

Dialogue of Discourse

This is the dialogue which often takes place on the formal level amongst trained scholars, religious leaders, and theologians of religion. It is academic dialogue which sometimes looks at the scriptural texts, beliefs, theologies, stories, myths, and histories of the various religious traditions. Principally, it serves as the platform where experts come together to discern, it serves as the platform where experts come together to discern points of convergences and areas of divergences. They also serve to correct misinformation or distorted views believers have about other religions. Many of these dialogue sessions end with some form of statement, resolution, proposal or recommendation. From the conference halls and seminar rooms, the effects of these dialogues should trickle down to the masses and the ordinary believers on the streets. The dialogue of discourse, no doubt, has its value and function, but is not the only form of interreligious dialogue.

Dialogue of Religious Experience

Also referred to as the dialogue of spirituality, this is the spiritual dimension of dialogue. How we pray? Why we pray? Who is God for us? What motivates us to live virtuously? Are some of the questions addressed in this kind of dialogue. Our experiences in pilgrimages, a spiritual insight, a religious vision or a prayer image are some of the contents of this dialogue. It demands a high level of trust and mutual respect since many of these questions touch upon the deepest aspects of one's faith. The sharing's are engaged in with a trust that no one will ridicule or belittle another for whatever has been shared around the dialogue table. Because the dialogue is around personal experiences, this form of dialogue is most often between persons deeply involved in religious practices. While monks, nuns, mystics, sufis and saddhus play a significant role, this dialogue is open to all, even those with little theological training.

Dialogue of Action

When religionists come together to address common social concerns, they are engaged in this form of dialogue. Problems posed by the AIDS epidemic, globalisation, consumerism, drug addiction, gangsterism, illiteracy, exploitation of peoples, and ecological rape are some of the issues which the dialogue of action handles. Not only does it provide a forum for believers of various religious traditions to work together for the common good of society, it also allows them to discern the common elements which undergird the religions. Religions, therefore, are seen as institutions not so much for the service of each own religious community as for the service of life and society in general. Social workers, community organisers, human rights activists, and many non-governmental organisations are often at the forefront of this type of dialogue. †



Be Disciples of Hope

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19th November 2017
33rd Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Who
Should
Engage in
Dialogue?



