

Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions.

Luke 12: 15

### SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Amos 6: 1, 4-7

Psalm 145: 6-10

1 Timothy 6: 11-16

Luke 16: 19-31

At the global level, the richest 1% in Global North countries extracted USD 30 million an hour from the Global South through the financial system in 2023. Global North countries control 69% of global wealth despite making up just 21% of the global population.

Wages in the Global South are 87-95% lower than wages in the Global North for work of equal skill. Despite contributing 90% of the labour that drives the global economy, workers in low- and middle-income countries receive only 21% of global income.

At the individual level, the richest 1% have more wealth than the bottom 95% of the world's population put together. The richest 10% of people on the planet are responsible for about 50% of greenhouse gas emissions—within this, the richest 1% contribute 16%—while 50% of the world's poorest are responsible for only 8%.

Those who "have" are clearly driving the climate crisis and doing "too little too late" to cut down excessiveness in their lifestyles. Our consumption decisions are literally life and death ones at this point of time in history. We don't have to be in the richest 10% bracket to make a difference. Every one of our decisions matters. We are accountable for our own acts and omissions. Every fraction of a degree of increased global warming will affect billions of lives, especially those of the poor who have nothing to buffer them from the impacts of worsening floods, storms, droughts and other climate impacts. In addition, we must be ready to "fight the good fight of faith" (today's second reading) and persist in our advocacy for justice for the poor and all creation.



CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING AS PILGRIMS OF HOPE



This week, we continue with the theme of hearing the "cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor" (Laudato Si' #49). The first reading and the Gospel are warnings to those who have wealth to hear the cry of the poor.



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### ANNOUNCEMENTS: SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER MONTH OF ROSARY

Let us begin the month of October by Consecrating the Parish to our Blessed Mother -

#### Wed. 1st Oct., 2025

7.30 p.m. Rosary followed by Mass at 8.00 p.m.
Please note that there will be

no 7 a.m. Mass on 1st Oct., 2025.

### Rosary schedule:

Weekdays – Rosary at 6.40 a.m. Mass at 7.00 a.m.

Saturdays – Rosary at 7.00 a.m. Mass at 7.30 a.m.

Sundays – Rosary at 7.30 a.m. Mass at 8.00 a.m. (E)

> - Rosary at 9.30 a.m. Mass at 10 a.m. (T)

- Rosary at 11.10 a.m. Mass at 11.30 a.m. (C)

### **CLOSING THE ROSARY MONTH**

Thurs. 30 October, 2025 @ 7.30 p.m. Rosary followed by 8 p.m. Mass in church.

### \* Fri 31 Oct. 2025 VIGIL Mass - ALL SAINTS DAY

Mass (E) at 8.00 p.m. (church) Mass (T) at 8.00 p.m. (parish hall)

### \*Sat. 1/11/2025 ALL SAINTS DAY –

Mass (E) @ 7.00 a.m. @ 5.45 p.m.

### \* Sun. 2/11/2025 ALL SOULS DAY –

At OMPH church, Mass @ 8.00 a.m. (E)

@ 10.00 a.m. (T)

@ 11.30 a.m. (C)

### At St.Mary's Chapel, Tersusun.

Mass (T) at 8.00 a.m.

# BLESSING OF NICHES AT O.M.P.H church: at 11.30 a.m.

### BLESSING AT TAMBUN CEMETERY – 2/11/2025 at 3.00 p.m.

#### PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS: (Sept./Oct 2025) \* 28/9/2025 - 11.30 a.m. - Faith Educators (ven Francis Xavier Rm.) \* 28/9/2025 - 5.30 p.m. - RCIA Facilitators (St.Mk.Rm.) \* 30/9/2025 - 8.00 p.m. - Legion of Mary (C) (St.Mt.Rm.) \* 2/10/2025 - 7.30 p.m. – RCIA (E) (St.Mk. Rm.) - 8.00 p.m. - RCIA (BM) (Wallace Rm.) \* 3/10/2025 – 8.00 p.m - RCIA (C) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.) \* 7/10/2025 - 7.30 p.m. - Caritas OMPH (ven Francis Xavier Rm.) \* 7/10/2025 - 8.00 p.m. - Legion of Mary (C) (St.Mt.Rm.) \* 7/10/2025 – 8.00 p.m. – Liturgical Com. (St.Mk.Rm.) \* 8/10/2025 - 8.00 p.m. - Chinese Apostolate (St.Mk.Rm.) \* 9/10/2025 - 7.30 p.m. – RCIA (E) (St.Mk. Rm.) - 8.00 p.m. – RCIA (BM) (Wallace Rm.) - 8.00 p.m. - Tamil Choir (St.Paul Rm.) \* 10/10/2025 - 6.00 p.m - Ablaze (St.Mk.Rm.) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.) \* 10/10/2025 - 8.00 p.m - RCIA (C) \* 13/10/2025 - 8.00 p.m. - Group study(C) (Gospel of Mark) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.) \* 14/10/2025 - 8.00 p.m. - Legion of Mary (C) (St.Mt.Rm.) \* 16/10/2025 - 7.30 p.m. - RCIA (E) (St.Mk. Rm.) - 8.00 p.m. - RCIA (BM) (Wallace Rm.) - 8.00 p.m. - Tamil Choir (St.Paul Rm.) \* 17/10/2025 – 8.00 p.m - RCIA (C) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.) \* 27/10/2025 - 8.00 p.m. - Group study(C) (Gospel of Mark) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.) \* 28/10/2025 - 8.00 p.m. - Legion of Mary (C) (St.Mt.Rm.)

