



The family
“is called to
welcome,
radiate and
show the world
the love and
presence of
Christ.”

Pope Benedict XVI

SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Acts 5: 27-32, 40-41

Psalm 29: 2, 4-6, 11-13

Revelation 5: 11-14

John 21: 1-19 (or 21: 1-14)

In the first reading, the apostles were strongly reprimanded by the High Priest for going around and preaching about Jesus. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, they were not afraid. Instead, they used that opportunity to accuse the Sanhedrin of executing Jesus. They proclaimed Jesus who has been exalted and is seated at God's right hand as Leader and Saviour. They insisted on obeying God and rejoiced that they should suffer for Jesus. Like the apostles, are we able to rejoice and praise God when faced with suffering?

Jesus revealed Himself again, the 3rd time after His resurrection, to the apostles. In His glorified form they did not recognise Him at a first glance. Even so, they did as He commanded, to cast their nets again. Jesus had the power and authority to give it to whomever he willed at any point in his ministry. He has also revealed Himself to us, again and again. **But the question is, do we recognise Jesus in our daily life? And in the Eucharist?**

In this profound passage, we are shown several points of faith. Jesus sought out the apostles and appeared to them. They obeyed his command even though they did not recognise Him. He performed a miracle in their act of obedience to Him, filling their nets with abundance. Jesus had bread and fish waiting for the apostles. He provided for them. Jesus allowed Peter to be redeemed after his three denials of Him before the crucifixion. Three times He asked Peter whether he loved Him. Each time he told Peter to look after His people, entrusting the Church to Peter. And His final command to him was “Follow Me.”

When we put ourselves in the place of the apostles, we cannot but believe that we are truly blessed. Here is our Saviour who seeks us, speaks to us and fills us with abundance when we obey Him. He allows us to return to Him even when we have sinned and guides us through His Word and the Church. ✚

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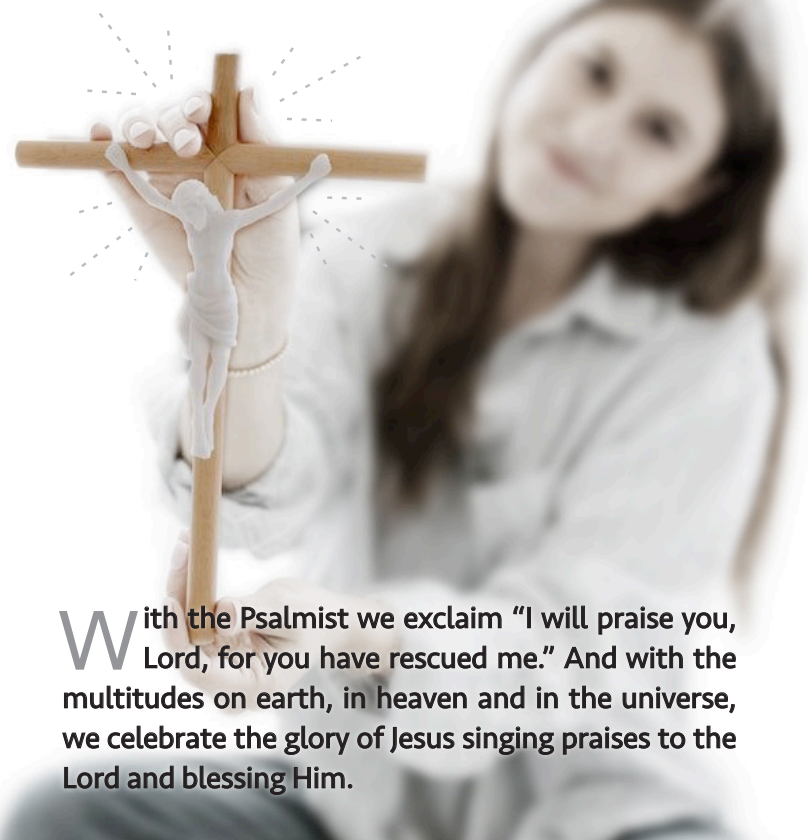
NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH | 3rd Sunday of Easter | 4 May 2025

CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING AS PILGRIMS OF HOPE

MONTHLY FOCUS & RATIONALE

FAMILY – CALLED TO ACCOMPANY FAMILIES FACING CHALLENGES

Is Jesus Visible in Your Daily Life?



