

Holiness does not consist in not making mistakes or never sinning... but grows with the capacity for conversion, repentance, willingness to begin again, and above all with the capacity for reconciliation and forgiveness.

- Pope Benedict XVI

The Gospel passage for this Sunday describes that the Risen Christ appeared to the disciples. A closer look at the passage shows how Jesus revealed himself to his disciples and how they responded to him. Firstly, he stood among them and said, "Peace be with you", at which the disciples were "startled and terrified" thinking he was a ghost. Next, Jesus assured them by asking them to look at his hands and feet. He even asks them to, "Touch me and see...", and showed them his hands and his feet. The response of the disciples was that, although they were joyful, they "were disbelieving and still wondering..."

Sensing they were still not convinced, Jesus asks them if they had anything to eat, and then in their presence, ate the fish they had given him. After this, Jesus reminded them about the words he had spoken when he was with them about himself. He "opened their minds to understand the scriptures" and taught that the Messiah had to suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and that the message of repentance and forgiveness is to be preached in His Name to all nations. And Jesus adds, "You are witnesses to these things". What an amazing encounter, yet that was only the beginning.

It is amazing how patiently the Risen Lord revealed Himself to his disciples who failed to recognise him, and to accept that he has Risen, even though he had taught them everything. Instead of reprimanding or rebuking them, Jesus gently reminds them of who he is and of his death and resurrection so that they might recognise him. In the first reading, Peter informs the people that although God had sent Jesus to us, the Holy and Righteous One, everyone failed to recognise him. Instead, they handed him to Pilate to be killed. In the second reading, John reminds Christians that we can know God if we obey His commandments. Christ is constantly revealing himself to us. Even today, he patiently speaks to us in many different ways. Like a gentle teacher he whispers to us things we sometimes just don't hear. The question remains, "How do I recognize Christ within me and in others"? †

Weekly WORD

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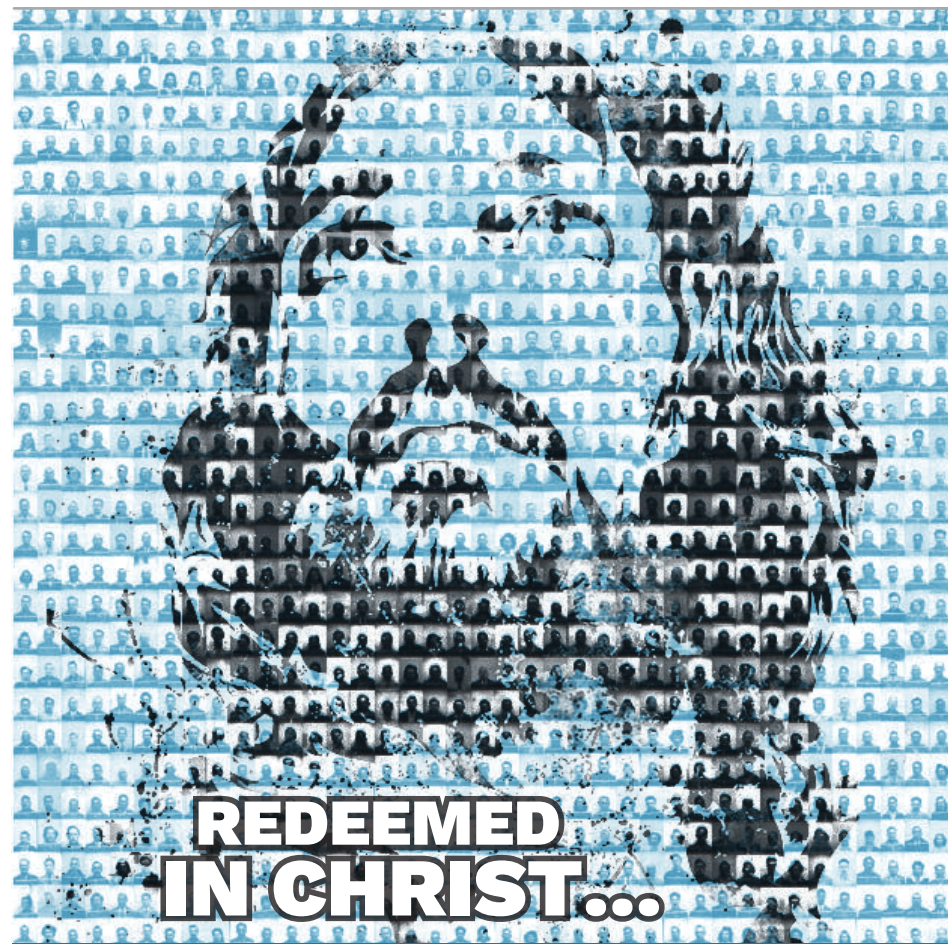
15 APRIL 2018

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NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

B E D I S C I P L E S O F H O P E



To Recognise Him



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DISCIPLESHIP : BE DISCIPLES OF HOPE.
 Hope : Redeemed in Christ (April) 2018
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



OUR PROGRAMME 14 – 22 APRIL 2018

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER : Ac 3, 13-15, 17-19 Ps 4, 2, 4, 6b-7, 9 1 Jn 2, 1-5a, Lk 24, 35-48

"Lift Up The Light of Your Face On Us O Lord, Lift Up The Light of Your Face On Us O Lord" (Psalm 4)

