 25/6/25 till Fri. 27/6/25. (parish hall)

### PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS: (May/June 2025)

- \* 25/5/2025 - 1.00 p.m. - Chinese Apostolate fellowship (parish hall)
- \* 27/5/2025 - 8.00 p.m. - Legion of Mary (C) (St.Mt.Rm.)
- \* 27/5/2025 - 7.00 p.m. - LSIM (St.Mk.Rm.)
- \* 3/6/2025 - 8.00 p.m. - Legion of Mary (St.Mt. Rm.)
- \* 4/6/2025 - 8.00 p.m. - Chinese Apostolate (St.Mk.Rm.)
- \* 5/6/2025 - 7.30 p.m. - RCIA (E) (St.Mk.Rm.)
- 8.00 p.m. - RCIA (BM) (Wallace Rm.)
- \* 8/6/2025 - 1.00 p.m. - Chinese Liturgy (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- 5.30 p.m. - RCIA Neophytes (Cafeteria)
- \* 9/6/2025 - 8.00 p.m. - Eucharistic Ministers (St.Mk.Rm.)
- \* 10/6/2025 - 8.00 p.m. - Legion of Mary (St.Mt. Rm.)

### MAY/JUNE COFFEE MORNINGS:

- 25/5/2025 – BEC St.Philip (T)
- 1/6/2025 - BEC Join Hospitality Ministers.
- 8/6/2025 - BEC St. Mary fund Raising Comm.
- 15/6/2025 – Hospitality Ministers (E)
- 22/6/2025 - BEC St.Jude.
- 29/6/2025 – BEC St.John Apostle (Zone 4)



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**“The Butterfly Effect”**  
 A Workshop Exploring the Sacred Call to Care for Creation


 **Join in July 2025**

**Saturday 12 July 2025**

**8:00 am to 5:00 pm**  
 followed by Sunset Mass

**Francis Xavier Room**  
 Coffee breaks & Lunch provided

**FREE REGISTRATION**  
 Ramani 010 200 6385  
 Church Office 05-545 8220  
 Closing Date: 1 July 2025

  
 Fr. Xavier Lim, C.Ss.R.

Created in 1999, The Butterfly Effect is a non-profit organisation dedicated to raising awareness and promoting sustainable living. It is a platform for individuals and organisations to share their experiences and ideas on how to live more sustainably. The Butterfly Effect is a registered charity with the Charities Commission of Singapore.



All B.E.C. leaders, please take note that the Parish is trying to revive the B.E.C.s of all language groups.  
**Next Meeting: Thurs. 22/5/2025**  
 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 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.  
 For **Tamil marriage preparation course 2025** –

Dormitory St.Anne, Bukit Mertajam. Church of St.Anthony, Nibong Tebal.	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.**

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

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### **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.

### **CHOICE Mandarin weekend # 12**

(date) Fri. 11 July, 2025 –  
 Sun. 13 July, 2025 (7 p.m.)  
 (venue) Minor Basilica of St. Anne,  
 Bukit Mertajam.  
 (cost) RM 150/- per person.  
 Contact

### **JUBILEE OF FAMILIES**

**Enriching 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.

### **ASCENSION THURSDAY**

(Day of Obligation)  
 (date) Thurs 29 May, 2025.  
 (time) 6.25 a.m. (Rosary)  
 • 6.45 a.m. Mass  
 • 7.40 p.m. (Rosary)  
 • 8.00 p.m. Mass

### **FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI**

**Sun. 22 June, 2025.**

*There be no 10 a.m. (Tamil) &  
 no 11.30 a.m. (mandarin) Mass.*  
 A Trilingual Mass for Corpus Christi  
 celebration will be at **8.30 a.m.**  
 followed by procession and  
 ending with Benediction.

### **NO ADORATION TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT –**

on Friday, 6 June, 2025.

### **PENTECOST – Sunday 8 June, 2025**

@ 7.40 a.m. Praise & Worship by  
 Ablaze followed by Mass at 8.00 a.m.