With the Psalmist we exclaim “I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.” And with the multitudes on earth, in heaven and in the universe, we celebrate the glory of Jesus singing praises to the Lord and blessing Him.



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)
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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)

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 sent 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

3. DuitNow QR code
 (pls refer to notice-board)

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS: (May 2025)

- * 4/5/2025 - 10.00 a.m. – Sun. Sch. (Easter story telling) (parish hall)
- * 4/5/2025 - 11.30 a.m. - Faith Educators (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 4/5/2025 - 7.00 p.m. – Tamil CCR practise (church)
- * 5/5/2025 – 7.30 p.m. - RCIA (E) (St.Mk.Rm.)
- * 5/5/2025 - 8.00 p.m. - PST (Wallace Rm.)
- * 5/5/2025 - 8.00 p.m. - RCIA (C) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 6/5/2025 - 8.00 p.m. – Legion of Mary (St.Mt. Rm.)
- 7.30 p.m. – Lay Spirituality in Mission (St.Mk.Rm.)
- * 7/5/2025 - 8.00 p.m. - Chinese Apostolate (St.Mk.Rm.)
- * 7/5/2025 - 8.00 p.m. – PAT (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 8/5/2025 - 8.00 p.m - RCIA (BM) (Wallace Rm.)
- * 8/5/2025 - 8.00 p.m. - Liturgical Com. (St.Mk.Rm.)
- * 8/5/2025 - 8.00 p.m. – Rosary (mandarin), fellowship (church+cafeteria)
- * 9/5/2025 - 11/5/2025 – Confirmation camp (Wisma)
- * 9/5/2025 - 8.00 p.m. – Communication & Media Committee (St.Mk.Rm.)
- * 8 9/5/2025 - - Sunset Choir practise (church)
- * 11/5/2025 - 7.00 p.m. – Tamil CCR practise (church)
- * 11/5/2025 - 8.00 p.m. – Parish Feastday Org. Comm. (St.Mk Rm.)
- * 13/5/2025 - 7.30 p.m. - Caritas OMPH committee (St.Mk.Rm.)
- * 13/5/2025 – 9.30 a.m. – Tamil Charismatic (Fmly. ministry (church)
- * 13/4/2025 - 8.00 p.m. – Legion of Mary (St.Mt. Rm.)
- * 14/5/2025 – 9.30 a.m. – Tamil Charismatic (Fmly. ministry (church)
- * 15/5/2025 – 7.30 p.m. - RCIA (E) (St.Mk.Rm.)
- 8.00 p.m - RCIA (BM) (Wallace Rm.)
- * 15/5/2025 – 8.00 p.m. - RCIA (C) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 16/5/2025 – 8.00 p.m. – RCIA (C) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 18/5/2025 - 2.00 p.m. – Talk on SOCSO (parish hall)
- * 23/5/2025 - 8.00 p.m. – RCIA (C) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 25/5/2025 - 1.00 p.m. - Chinese Apostolate fellowship (parish hall)

MAY COFFEE MORNINGS:

- 4/5/2025 - CCR - 11/5/2025 - RECHOSO
- 18/5/2025 – BEC St.Gerard (T) - 25/5/2025 – BEC St.Philip (T)

BEC REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERING:

- * 16/5/2025 – 7.30p.m. –BEC St.Philip; Home of Phillips, Bercham.



B.E.C. COORDINATORS MEETING-
Every 2nd 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.

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.
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.

WEDDING BANNS:

* Jessica Joseph Rajah & Dinesh a/l Ravichandran.
* Benedict Raj & Rebeca Rosary Rafee

JUBILEE OF FAMILIES Enchancing 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.

Perayaan Pesta Kaamatan, Gawai dan Kesyukuran Peringkat Diosis Pulau Pinang 2025.

Tarikh dan masa :
18 – Mei – 2025 (2.00 pm)
Tempat : Minor Basilika St. Anne Bukit Mertajam
Untuk pertanyaan dan maklumat lanjut sila hubungi;
Byron – 0135950232
Henry – 0128200199
FSIC – 0107966882 & 0128484158

NO 7 a.m. MASS

All Ipoh Redemptorist priest will be away for a meeting in Singapore. There will be **NO MORNING MASS** from Tues. 6 till Fri 9 of May, 2025.

