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NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

Love is not blind; that is the last thing that it is. Love is bound; and the more it is bound the less it is blind.

- G.K. Chesterton
(English writer & lay theologian)

that we have known, and love as a result of religious hatred and bigotry. In the face of these realities, Jesus reminds us of our mission, that is, to follow him, to spread his message of love and hope to all corners of the nation and the world. It is a mission by all for all, that is, to the society at large, to the neighbourhood, and to our own families.

For this mission that he has entrusted us, Jesus sanctifies us with his power and love so that we may carry our cross daily with hope. It is a mission for which we draw our strength from him, and which draws us closer to those around us, regardless of their social, religious or economic backgrounds. In our daily challenges, we lean on Jesus as we pray for his protection and for closeness with God. In this way, we find ourselves becoming one with ourselves, with our families, church community and with people around us. It means we no longer live isolated as individual families but as Christ centered families reaching out to the world.

For this, we look to Jesus as he prayed to his Father in heaven (Jn. 17). Jesus asks the Father to protect and guide his disciples, just as parents and guardians pray and entrust continually their children to Jesus and his Father in Heaven. Jesus' prayer that we be protected from the "evil one" does not necessarily mean the absence of problems or challenges in our lives. It is an assurance that he will be with us to guide and accompany us as we go forth in mission. The reality of the Feast of the Ascension, which the Church celebrated last Thursday, moves us, as a Christian, to become a person of hope despite of all the problems in the nation and in the world. It points to a higher reality, that is, **our hope lies in the Divine Jesus** as he assumes his place at the center of our lives and of the world. With him in us and for us, there is nothing to fear! †

FAMILY POWERED IN CHRIST...

To Mission

As families living in these times of political, religious, social and economic uncertainty, we also continually face the barrage of subtle religious and racial persecutions in our daily lives. As a result, some of us may fear what the future holds for ourselves and especially, for our children. Others may fear that we will 'lose' the nation



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DISCIPLESHIP : BE DISCIPLES OF HOPE.
 Hope : Family powered in Christ (May) 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 12 – 20 MAY 2018

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER : Ac 1, 15-17, 20a, 20c – 26 , Ps 102, 1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab, 1 Jn 4, 11-16, Jn 17, 11b-19
"The Lord Has Set His Sway In Heaven. The Lord Has Set His Sway In Heaven." (Psalm 102)

Sat	12	5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Rosary / Novena / Benediction Eucharist (E) (Animation : St. Bruno 1)	
Sun	13	7.00 am 9.00 am 11.00 am 1.00 pm	Eucharist (T) (Animation : St. Maria) Eucharist (E) (Animation : St. Bruno 2) Eucharist (C) Eucharist (BM)	<i>No RE Classes (All languages) this Sunday</i> 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	14	6.45 am	Eucharist	<i>Charismatic (E) 7.30 pm at Visitation Hall. We welcome All to join in praising God in Song.</i>
Tues	15	6.45 am	Eucharist	<i>Charismatic (M) 7.30 pm at Visitation Hall. We welcome All to join in praising God in Song.</i>
Wed	16	No Morning Mass		<i>Clergy Monthly Recollection at APC, K.L.</i>
Thur	17	6.45 am	Eucharist	
Fri	18	6.45 am	Eucharist	

PENTECOST SUNDAY OF EASTER : Ac 2, 1-11, Ps 103, Gal 5, 16-25 Jn 15, 26-27, 16, 12-15
"Send Forth Your Spirit, O Lord, And Renew The Face of the Earth." (Psalm 103)

Sat	19	5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Rosary / Novena / Benediction Eucharist (E) (Animation : Youth)	7.00 pm : Infant Baptism
Sun	20	7.00 am 9.00 am 11.00 am 1.00 pm	Eucharist (T) (Animation : Liturgy) Eucharist (E) (Animation : St. Bruno 3) Eucharist (C) 4.30 pm : Titi (M) Eucharist (BM)	<i>RE(T): 8.45-10.15 am; RE(C): 9-10.30 am ; RE(E) & (BM) 10.45 -12.15pm</i> 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.*

- i) **Parish Weekend Collections** :
 - a) 05 / 06 May 2018 : RM9,700.65
 - b) Min. of Social Concern : RM6,061.00**God Bless All Generous Donors**
- ii) Observe silence inside the Church. No practice/reading allowed in between Sunday Masses. Always ensure formal attire while service and participating at mass.