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<p>OUR PROGRAMME THIS 18 - 26 NOVEMBER 2017</p> <p>33rd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A) : Prov 31, 10-13, 19-20, 30-31 Ps 127, 1-2, 3, 4-5 1 Th 5, 1-6 Mt 25, 14-30 <i>"O Blessed Are Those Who Fear The Lord, O Blessed Are Those Who Fear The Lord" (Psalm 127)</i></p>				<p>➤ BE RECONCILED THIS ADVENT 2017</p> <p>27 Nov (Mon) : 7.30 pm : Our Lady of Fatima, Brickfields, K.L. 28 Nov (Tues) : 7.00 pm : Divine Mercy, Shah Alam 29 Nov (Wed) : 8.00 pm : Assumption, P.J 30 Nov (Thur) : 8.00 pm : Holy Rosary, K.L 8.00 pm : O L Guadalupe, Puchong 04 Dec (Mon) : 7.30 pm : Immaculate Conception, Port Dickson 05 Dec (Tues) : 6.45 pm : St. Anthony, KL. 8.00 pm : Kristus Cahaya, Desa Jaya 8.00 pm : Gemenchek 06 Dec (Wed) : 7.30 pm : St. Thomas Moore 7.30 pm : St. Christopher, Gemas</p> <p>➤ Help needed for Church Maintenance Fund Kindly contribute generously towards this project to upkeep all repairs and maintenance of the Parish. All donations can be made at the parish office or through cheque payable to : CHURCH OF VISITATION. Thank you. Note : For tax exemption kindly contact parish office.</p> <p>➤ Toilets Cleanliness & Care : All toilets are to be kept clean after use at all times. Please ensure the toilet bowl is flushed clean before leaving. Do not litter tissue paper everywhere. Check that taps are closed after used to avoid wastage of water. Thank you.</p> <p>➤ Church Cleaning - Every Friday (8.00 am - 10.00 am) We welcome volunteers to come and help clean God's House weekly.</p>
SAT	18	5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Rosary : 5.30 pm : Novena; 5.45 pm: Benediction Eucharist (E) (Animation : St. Basil)	
SUN OCT	19	7.00 am 9.00 am 11.00 am 1.00 pm	Eucharist (T) (Animation: St. Mathias) Eucharist (E) (Animation : St. Ambrose) Eucharist (M) 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	20	6.45 am	Eucharist Charismatic (E) 7.30 pm at Visitation Hall	
Tues	21	6.45 am	Eucharist Charismatic (M) 7.30 pm at Visitation Hall	
Wed	22	6.45 am	Eucharist 7.45 pm : BECCOT Gathering	
Thur	23	6.45 am	Eucharist Charismatic (T) 7.30 pm at Visitation Hall	
Fri	24	6.45 am	Eucharist 7.30 pm : Holy Hour followed by Eucharist (T) at Chapel of Sacred Heart, Marjorie	
<p>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (YEAR A) : Ez 34, 11-12, 15-17 Ps 22, 1-2a, 1-2a, 2b-3, 5-6 1 Cor 15, 20-26, 28 Mt 25, 31-40 <i>"The Lord Is My Shepherd, There Is Nothing I Shall Want" (Psalm 22)</i></p>				
SAT	25	5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Rosary : 5.30 pm : Novena; 5.45 pm: Benediction Eucharist (E) (Animation : St. Basil)	
SUN	26	7.00 am 9.00 am 11.00 am 1.00 pm	Eucharist (T) (Animation : OLL Sagga) Eucharist (E) (Animation : Liturgy) Eucharist (M) 4.30 pm : Titi (M) Eucharist (B M) 7.00 pm : Kg Sebir (BM) No RE Classes, RE resume on 07 January 2018 for registration 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 1 st Holy Communion at respective Masses	
<p>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. You will receive a Prayer Card (Magnificat). Pray it daily.</p>				
<p>NEWS / EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER 2017</p> <p>i) Parish Weekend Collections :</p> <p>a) 11/12 November : RM9,160.85 Titi : RM98.00 b) National Disaster Relief Fund : RM7,756.40 God Bless All Generous Donors</p> <p>iii) Religious Items for sale</p> <p>a) Liturgical Calendar 2018 (Eng) : RM6.00</p> <p>b) St. Vincent de Paul SSVV Calendar 2018 : RM12.00 Christmas Cards (pack of 6) : RM7.00 Available from SSVV members and Doreen</p> <p>iv) An Outreach by Catholic Prison Ministry (KL Archdiocese) invites you to write a Christmas card to our brothers and sisters in prison. For info please refer to the leaflets/poster in the notice board.</p>				
<p>• Do You Belong To a Basic Ecclesial Community (BEC)? Please ensure that you belong to your BEC - the BEC is where your Home you are staying in. A BEC comes with All Languages as ONE FAMILY - COMMUNITY. For more info call parish office or John Maynard (016-6656411 / 016-5033903) WEDNESDAY - "BEC DAY" → No Meetings / Activities in Church.</p> <p>• BE RESPONSIBLE → Kindly SWITCH OFF all fans, lights & AC after RE Classes, meetings or after any use. Please also ensure, that tables, chairs are put back properly, room is clean and all in order.</p> <p>• World Day of The Poor - "Love not in word but in deed 2017". Lunch at 2.30 pm, at Canteen, Sunday 19/11/17.</p>				
<p>• 02 & 03 Dec : Book Mission by the Daughters of St. Paul Kindly give your support. • 02 & 03 Dec : Sale of cookies and snacks by "Flour Power" - by Sr. Bertha & team, a community project that works to improve underprivileged women and children in Taman Prima low cost flats. Your kind support will be appreciated. • 09 Dec (Sat) : CHOICE English 100 Weekends & Choice Malaysia's 36 Anniversary Thanksgiving Celebration at St. Ignatius Church, P.J. (Contact Doreen : 0163612146 / Grace : 012-3503817)</p>				