



“The more a person loves God, the more reason he has to hope in Him. This hope produces in the Saints an unutterable peace, which they preserve even in adversity, because as they love God, and know how beautiful He is to those who love Him, they place all their confidence and find all their repose in Him alone.”

– St. Alphonsus Liguori

The double law of love – Love of God and Love of Neighbour, is a theme that is all too familiar to us that we tend to take it for granted. Most of us do not experience great difficulty in loving and caring for those we know. However, Jesus is challenging us to go beyond our comfort zone to:

- Bring Hope to the marginalized
- Overcome our insecurity to reach out to those in need
- Love those who do not agree with us

“True compassion does not marginalize anyone, nor does it humiliate and exclude – much less considers the disappearance of a person as a good thing”, said Pope Francis.

Conrad Roy, a top student athlete who suffered social anxiety and depression for years, committed suicide on July 13, 2015 by carbon monoxide poisoning in a supermarket carpark. On June 16, 2017, Michelle Carter was convicted of involuntary manslaughter of Conrad for her role in encouraging him to commit suicide through texts and phone calls.

How do we respond to those who experience hopelessness? In the “always on” world of the internet, with the accessibility and anonymity of social media, are we agents of compassion, and hope, or, are we “keyboard warriors” who are quick to judge, and self-justified to say anything without due concern on the lasting psychological imprint that it leaves on another human being?

One of Saint Teresa of Calcutta most often quoted phrase, “The greatest disease today is not TB or leprosy; it is being unwanted, unloved, and uncared for. We can cure physical diseases with medicine, but the only cure for loneliness, despair, and hopelessness is love. There are many in the world who are dying for a piece of bread but there are many more dying for a little love. This poverty is a different kind of poverty -- it is not only a poverty of loneliness but also of spirituality. There's a hunger for love, as there is a hunger for God.”

Our love for God must be carried out by loving actions towards our neighbours since this is how God has already loved us and acted toward us. Let Hope sets us Free to Go Beyond ourselves to be there for our loved ones and others.✚

Be Disciples of Hope

# NEWBEC

29th October 2017  
30th Sunday  
in Ordinary Time



Hope Sets us  
FREE to Go Beyond



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**DISCIPLESHIP : BE DISCIPLES OF HOPE.**  
**Hope : Engaging Different Cultures and Religions (Nov)**  
*Towards 170 years of the Parish of Visitation*  
**(1848 - 2018)**

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**  
 Monday - Friday 8.30am - 5.30 pm  
 Saturday : 8.30am - 7.30 pm  
 Sunday: 8.30 am - 3.00 pm  
**Confessions** in Church ½ hour  
 before all Weekend Masses at  
 availability of priests 1/2 hour  
 before  
 all Weekend Masses at availability of



**OUR PROGRAMME THIS 28 OCTOBER - 05 NOVEMBER 2017**

**30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)** : Ex 22, 20-26 Ps 17, 2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51 ab, 1 Th 1, 5c-10 Mt. 22, 34-40  
*"I Love You, Lord My Strength. I Love You, Lord, My Strength" (Psalm 17)*

SAT	28	5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Rosary : 5.30 pm : Novena; 5.45 pm: Benediction Eucharist (E) (Animation : St. Catherine )	
SUN OCT	29	7.00 am 9.00 am 11.00 am 1.00 pm	Eucharist (T) (Animation: St. Anthony) Eucharist (E) (Animation : St. Rose) Eucharist (M) 5.00 pm : Visit & Mass (Sg. Gadut) Eucharist (BM)	RE(T): 8.45-10.15 am; RE(C) : 9- 10.30 am : RE(E) (BM) 10.45 -12.15pm RCIA (T) 9.00 -10.30 am ; RCIA (BM) 11.00 am -12.30pm RCIA (E) 11.00 -12.30pm ; RCIA(M) : 9.00 -10.30 am
Mon	30	6.45 am	Eucharist	Charismatic (E ) 7.30 pm at Visitation Hall
Tues	31	<b>No Morning Mass</b>		<b>7.30 pm : Rosary with Procession (4 languages) / 8.00 pm : Mass</b>
Wed	01	<b>ALL SAINTS DAY</b>		6.45 am : (E)      6.30 pm ( Eng / Mand / BM)      8.30 pm (Tamil) 7.30 am (Carmelite)      2.00 pm : Kg Sebir (BM)      4.30 : Titi (M)
Thur	02	<b>ALL SOULS DAY</b>		6.45 am : (E)      6.30 pm ( Eng / Mand / BM)      8.30 pm (Tamil) 7.30 am (Carmelite)      4.30 : Titi (M)
Fri	03	<b>No Morning Mass</b>		<b>7.30 pm : Holy Hour followed by Eucharist (1<sup>st</sup> Friday)</b>
<b>31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)</b> : Mal 1, 14b -2 2b, 8-10 Ps 130 1, 2, 3 1 Th 2, 7b -9, 13 Mt 23, 1-12 <i>"Guard My Soul In Peace Before You, O Lord, Guard My Soul In Peace Before You, O Lord" (Psalm 130.)</i>				
SAT	04	5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Rosary : 5.30 pm : Novena; 5.45 pm: Benediction Eucharist (E) (Animation : St. Albert)	
SUN	05	7.00 am 9.00 am 11.00 am 1.00 pm	Eucharist (T) (Animation : St. Maria) Eucharist (E) (Animation : St. Margaret) Eucharist (M) Eucharist (B M)	RE(T): 8.45-10.15 am; RE(C) : 9- 10.30 am : RE(E) (BM)10.45 -12.15pm RCIA (T) 9.00 -10.30 am ; RCIA (BM) 11.00 am -12.30pm RCIA (E) 11.00 -12.30pm ; RCIA(M) : 9.00 -10.30 am

