



“Evangelisers thus take on the “smell of the sheep” and the sheep are willing to hear their voice.

An evangelising community is also supportive, standing by people at every step of the way, no matter how difficult or lengthy this may prove to be. It is familiar with patient expectation and apostolic endurance.”

– Pope Francis  
(*Evangelii Gaudium*)

‘... speak out to dissuade the wicked from his way’,[IF NOT]’I will hold you responsible for his death’. My, what a God we have who seems to insist on fraternal correction! This is not the way society behaves. It dislikes & rejects those who are straight forward since ‘sandiwara’ is our accepted norm. The Gospel reminds us of the three steps taken in order that a prodigal may return. This is our Hope! We are actually building a bridge of Hope so that any delinquent, upon realizing his misconduct, can return thru’ the other! We are the other when we prudently advise the other. Second step: we call 2 or 3 close friends to chat with the delinquent, with a hope that things can ease out. This is the way to express our love towards the delinquent since ‘Love does NO EVIL to the neighbour’

The 4th Matthean discourse of Jesus highlights that we are not perfect. The Church is our home where fraternity – ‘we belong to Jesus’ – takes first place. Hence, each follower of Christ shepherds the other by leading the person back to the Good Shepherd. The prophet Ezekiel[today’s 1st reading] calls us ‘watchmen’ & that is why we have to be attentive ourselves to God’s WORD & strive towards perfection. As a follower of Christ, we cannot adopt a laissez faire attitude towards fully belonging to & participating in our local Church/parish. The Church feels, thinks & acts in the name of Jesus. When a delinquent is brought before such a community of faith, we offer forgiveness, compassion & exhortation. We allow the delinquent time to pray & discern whether he/she would like to return thru’ the other. The delinquent now faces the Father & has to take responsibility for his/her own decision. We remind ourselves that we are ONE with the Peninsular Church that guides us towards becoming responsible & reliable (with repentance included) Disciples of HOPE. †

Published by: Peninsular Malaysia Pastoral Team    Print: Steno Print Sdn Bhd  
api@archkl.org    Design: The Mustard Seed Studio

INTERNAL CIRCULATION ONLY

Be Disciples of Hope

# NEWBEC

10th September 2017  
23rd Sunday  
in Ordinary Time





**CHURCH OF THE VISITATION**  
 85-A, Jalan Yam Tuan, 70000 Seremban  
 Tel : 06-7624468 / 7634934 / 7677542 Fax : 06-7677544  
 Email : [serembanvisitation@gmail.com](mailto:serembanvisitation@gmail.com)  
 Website : [www.visitationseremban.org](http://www.visitationseremban.org)  
 Parish Pastor : Rev. Fr George Harrison  
 Assistant Priest : Fr. Andrew Kooi

**DISCIPLESHIP : BE DISCIPLES OF HOPE.**  
**Hope : Transforming Beyond Self (Sept)**  
*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 09 - 17 SEPTEMBER 2017**

**23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)** : Ez 33,7-9 Ps 94, 1-2, 6-7, 8-9 Rom 13, 8-10 Mt. 18, 15-20  
**"O That Today You Would Listen To His Voice! Harden Not Your Hearts" (Psalm 94)**

SAT	09	5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Rosary : 5.30 pm : Novena; 5.45 pm: Benediction Eucharist (E) (Animation : St. Joseph)	
SUN	10	7.00 am 9.00 am 11.00 am 1.00 pm	Eucharist (T) (Animation: RE-Secondary) Eucharist (E) (Animation : RE-Secondary) Eucharist (M) Eucharist (BM)	<b>RE(T): No Class ; RE(C) : 9- 10.30 am : RE(E) (BM) 10.45 -12.15pm</b> <b>RCIA (T) 9.00 -10.30 am ; RCIA (BM) 11.00 am -12.30pm</b> <b>RCIA (E) 11.00 -12.30pm ; RCIA(M) : 9.00 -10.30 am</b>
10.30 am : Feast Day Mass of Our Lady of Velangkanni, Gadong Jaya				
Mon	11	6.45 am	Eucharist	Charismatic (E) 7.30 pm at Visitation Hall
Tues	12	6.45 am	Eucharist	Charismatic (M) 7.30 pm at Visitation Hall
Wed	13	6.45 am	Eucharist	
Thur	14	6.45 am	Eucharist	Charismatic (M) 7.30 pm at Visitation Hall
Fri	15	6.45 am	Eucharist	7.30 pm : Holy Hour followed by Eucharist (T) at Chapel Sagga
<b>24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)</b> : Sir 27, 33-28 , 9 Ps 102, 1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 Rom 14, 7-9 Mt 18, 21-35 <b>"The Lord Is Compassion And Love, Slow To Anger And Rich In Mercy" (Psalm 102)</b>				
SAT	16	5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Rosary : 5.30 pm : Novena; 5.45 pm: Benediction Eucharist (E) (Animation : St. Francis )	<b>Go Mad 2 Carnival : 8.00 am - 4.00 pm</b>
SUN	17	7.00 am 9.00 am 11.00 am 1.00 pm	Eucharist (T) (Animation : RE- Catechist) Eucharist (E) (Animation : RE- Catechist) Eucharist (M) Eucharist (BM)	<b>RE(T): 8.45-10.15 am; RE(C) : 9- 10.30 am : RE(E) (BM) 10.45 -12.15pm</b> <b>RCIA (T) 9.00 -10.30 am ; RCIA (BM) 11.00 am -12.30pm</b> <b>RCIA (E) 11.00 -12.30pm ; RCIA(M) : 9.00 -10.30 am</b>