Sat	14	5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Rosary : 5.30 pm : Novena; 5.45 pm: Benediction Eucharist (E) (Animation : Youth)	
Sun	15	7.00 am 9.00 am 11.00 am 1.00 pm	Eucharist (T) (Animation : St. Ireaneus) Eucharist (E) (Animation : St. Francis) Eucharist (C) 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 2 pm : Migrants Easter Fellowship at Visitation Hall.
Mon	16	6.45 am	Eucharist	Charismatic (E) 7.30 pm at Visitation Hall. We welcome All to join in praising God in Song.
Tues	17	6.45 am	Eucharist	Charismatic (M) 7.30 pm at Visitation Hall. We welcome All to join in praising God in Song.
Wed	18	No Morning Mass		Clergy Monthly Recollection at APC, K.L.
Thur	19	6.45 am	Eucharist	Charismatic (T) 7.30 pm at Visitation Hall. We welcome All to join in praising God in Song.
Fri	20	6.45 am	Eucharist	7.30 pm : Holy Hour followed by Eucharist (T) at Chapel Velangkanni, Gadong

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER : AC 4, 8-12, PS 117, 1 AND 8-9, 21-23, 25 AND 28-29 1 JN 3, 1.2, JN 10, 11-18

"The Stone Which The Builders Rejected Has Become The Corner Stone" (Psalm 117)

Sat	21	5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Rosary : 5.30 pm : Novena; 5.45 pm: Benediction Eucharist (E) (Animation : St. Michael)	7.00 pm : Infant Baptism
Sun	22	7.00 am 9.00 am 11.00 am 1.00 pm	Eucharist (T) (Animation : St. Ireaneus) Eucharist (E) (Animation : St. John Bosco) Eucharist (C) 4.30 pm : Titi (M) Eucharist (BM) 6.30 pm : Kg. Sebir (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

We welcome new Parishioners/Students from University / 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.

Thank you : Youth and BEC St. Francis (Forest Height) for Mass Animation this weekend.

i) **Parish Weekend Collections** :
 a) 7/8 April 2018 : RM10,561.00 Titi : RM121.00
 b) Ministry of Social Concern : RM6,377.00
God Bless All Generous Donors

ii) **Proper Attire at Mass** - all parishioners, leaders, all serving at Mass to ensure proper attire, neat & fitting for the Eucharistic Celebrations

Pray for the Departed souls of :
 a) Emily Loh Lye Meng (d.o.d : 09/04/2018)
 b) Maria Lee Leian (d.o.d : 10/04/2018)
May the Perpetual Light shine upon them

- We call for those with **Sound Engineering, Audio video background** to help as members of Technical Team for the parish. Call Fr. George / Parish office. We thank Nedan and the team for their help and support given in the past.
- **Wesley Methodist School Seremban** appeal for support to help in their Carnival on 26 /47/18 (Thurs) at 8 am - 3 pm (donate/sell food items, setup booth for games, buy coupons or open up food stalls). Call Bathuma :014-9651108
- **CLEANLINESS OF CHURCH AND SURROUNDINGS.** Nailing on walls, stickers, glue etc are not permitted. ALWAYS ENSURE **House of God** is well maintained and looked after by ALL.
- **Tables and Chairs etc** from RE classrooms /Church premises are not to be removed at all time. They are to be kept in good use and not to be tampered.

- **WOW - "Walk ON Water" (Mathew 14 : 28)** "Lord if it is You, Tell me to come to You across the water" a reachout program for all the poor and the needy.
 27 Apr @ 8 pm : Streets Feeding
 28 Apr @ 9 am : Visiting Home Bound and at 1 pm : Visiting poor Families with Bags of Joy. We welcome donations for Soup Kitchen and Bags of Joy. We need Volunteers for Soup Kitchen/ Drivers / Photographers/ Videographers in this entire programme.
 Contact : Edwin Moo (012-2059809) Glenn : 010-2727169

- **We welcome Redemptorist Frs** Patrick Massang (KL), Francis Vijayan (Spore), Eugene Lee (Spore), Joseph Abraham (India) and John Paul (India) for **"Parish Mission"** in our Parish 16/4 - 20 /5. Lets pray for them, for their ministry and a pleasant stay here.

BEC Home Masses Schedule

- a) 16 Apr (Mon) : St. Cecilia (Labu) and St. Albert (Templer)
- b) 17 Apr (Tue) : St. Daniel (Labu) and St. Ambrose (Sikamat)
- c) 18 Apr (Wed) : St. Hilary 2 (Sikamat) and St. Aloysius (Labu)
- d) 19 Apr (Thur) : St. Basil (Sikamat) and Kem Sikamat (Sikamat)
- e) 20 Apr (Fri) : St. Margaret (Templer)
- f) 23 Apr (Mon) : St. Maria (Permai) ; BEC St. Anthony (Templer) ;
 St. Denis (Labu) ; BEC St. Patrick (Temiang) and
 St. Joseph Of Cupertino (Sikamat).

Kindly contact the respective Zone/BEC Leaders for more details.

- A very special **"Coffee Table" Magazine & History 'CD'** in the making. Keep the team in prayer.
- **MAY - Month of Rosary**, all homes / BECs to be included in the BEC masses.
- **Visitation Parish Feast/Novena/170th Celebration** - (23/5 - 31/5/18)
- **Lenten Campaign Envelopes** : Kindly return to Parish office or drop into the collection Bag or parish office by 15 April 2018.

- **Helping Hands** : Starting April 2018, we begin with subjects such as Sejarah (Form 5) and Mathematics (Form 3). We call for more students to join these classes. Please call Francis Jesu (012-2964336) or Hilary Sta Maria (019-6547347)

- **It's Election time again!** Lets pray for GE 14 and for better MALAYSIA !
 Election Date : **9 May 2018 (Wed)**, if you are already registered voter, please check your current status at : <https://pengundi.spr.gov.org>
 Volunteers for Polling agent and counting agent, needed. Call En. Shafik (018-2801028 / 018-7772425) or Steven (012-6823777)