### **Triduum Pentecost Vigil -**

Day 1- Thurs 5/6 – 7.40 p.m. Praise &  
 Worship by Ablaze followed by Mass  
 at 8 p.m.

Day 2 – Fri 6/6 - 7.40 p.m. Praise &  
 Worship followed by Mass at 8 p.m.

Day 3 – Sat 7/6 – Mass at 5.45 p.m.

There will be no 7 a.m. Mass

on Thurs. 5/6 & Fri. 6/6.

On Sat. 7/6, Mass & Novena devotion  
 will be as usual.

### **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. On-going donations until  
 31 May, 2025. You can send 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: **RHBBMYKL**

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)

### **AGAPE CAMP 2025 IS HERE!!**

Get ready for a day filled with faith,  
 fun & unforgettable vibes

**Theme: One through His Love**

Date: **14th June 2025**

Time: 7:30am - 6:00pm

Location: St. Michael's Institution, Ipoh

Open to all Christian schools

students aged 13-19!

Fee: **RM10 ONLY!**

Registration closes: 25th May —  
 limited slots, so don't wait!

Contact: Michael: +60 16-719 1145/  
 Ezekiel: +60 11-3676 0397

<https://forms.gle/CkQgyADKLMZDW3eS7>

**SCHEDULE:** For MASS, DEVOTIONS and PRAYER MEETINGS.  
**(24 May 2025)** (Mass at 8.00 a.m. if it is a PUBLIC HOLIDAY)  
(All in *English* unless stated otherwise. )

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**SUN.25 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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

**MON. 26 6<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter (Wk 2)/St.Philip Neri**

6.40 a.m. **ROSARY.** 7.00 a.m. Mass

**TUES.27 6<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter (Wk 2)/St.Augustine of Canterbury**

6.40 a.m. **ROSARY.** 7.00 a.m. Mass.  
8.00 p.m. Tamil Charismatic Praise & Worship (T )

**WED.28 6<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter (Wk 2)**

6.40 a.m. **ROSARY.** 7.00 a.m. Mass.

**THURS.29 ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

6.25 a.m. **ROSARY** followed by Mass at 6.45 a.m.  
6.45 a.m. Mass.  
7.40 p.m. **ROSARY** followed by Mass at 8.00 p.m.

**FRI.30 6<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter (Wk 2)**

6.40 a.m. **ROSARY.** 7.00 a.m. Mass.

**SAT.31 6<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter (Wk 2)/VISITATION OF THE B.V.M**

7.10 a.m. **Closing mth of ROSARY ...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.1 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTION:** 25/5/2025 – For formation programs.

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**DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

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

SUNDAY 25 (25 MAY – 1 JUNE, 2025)

(a) Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29. (Ps 66: 2-3, 5-6, 8)  
(b) Rev 21: 10-14, 22-23  
(c) Jn 14: 23-29

MONDAY 26 (a) Acts 16: 11-15. (Ps 149: 1-6, 9)

(b) Jn 15: 26 – 16:4

TUESDAY 27 (a) Acts 16: 22-34. (Ps 137: 1-3, 7-8)

(b) Jn 16: 5-11

WEDNESDAY 28 (a) Acts 17: 15, 22 – 18: 1 (Ps 148: 1-2, 11-14)

(b) Jn 16: 12-15

THURSDAY 29 (a) Acts 1: 1-11. (Ps 46: 2-3, 6-9)

(b) Heb 9: 24-28, 10: 19-23  
(c) Lk 24: 46-53

FRIDAY 30 (a) Acts 18: 9-18. (Ps 46: 2-7)

(b) Jn 16: 20-23

SATURDAY 31 (a) Zeph 3: 14-18 or Rom 12: 9-16. (Ps 12: 2-6)

(b) Lk 1: 39-56

SUNDAY 1 (1 JUNE – 8 JUNE, 2025)

(a) Acts 7: 55-60. (Ps 96: 1-2, 6-7, 9)  
(b) Rev 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20  
(c) Jn 17: 20-26