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 SEPTEMBER 2017**

- i) **Parish Weekend Collections :**  
 02 / 03 September : RM9,016.40  
 Min. of Social Concern : RM6,197.00  
**God Bless All Generous Donors**
  - *Please take note, the small Gates near the Church Canteen and in front of the Church will be CLOSED during the weekdays. This is to ensure SECURITY in the Church surroundings. Kindly use the Main Gate (Gate . 2) near the Church Hall.*
- ii) **ATTIRE (Dress Code) at Mass**  
 Refrain from using Short Pants/Revealing(sleeveless) attires, Singlets and Japanese slippers  
 Please give reverence during Mass  
 Come in your SUNDAY BEST!

- **Migrant Sunday: 24 September 2017.**  
**Theme : "Child Migrants: Vulnerable and Voiceless"**  
 9.00 am : Migrant Mass  
 Exhibition on the Way of life of Migrants will be put up at the Car park near the Visitation Parlour. All are welcome.  
 Calling all BECS who have migrants in their communities, please bring them along for the Migrant Sunday Mass.
- **Interfaith Youth Leadership Seminar :**  
**"The Future is in Your Hands"**  
 A One Day High Powered Seminar on Youth Leadership & Empowerment  
 Date : Saturday 23 September 2017  
 Time : 8.30 am to 5.30 pm  
 Venue : Visitation Community Hall  
 Contact person : Christopher K (019-6216194)

**Pray for the Departed soul of :**  
 Daniel a/l Packianathan (d.o.d : 06/09/17)  
**May the Perpetual Light shine upon him,**

- **"Towards 170 years of the Parish of Visitation"**
  - **Go Mad 2 :** Saturday 16 September (Malaysia Day) : 8.00 am - 4.00 pm.
  - ~ **Launching of Go Mad 2 Carnival** will take place this Sunday 10 Sept 2017 at 8.45 am at the entrance of the Church.
  - ~ **Go Mad 2 Itinerary : 16 September 2017**
    - 8.45 am - Light music and 'Group' warming up by Poco-poco Aunties .
    - 9.00 am - 10.00 am ; Arrival of distinguished Guests/ Religious Leaders and YB Tan Sri Datuk Joseph Kurup (Minister of Department of Unity and National Integration ) (Prime Minister Department)
    - 10.00 am - 4.00 pm : Entertainments / Games / Sale of Food / Lucky Draws
    - 6.00 pm : Sunset Mass. Special Prayer for Malaysia Day.
  - ~ **Coupons will be sold on the day of the Carnival**
    - All BECs who have taken Go Mad 2 coupons, please return unsold and cash to Glenn & Team after all weekend Masses at the Grotto.
    - BECs with stall, please check stall placement at the Notice Boards.
    - All car parks in the Church premises will be cordoned off starting from Friday 15 Sept to Monday 18 Sept.
  - **Dinner & Dance : "Malaysia Day"** - 21 September 2017 (Thur) eve of public holiday. For tickets please call: Jerome : 019-7908071
  - **World Day of Prayer for Creation** : Pope Francis calls for attention to environment September 1 to October 4. Christians around the Globe will be praying for and taking action on behalf of creation. Join us online prayer, help organize a symbolic action at : [http:// seasonofcreation.org/online-events/](http://seasonofcreation.org/online-events/)  
**Events:** Join in prayer of Creation in Mass, Pledge signing, Actions of Laudato Si, Exhibitions, Religious Leaders pledge for prayer of Creation, Plant a tree and prayer at the site at Kg. Sebir.
    - All are welcome to sign in the **Pledge Form** for the World Day of Prayer for Creation after all weekend Masses.
  - **World Indigenous Day 2017** will be celebrated on 16 & 17 September with exhibitions at Parish. We wish all our Orang Asli God's Blessings.
  - **We Welcome YB Tan Sri Datuk Joseph Kurup (Minister of Unity) to officiate our 'Go Mad 2 Carnival'**
- **Fr. Andrew** will be away for Clergy Annual Retreat on 10 Sept to 15 Sept 2017
- **Choice English KL 100 Weekend** : Calling all single Working Adults aged 23-40, Choice program on 22 - 24 Sept 2017 at APC, KL. Call Andrew (016-3366050) or Ashley (017-3310275) or visit website : [www.choicekl.org](http://www.choicekl.org)