Pray for the Departed souls of :
 a) Maria Perumal (d.o.d : 05/05/2018)
 b) Sauriamah a/p Athpudasamy (d.o.d: 05/05/2018)
 c) Rose Chew Fong Yin (d.o.d :
May the Perpetual Light shine upon them

➤ **Pentecost Vigil 2018 - "Empower Me Holy Spirit"** - 19 May (Sat) 8 pm to 12.00 am.
English / BM in the Church
Mandarin in the Bible Hall
Tamil in the Visitation Hall.
 On Pentecost Day Masses, we will be commissioned to bring the Good News to the Last / Lost / Least and the Little. Keep this in prayer.
 Special thanks to the Four Redemptorist Priests : Fr. John Paul, Fr. Joseph Abraham, Fr. Eugene Lee and Fr. Patrick Massang.

- 15 & 16 May : Priests Monthly Recollection at APC, K.L.
- 20 May : Rite of Mystagogia (RCIA) - Pentecost Sunday.

Thank you : BEC St. Bruno 1 & 2 (Seremban 2) for Mass Animation this weekend.

PARISH MISSION

➤ **BEC Home Masses Schedule**

- a) 14 May (Mon) : St. Bernadette (Marjorie) ; St. Bernadine 4 (Sban 2) S2 Heights (Sban 2) ; Mother Mary (Templer/Lobak)
- b) 15 May (Tue) : St. Augustine (Titi); Cahaya Kristus (Kg. Sebir) St. Gabriella (Gadong) ; OLL (St. Lucia) (Sagga)
- c) 16 May (Wed) : St. Joanna (Gadong); OLL- St. Jecinta (Sagga); St. Francis Xavier (Sikamat); St. Benedict (Labu)
- d) 17 May (Thur): Our Lady of Lourdes (Sagga) ; St. Anastasia (Gadong) ; St. Rita & St. Sophia (Permai) ; St. Fabian (Sikamat)
- e) 18 May (Fri) : St. Bernadine 3 (Sban 2) ; St. Franciska & Bdr Ekar (Sagga/Marjorie) ; St. Joseph (Templer/Lobak) ; St. Gertrude (Permai)

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

- **Pre-Launching of 170 years Anniversary - 20 May @ 10.00 am** (after Eng Mass)
- ~ Novenas / Feast : 23rd May to 31st May @ 7.00 pm
- ~ Feast Day Leaflets in all languages are given out this weekend. Kindly get a copy.
- ~ Marian Exhibition - 23rd May to 31st May at the Visitation Parlour.
- ~ Visitation Historical Walk - an exhibition to take us through the journey of 170 years of this Parish at Bible Hall - 26 May 2018 (Sat)
- 170th Anniversary Cornerstone "Coffee Table" Magazine & History 'CD' in the making. Keep the team in prayer. You may make a pre order now. Call Jerome : 019 790 8071 or visit the parish office.
- We thank God for the success of GE 14, for blessing Malaysia and the Rakyat. Lets continue to pray for our new PM Tun M. and his Cabinet. Congratulations to the new MB of Negeri and the Exco. Special thanks to the two re-elected Yb P. Gunasekaran-Adun of Seremban Jaya and Yb Mary Josephine Pritam Singh - Adun Rahang. Both are our parishioners.
- Sun 13/5/18 @ 5 pm an evening with **VSPF members** at Visitation Cafeteria.
- Sat 19/5/18 @ 9 am - 1 pm **"Do this in memory of me"** (Lk 22:19) for all Eucharistic Ministers (E/BM/T/M). Attendance is compulsory.

"Happy Mothers / Nurses / Teachers" Day today!
 May God Bless all of you with Good Health & Happiness always.
 A special blessing this weekend for all of you.