MAY ROSARY DEVOTION

May is the month dedicated to Mary. The first apparition at Fatima.
We will pray the Rosary 20 mins. before Mass.
Come and join us to promote Marian devotion.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD welcome

ANY PERSON man or woman who is struggling with emotional and spiritual pain of an abortion.
A 3-day/2night stay-in scriptural based retreat will be held in Penang on 27-29 June 2025 (Friday to Sunday).
Closing date for registration:
20 May 2025.
This retreat is specially designed to help participants experience the mercy, compassion, love and healing grace of God.
It is a time of grace.
Please contact
Mary at 016-4190538 or
email at: rachelsvinyard.my@gmail.com
for more information.
All communication will be strictly confidential.

"ANCHORED"

Catholic Men's Conference 2025.

organized by Shekinah Glory Renewal Group in conjunction with the Jubilee Year of Hope 2025. (date) 5 & 6 July 2025.
*Fees after 30 April, 2025:- RM80 (without meals) & RM100 (with meals)
Venue: Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Butterworth, Penang.
Come join us. Scan the QR code at the notice-board or use the link below to register –
<https://forms.gle/wBKMh8s3ftRCieH1A>
Registration ends on 15 June 2025.
Contact: John Selvarajoo (016 4919761) or
Valentine Dass (012 4751771)

ALL are welcome FAMILY, HOPE & HEALING (JESUS CORNERSTONE OF FAMILIES)

By Rev Frs William Bosco, VC & Daniel Raj VC fm Chennai, India
**Rosary | Praise & Worship | Mass
Exposition of Blessed Sacrament**
with **Ministering &**
ending with **Benediction**
Tues. 13 May @ 6.30pm [IN TAMIL]
Wed. 14 May @ 6.30pm [IN ENG.]
Organised by: OMPH Tamil CCR & Tamil Apostolate

SCHEMES & BENEFITS

Join us for a SOCSO talk on **Sun. 18 May, 2025** from 2.00 p.m. till 4.00 p.m. in the parish hall.

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

SUN.4 THIRD 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.5 3rd Week of Easter (Wk 3)

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

TUES. 6 3rd Week of Easter (Wk 3)

No 6.40 a.m. **ROSARY.** 7.00 a.m. Mass.

8.00 p.m. Tamil Charismatic prayer meeting.

WED.7 3rd Week of Easter (Wk 3)

No 6.40 a.m. **ROSARY.** 7.00 a.m. Mass.

THURS.8 3rd Week of Easter (Wk 3)

No 6.40 a.m. **ROSARY.** 7.00 a.m. Mass.

FRI.9 3rd Week of Easter (Wk 3)

No 6.40 a.m. **ROSARY.** 7.00 a.m. Mass.

SAT.10 3rd Week of Easter (Wk 3)/St.John De Avila/B.V.M

7.10 a.m. **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.11 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER/GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

7.40 a.m. **ROSARY**

8.00 a.m. Mass (E)

10.00 a.m. Mass (T)

11.30 a.m. Mass (C)

ST.MARY'S CHAPEL, KG. TERSUSUN

* 11/5/2025 - 8.00 a.m. Mass in Tamil.

* 18/5/2025 - 8.00 a.m. Mass in Tamil.

2nd COLLECTION: 4/5/2025 – For the poor of the parish.

11/5/2025 – For Diocesan Seminaries

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

SUNDAY 4	(4 MAY – 11 MAY, 2025) (a) Acts 5: 27-32,40 – 41. (Ps 29: 2,4-6,11-13) (b) Rev 5: 11-14. (c) Jn 21: 1-19 / 21: 1-14.
MONDAY 5	(a) Acts 6: 8-15. (Ps 118: 23-24, 26-27, 29-30) (b) Jn 6: 22-29
TUESDAY 6	(a) Acts 7: 51 – 8:1. (Ps 30: 3-4, 6-8, 17,21) (b) Jn 6: 30-35
WEDNESDAY 7	(a) Acts 8: 1-8. (Ps 65: 1-7) (b) Jn 6: 35-40
THURSDAY 8	(a) Acts 8: 26-40. (Ps 65: 8-9, 16-17, 20) (b) Jn 6: 44-51
FRIDAY 9	(a) Acts 9: 1-20. (Ps 116: 1-2) (b) Jn 6: 52-59
SATURDAY 10	(a) Acts 9: 31-42. (Ps 115: 12-17) (b) Jn 6: 60-69
SUNDAY 11	(11 MAY – 18 MAY, 2025) (a) Acts 13: 14, 43-52. (Ps 99: 1-3, 5) (b) Rev 7: 9, 14-17 (c) Jn 10: 27-30