- \* 28/10/2025 8.00 p.m. Legion of Mary (C ) (St.Mt.Rm.) \* 30/10/2025 - 7.30 p.m. – RCIA (E) (St.Mk. Rm.) - 8.00 p.m. – RCIA (BM) (Wallace Rm.)
- \* 31/10/2025 8.00 p.m RCIA (C) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)

### SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER COFFEE MORNINGS:

- 28/9/2025 BEC St.Gerard (T)
- 5/10/2025 C.C.R
- 12/10/2025 CGS
- 19/10/2025 Sunset Choir
- 26/10/2025 Sun. Sch.

### BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERING:

- \* 28/9/2025 6.00 p.m.– BEC St.Alphonsus Liguori (Cafeteria)
- \* 16/10/2025 8.00 p.m. BEC St. Peter (C); Home of Grace Phuan.
- \* 2/10/2025 8.00 p.m BEC St.Francis De Sales; Home of Lawrence Dominic.
- \* 10/10/2025 8.00 p.m. BEC St.Francis De Sales;Home of Celine &

Melissa.

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.

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	Nov 15 & 16
Mertajam. Church of	Nov 15 & 16 (Closing date on:
St.Anthony, Nibong	1st day of each month)
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.

#### **MARRIAGE:**

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

### Kursus pra-perkahwinan dalam BM

Tarikh: 4 -5 Oktober 2025
Tempat: Domus, Minor Basilika St.
Anne Bukit Mertajam
Untuk pertanyaan dan maklumat
lanjut sila hubungi;
Sr. Lucynia-0107966882
Sr. Florence -0128484158
Byron - 0135950232
Tarikh tutup penyertaan:
29 Sept 2025. Sila imbas/"scan"
untuk pendaftaran secara online



### ADORATION TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – 1st Fri. of each

month.

(date) Friday, 3 October, 2025 (time) 7.00 p.m. Rosary. 7.20 p.m. followed by Mass at 8.00 p.m.

#### **B.E.C. ST.JOHN**

(date) Wed. 8 October, 2025. (venue) Parish hall. (time) 8.00 p.m. All parishioners belonging to St.John BECs; there will be a meeting & fellowship after the meeting.Kindly invite your community.

# FUND RAISING FOR St.Mary's Chapel, Kg.Tersusun, Ulu Kinta.

St.Mary's Chapel chapel in Ulu Kinta have collected RM95,000/-. God bless you. Renovation work on the roof will begin soon. The Committee have decided to offer the contract to "Utex Engineering Sdn Bhd."

(Fr. Joseph Stephen, Parish priest)

### **B.E.C ST. MATTHEW**

(date) Thurs. 9 October, 2025 (time) 8.00 p.m. (venue) Parish hall. There will be a meeting & fellowship after the meeting for all parishioners belonging to St.Matthew BECs. Kindly invite your community.

### **YOUTH EXAM MASS 2025**

(date) **Fri. 10 Oct.,2025** (time) 8.00 p.m. (venue) OMPH church. Let us come together as a family to join in prayers for students who are preparing for their exams.

SCHEDULE: For MASS, DEVOTIONS and PRAYER MEETINGS. (28 September/ October, 2025) (Mass at 8.00 a.m. if it is a PUBLIC HOLIDAY) (All in English unless stated otherwise.)

SUN.28 TWENTY-SIXTH SUN. IN ORD TIME / World Day of Migrant &

Refuges

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

11.30 a.m Mass (C)

MON.29 SS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL, Archangels

7.00 a.m. Mass

TUES. 30 26th Week in Ord. Time (Wk 2)

7.00 a.m. Mass.

WED. 1 ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS (No 7.00 a.m. Mass)

7.30 p.m. Starting of Rosary month.

8.00 p.m. Mass

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THURS.2 26th Week in Ord. Time (Wk 2)/The Holy Guardian Angels

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

FRI. 3 26th Week in Ord. Time (Wk 2)

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

7.00 p.m. Rosary.

7.20 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

8.00 p.m. Mass.

SAT.4 26th Week in Ord. Time/St.Francis of Assisi (Wk2 /B.V.M

7.00 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.

SUN.5 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUN. IN ORD TIME

7.30 a.m. Rosary.

8.00 a.m Mass (BM)

10.00 a.m. Mass (T)

11.30 a.m Mass (C)

### ST. MARY'S CHAPEL, KG. TERSUSUN -

- Sun. 5/10/2025 - 8.00 a.m. Mass in Tamil.

**2**<sup>nd</sup> **COLLECTION:** 28/9/2025 – For Formation programs.

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DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

(28 September – 5 October, 2025)

SUNDAY 28 (a) Am 6: 1, 4-7. (Ps 145: 6-10)

(b) 1 Tim 6: 11-16 (c) Lk 16: 19-31

MONDAY 29 (a) Dan 7: 9-10, 13-14 /Rev. 12: 7-12.

(Ps 137: 1-5. (b) Jn 1: 47-51.

TUESDAY 30 (a) Zec 8: 20-23. (Ps 86: 1-7)

(b) Lk 9: 51-56.

WEDNESDAY 1 (a) Is 66: 10-14. (Ps 130: 1-3)

(b) Mt 18: 1-5.

THURSDAY 2 (a) Ex 23: 20-23. (Ps 90: 1-6, 10-11)

(b) Mt 18: 1-5. 10.

FRIDAY 3 (a) Bar 1: 15-22. (Ps 78: 1-5, 8-9)

(b) Lk 10: 13-16.

SATURDAY 4 (a) Bar 4: 5-12, 27-29. (Ps 68: 33-37.

(b) Lk 10: 17-24.

(5 October – 12 October, 2025)

SUNDAY 5 (a) Hab 1: 2-3; 2: 2-4. (Ps 94: 1-2, 6-9)

(b) 2 Tim 1: 6-8, 13-14.

(c) Lk 17: 5-10.