



"God would never inspire me with desires which cannot be realized; so in spite of my littleness, I can hope to be a saint."

– St. Therese of Lisieux

**'The Kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit'**

My, what kind of a God are we dealing with? Is God just & fair? We have come to the midst of the liturgical year when we are now supposed to have been formed as a follower of Jesus who follows Him to the Cross. We have desired to surrender everything to Him, knowing that when all seems lost, He is there as our lasting and persevering Hope. We are now prepared to share His Kingdom of Hope with everyone we meet, who welcomes Jesus as their Hope in answer to all the difficult, tragic and insurmountable challenges that they face in this divided, tension filled society that we meet everyday. There seems to be a lack of purpose to continue living in an unjust, corrupted & distraught environment where power dictates justice and equality & meritorious democracy are alien words, remaining mere concepts that seem not realizable in this age and social ambience. Relationship has been watered down to technological advances that deprive us of being personal, losing self-worth and appreciation of acts of care & share. Have we given up on one another? Can we still trust humanity and all its rich values that assisted us in building a humane world?

The context of today's scriptural readings highlights STEWARDSHIP – the key to choosing the cornerstone that has been rejected, abused and discarded as something so demanding that we are not able to welcome nor appreciate, less still accept as the rock on which to build our future .

But IF we truly desire hope, then we have to work towards it. That is why, despite the followers of the cornerstone being seized and annihilated, the struggle still persists as those who faithfully and loyally seek to reap the harvest are resolved to enter hostile territory. This is our present struggle as determined and hard-core convinced followers of Christ, the cornerstone. Christ sends us now into His vineyard to combat the evil tenants. Even though the battle is difficult yet we have been well formed to accept this challenge.No one can deter us from standing on and by the cornerstone as well as being messengers of Hope to those who have lost their zest to fight for survival. 'Onward Christian soldiers' is the ringing call as we walk to the Cross of Hope ! We are confident that this will bear fruit so that the Kingdom can embrace all persons of goodwill who desire to live righteous lives Let us walk triumphantly into the vineyard of Hope sustained by the Spirit of peace, love, acceptance & good will ✚

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Be Disciples of Hope

# NEW REC

8th October 2017  
27th Sunday  
in Ordinary Time



## Be a Steward of HOPE to those Who Produce



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**DISCIPLESHIP : BE DISCIPLES OF HOPE.**  
**Hope : Witnessing Beyond Borders (Oct)**  
*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 priests*



**OUR PROGRAMME THIS 07 – 15 OCTOBER 2017**

**27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)** : Js 5, 1-7, Ps.79 9 and 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 Phil 4, 6-9 Mt 21, 33-44  
*"The Vineyard Of The Lord Is The House Of Israel. The Vineyard Of The Lord Is The House Of Israel" (Psalm 79)*

SAT	07	5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Rosary : 5.30 pm : Novena; 5.45 pm: Benediction Eucharist (E) (Animation : St. Bruno 3)	
SUN OCT	08	7.00 am 9.00 am 11.00 am 1.00 pm	Eucharist (T) (Animation: St. Cecilia) Eucharist (E) (Animation : St. Arthur ) Eucharist (M) 4.30 pm : Titi (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
<b>5.00 pm : Special Blessing for Pets (Feast of St. Francis of Assisi) at the Grotto</b>				
Mon	09	6.45 am	Eucharist	Charismatic (E) 7.30 pm at Visitation Hall
Tues	10	6.45 am	Eucharist	Charismatic (M) 7.30 pm at Visitation Hall
Wed	11	6.45 am	Eucharist	
Thur	12	6.45 am	Eucharist	Charismatic (T) 7.30 pm at Visitation Hall
Fri	13	6.45 am	Eucharist	

**28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)** : Js 25, 6-10 a PS 22, 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Phil 4, 12-14, 19-20 Mt. 22, 1-14  
*"In The Lord's Own House Shall I Dwell For Ever and Ever" (Psalm 22)*

SAT	14	5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Rosary : 5.30 pm : Novena; 5.45 pm: Benediction Eucharist (E) (Animation : St. Bernadine 1 )	
SUN	15	7.00 am 9.00 am 11.00 am 1.00 pm	Eucharist (T) (Animation : St. Patrick) Eucharist (E) (Animation : St. Bernadine 2) Eucharist (M) <b>NO BM MASS</b>	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 OCTOBER 2017**

- i) **Parish Weekend Collections :**
  - a) 30 Sept/ 01 Oct : RM8,917.95
  - b) Min of Social Concern : RM6,300.25**God Bless All Generous Donors**
- **Congratulations** to all of You at Visitation. We have won the 'Jalur Gemilang' competition for Hari Kebangsaan 2017, Negeri State level. On 09/10/2017 our Parish will be honoured with a gift by the Menteri Besar, N.S.
- **Lutheran - Catholic Commemoration Service** on 28 Oct (Sat) @ 2.30 pm at Luther Centre, P.J.. Those interested to join please call parish office.

