

"Peter and Paul bequeath to us the image of a Church entrusted to our hands, yet guided by the Lord with fidelity and tender love, for it is He who guides the Church."

Pope Francis

SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Acts 12: 1-11

Psalm 33: 2-9

2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 17-18

Matthew 16: 13-19

Peter and Paul are not just giants of the early Church. They are the foundations. We know Peter as the one chosen by Christ to be the rock. Paul was the tireless missionary who proclaimed Christ to the Gentiles. It is important to remember that they were very flawed men. However, both were forgiven, and both were transformed by mercy.

Peter denied Jesus. Paul persecuted His followers. Yet Christ called them, entrusted them, and sent them. The Church is not made up of perfect people doing perfect work, but of forgiven people living the mission, with mercy in their hearts.

The Church is apostolic not only in structure, but in spirit. It is founded on lives that were changed by the encounter with Christ. That same mercy is offered to us. It is also asked of us. As Pope Francis reminds us, "The Church is called to be the house of the Father, with doors always wide open... where there is mercy" (Evangelii Gaudium, 47).

Peter reminds us that leadership in the Church is not about control, but about witness. Paul reminds us that evangelisation is not about success, but about faithfulness. Both show us that the Church does not belong to us. It belongs to Christ.

To celebrate the feast of Peter and Paul is to remember the cost of discipleship. Both gave their lives for the Gospel. Both lived and died proclaiming the mercy they had received. Their legacy is not in what they built, but in how they loved.

This is the Church we belong to. A Church built on mercy. A Church that still walks with Peter's humility and Paul's fire.

Let us give thanks for these two apostles. And let us ask for the grace and mercy that shaped them. •

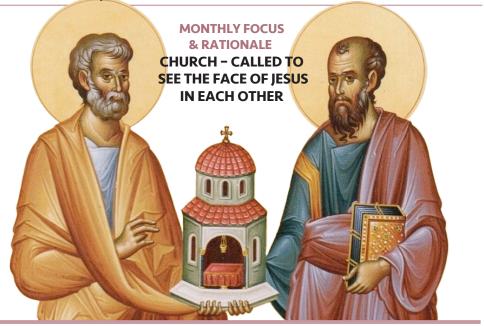
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NEWBEC

The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

29 June 2025

CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING AS PILGRMS OF HOPE



Foundations of A Merciful Church

his year, the final Sunday of June invites us to celebrate something rare. The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, which usually falls on 29 June, falls on a Sunday. When this happens, the Church puts this feast at the centre of our Sunday worship. This feast is not just a commemoration of these two great Saints of the Church but a reminder of who we are.



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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We thank God for a Spirit filled Feast day celebration The Nine nights of preaching were well attended and well celebrated.

We also Thank all the Ministries who worked tireless to see to the smooth flow of everything from the Novena to Eucharistic and Feastday celebrations.

Special Thanks to all our Donors who so generously help to defray the expenditure for the Feastday.

Our Thanks to the Combined Liturgical Ministries who met many times to plan and prepare for the feast.

Our Thanks to the Flower decorators, Youths, Volunteers for helping out in their creative works.

To all our Liturgical groups from all languages for their dedicated service.

To all our BECs and Ministries for organizing the nightly fellowship gathering, thank you for your generosity.

To all who work behind the scene in giving

a helping hand for the preparations.

Special Thanks to all our Preachers:-

Rev. Fathers - Eugene Lee, CSR, Antony Prabhu, CSR, Ino, CSR, Paul Kee, CSR, Philip Lai, CSR,

Patrick Massang, CSsR, for sharing with us the Word of God - "Walking in Hope with Mary"

May Almighty God bless you all and Our Blessed Mother intercede for you.

Happy Feastday!

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS: (July 2025)

* 1/7/2025 - 8.00 p.m. – Legion of Mary (C) (St.Mt.Rm.)

* 2/7/2025 - 8.00 p.m. - Chinese Apostolate (St.Mk.Rm.)

* 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 Com. (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 1st preliminary meeting (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)

* 20/7/2025 - 7.00 p.m. – Parish Pastoral Council (St.Mk.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:

- 29/6/2025 BEC St.John Apostle (Zone 4)
- 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.



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 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	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.

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

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.

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/-.

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. Additional- Health discussion stage events; Healthy eyes, Slim & Strong, Hearing Loss, Stress Management, Healthy cooking demo.

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

Our RCIA programme for our parish will commence on the

Thurs.17th July 2025 in 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 RCIA booth which is opened after mass, from the 14 and 15th June onwards.



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



SCHEDULE: For MASS, DEVOTIONS and PRAYER MEETINGS. (29 June 2025) (Mass at 8.00 a.m. if it is a PUBLIC HOLIDAY)

(All in English unless stated otherwise.)

SUN.29 SS. PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES

8.00 a.m Mass (E)

10.00 a.m. Mass (T)

11.30 a.m Mass (C)

MON.30 13 th Week in Ord. Time (Wk 1)/First Martyrs of the

Holy Roman Church

7.00 a.m. Mass

TUES.1 13 th Week in Ord. Time (Wk 1)

7.00 a.m. Mass

WED.2 13 th Week in Ord. Time (Wk 1)

7.00 a.m. Mass

THURS.3 ST.THOMAS, APOSTLE

7.00 a.m. Mass

FRI.4 13 th Week in Ord. Time (Wk 1)

7.00 a.m. Mass

7.20 p.m Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

8.00 p.m. Mass

SAT.5 13th Week in Ord. Time (Wk 1) /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.6 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME

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. 13/7/2025 - 5.00 p.m. - Mass in Tamil.

2nd COLLECTION: 29/6/2025 – For parish maintenance.

6/7/2025 - For the poor of the parish.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

SUNDAY 29 (29 June – 6 July, 2025)

(a) Acts 12: 1-11. (Ps 33: 2-9)

(b) 2 Tim 4: 6-8, 17-18 (c) Mt 16: 13-19

MONDAY 30 (a) Gen 18: 16-33. (Ps 102: 1-4, 8-11)

(b) Mt 8: 18-22

TUESDAY 1 (a) Gen 19: 15-29. (Ps 25: 2-3, 9-12)

(b) Mt 8: 23-27

WEDNESDAY 2 (a) Gen 21: 5, 8-20. (Ps 33: 7-8, 10-13)

(b) Mt 8: 28-34

THURSDAY 3 (a) Eph 2 19-22. (Ps 116: 1-2)

(b) Jn 20: 24-29

FRIDAY 4 (a) Gen 23: 1-4, 19, 24: 1-8, 62-67. (Ps 105: 1-5)

(b) Mt 9: 9-13

SATURDAY 5 (a) Gen 27: 1-5, 15-29. (Ps 134: 1-6)

(b) Mt 9: 14-17

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 or 10: 1-9