We welcome new Parishioners/Students from Universities/Colleges in the vicinity of Seremban. Kindly register at the parish office or email us at: [serembanvisitation@gmail.com](mailto:serembanvisitation@gmail.com). You will receive a Prayer Card (Magnificat). Pray it daily.

**NEWS / EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER 2017**

- i) **Parish Weekend Collections :**  
 21/22 Oct : RM8,741.00      Titi : RM81.00  
 (Mission Sunday)  
**God Bless All Generous Donors**
- ii) All **Eucharistic Ministers** taking **Holy Communion** to the Sick & Homebound are requested to update names, info of the sick at parish office as soon as possible.
- **Church Maintenance Staff needed**  
 Anyone with maintenance work Skills kindly call parish office.

- \* **Blessing of Graves : 02 November :**  
 3.30 pm : St. Mark's Cemetery  
 4.00 pm : Sikamat Cemetery  
**Nilai & Cheras Cemetery : 9.00 am**  
**29 Oct (Sun) :** 4.00 pm - Marjorie  
 4.30 pm : Sagga  
**01 Nov :** 2.00 pm : Kg. Sebir Cemetery

- **Marriages NOT blessed** in the Catholic Church need to be brought to the attention of the Parish Priest. At the moment the Catholic party is to refrain from receiving Holy Communion. The Priest would assist you in the process of blessing and guide you Spiritually.

- **Towards 170 years of the Parish of Visitation :**  
 ~ **RE Children Cultural Show** on 18 November (Sat) @ 7.30 pm.  
 Venue : Visitation Hall. Theme : Unity in Culture. All are welcome.
- **Pope Francis has announced that ,19 November** is to be 'World Day of the Poor . Feeding about 500 pax poor will take place at Church grounds, commencing 2.30 pm to 4.30 pm. BEC Leaders are to help coordinate namelists of the Poor as soon as possible. Zone/BEC coordinators will be briefed by John Maynard soon. We welcome Donations in cash or kind. Call parish office
- **TVs and LCD Projectors** are faulty at the moment due the recent Lightning strike. We encounter major fault in the Earthing System. We are in the midst of rectifying and working on it stage by stage. We truly regret for the inconvenience.
- **31 Oct : Closing of Month of Rosary.** Fellowship with Potluck after Mass. Kindly leave your potluck at the Canteen. The Legion of Mary and Unity team will assist. All are welcome

- **Special Blessing for all STPM and SPM students** on 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> November 2017
- **Special Baptism for RE children** on 11 Nov. (Sat) at 7.00 pm
- **Clergy Monthly Recollection :** 14 & 15 November at APC, K.L.
- **BECCOT Gathering :** 22 November 2017 at 7.45 pm

**Pray for the Departed soul of :**  
 Martha Ling (d.o.d : 24/10/17)  
**May the Perpetual Light shine upon her.**

**Wedding Bells :**  
 a) Melvin Victor & Melissa Grace : 11 Nov @ 3.30 pm  
 b) Chreles & Suzi : 18 Nov. @ 11.00 am  
 c) Simpson Lew & Susie Wong : 18 Nov @ 3.30 pm