➤ **SPECIAL BAPTISM FOR RE CHILDREN (all languages)**

All RE Coordinators and parents to take note. Kindly submit request for Baptism Form with relevant documents to the parish office before 15 Oct 2017

➤ **"FORMED" Presentation and Best Practices.**

**33 Days to Morning Glory** - Introduction to get you started. Date : 21 Oct @ 8.30 am -1 pm  
 All RE Teachers/Ministries leaders/Zones/ BECs/Youths/Parishioners are encouraged to join. Registration after all weekend Masses. (Pls bring along smart devices (phone, Tab, Notebook, etc)  
 Contact person : Eric (012-2972413)m

➤ **Archdiocesan Mental Health Day**

Date : 14 October 2017 (Sat), 8.am - 5.pm  
 Venue : Church of St. Ignatius P.J.  
 Register Today by 8/10/2017, Call Parish Office

Wedding Bells :

- a) Kogilan Paul Raj & Diana Robert on 14 Oct, 11am
- b) Christian Rakesh & Neesha Marianne on 14 Oct, 3.30 pm

- **Mass At BECs Zone in the Month of October 2017**
  - 9/10 (Mon) : Z-6 (St. John) - Chapel of St. Theresa, Kg. Baru Rasah (Doreen Ng - 017-3326007)
  - 10/10 (Tue) : Z-7 (St. Peter) - 502, Jalan Merak 1, Tmn Thivy Jaya (Florence - 014-2612285)
  - 11/10 (Wed) : Z-8 (St. Luke) - 3320 R/J 5/18, Tmn Rasah Jaya (William - 019-6508245)
  - 12/10 (Thur) : Z- 9 (St. Mark) - 29, Jln Merbok Ria 1, Tmn Bukit Ria (Charles-012-3820471)
  - 13/10 (Fri) : Z-10 (St. Philip) - 1, Jalan Bidara 13, Tmn Bidara (Arumai - 012-6608190)

➤ **October - Month of Rosary.** All BECs kindly organize Rosary prayer at every home. Zone Heads, kindly take note of the Zone gatherings for Rosary & mass by the Priests. For info , please call John Maynard (012-6656411)

➤ **Towards 170 years of the Parish of Visitation :**

- ~ **Souvenir Magazine** - we need volunteers to give a helping hand in this team. Please call Charles Fernandez (012-3820471)
- ~ We welcome old collections of the Parish, archive items etc. Kindly bring to the parish office.
- ~ **RE Children Cultural Show** on 18 November (Sat) @ 7.30 pm. Venue : Visitation Hall. All are welcome
- \* **Take Care of Church Properties** (e.g. LCD, tables, chairs etc) Taken for use, to be returned to its original place. Kindly be responsible.
- \* **Sick/Homebound** - All Zone Head / BEC Head as well Eucharistic Ministers are to ensure of visit to the sick in your BEC/Zone and weekly Holy Communion.
- **Proper Attire at Mass** - all parishioners, leaders, all serving at Mass to ensure proper attire, neat & fitting for Eucharistic Celebrations

- **Parish Pastoral Assembly** : 15/10 (Sun) @ 2 - 5 pm at Visitation Hall. (Registration after all weekend Masses)  
**There will be No BM MASS @ 1.00 pm on 15 Oct. 2017**
- **Clergy Monthly Recollection** : 16 & 17 October at APC, K.L. (Monday & Tuesday)
- Fr. George will be away on 16/10 to 20/10 for Inter-Religious Ecumenical Meeting (FABC) in Bangkok
- Parish Media Team Meeting : 28 October @ 9.30 am in the Bible Hall.
- **Eucharistic Adoration Conference 2017**  
 11/11/2017 @ 8.30 am to 4.00 pm at Church of St. Ignatius, P.J. Registration open after all weekend Masses or call [Spencer \(012-23256718\)](tel:012-23256718)