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NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

MONTHLY THEME:

**Take, Break and Give in Christ**

To Walk By  
Faith,  
Not Sight

On numerous occasions Jesus describes the Kingdom of Heaven. Jesus always seems happy to share these parables, He came from *that* Kingdom and our Lord says that we can get there too. He gives us two examples this week; one

Give something, however small, to the one in need. For it is not small to one who has nothing. Neither is it small to God, if we have given what we could.

- St. Gregory Nazianzen

demonstrates that we are the seed that is planted and grows with His Hand, till harvest, only to let others replace us and grow as well. Then Jesus says that the Kingdom is also like the little mustard seed, yet by the time it becomes big, that tiny seed is shade for many. Jesus likens our growth in **faith and action** that makes us who we are, baked, fed and fulfilled, till we are no more.

Softly, Jesus also whispers to us that our time here will come to an end and there is a hidden message about our 'shelf-life'. We know what we have to do, but we sometimes procrastinate. We want to get to Heaven but we hardly think of our end. Perhaps this is because we cannot see too far into our distant future, so we need to rely on walking by faith, not by sight. We know we have to face our own harvest times, yet, sometimes we treat life as if we will live forever.

St Paul imprints the reality that the body and life is temporal, we leave it to go to appear before Judgment, that the Lord will have the final say about how we made our tree grow to help others to grow. Once we accept that this temporary body is heading for a new destination, we will be able to see Jesus in our neighbours and thereby help them grow, even bigger and better than us. **For at the end, we must sow, that others may reap.**

The Reading says it all as it exhorts us, *"God can bring low the high tree, lift high the lowly tree, wither the green tree and still make the withered tree bloom"*. God can do that! Take heart, no matter your situation or station....walk with faith, grow in faith, and live by faith. †

Weekly  
WORD

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**DISCIPLESHIP : BE DISCIPLES OF HOPE.**  
 Hope : Take, Break, Give in Christ (June) 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 16 - 24 JUNE 2018**

**11<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME** : Ez17, 22-24 Ps 91, 2-3, 13-14, 15-16 2 Cor 5, 6-10, Mk 4, 26-34  
*"It Is Good To Give You Thanks O Lord. It Is Good To Give You Thanks O Lord" (Psalm 91)*

Sat	16	5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Rosary / Novena / Benediction Eucharist (E) (Animation : St. Rose)	Bible Knowledge (BK) : 2.30 pm in the Visitation Hall (U/S) (F. 3,4,5) <b>7.00 pm : Infant Baptism</b>
Sun	17	7.00 am 9.00 am 11.00 am 1.00 pm	Eucharist (T) (Animation : St. Patrick) Eucharist (E) (Animation : RE - Form 4) Eucharist (C) Eucharist (BM)	<b>No RE Classes</b>
Mon	18	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	19	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	20	<b>No Morning Mass</b>		<i>Clergy Monthly Recollection at APC, K.L.</i>
Thur	21	6.45 am	Eucharist	<i>Charismatic (T) 7.30 pm at Visitation Hall. We welcome All to join in praising God in Song</i>
Fri	22	6.45 am	Eucharist	<i>7.00 pm : Rosary/Confession/Holy Hour/ Flag Raising/Eucharist/Anointing - Chapel Marjorie</i>

**NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN BAPTIST** : Is 49, 1-6, Ps 138, 1-3, 13-14 ab, 14c -15 Ac 13, 22 - 26 Lk 1, 57 - 66, 80  
*"I Thank You For The Wonder Of My Being" (Psalm 138)*

Sat	23	5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Rosary / Novena / Benediction Eucharist (E) (Animation : St. Albert / Margaret)	Chapel Marjorie : 7.00 pm : Rosary/Confession/Eucharist/ Procession
Sun	24	7.00 am 9.00 am 11.00 am 1.00 pm	Eucharist (T) (Animation : St. Monica) Eucharist (E) (Animation : St. Hilary) Eucharist (C) 4.30 pm : Titi (M) Eucharist (BM) 7.00 pm : Kg Sebir (BM)	<b>No RE Classes</b> Chapel Marjorie : 10.00 am : Rosary/ Feast Mass

**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](mailto:serembanvisitation@gmail.com). You will receive a Prayer Card (Magnificat). Pray it daily.

i) **Parish Weekend Collections** :  
 09/10 June 2018 : RM9227.10 Titi : RM64.00  
 God Bless All Generous Donors

ii) **CLEANLINESS OF CHURCH AND SURROUNDINGS.**  
 Littering inside the Church and Church grounds are to be avoided. Nailing on walls, stickers, glue etc are not permitted. ALWAYS ENSURE **House of God** is well maintained and looked after by ALL.

iii) **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!

➤ We appeal to Parishioners to write out **stories of miracles** at Visitation (Church/Grotto/Our Lady). You may write/email to the Parish Priest.

➤ **Bible Knowledge (BK)** : We encourage Form 3 students to join BK (Sat-2.30 pm) At the moment we have Form 4 & 5. Call Helton (012-2370982).

➤ **Any Plans for Marriage ?** First, to Fill up your personal particulars at parish office and meet the parish priest (at least 1 year before Marriage). Do not prepare in the last minute.

➤ **VSPF - Dinner & Dance (25<sup>th</sup> August (Sat))**  
 Tickets are available. Contact : Mariadass (06-7612777) or Margie (018-3950546)

**Thank you for Mass Animation** : BEC St Rose (Lobak) & RE-Eng. for this weekend.

➤ We give thanks Fr. Andrew Kooi who has been serving the Parish from 01 July 2016 where he will be posted to Church of the Holy Family, Kajang effective 01 July 2018 as Parish Priest.

**We welcome Fr. Xavier Andrew** who will be with our Parish with effect on 01 July 2018 as Assistant Parish Priest.

➤ 170<sup>th</sup> Anniversary **Cornerstone "Coffee Table" Magazine comes with History 'CD'** Call Jerome : 019 790 8071 or visit the parish office. Get a copy today ! Make an order to get your copy. Due to the Hari Raya holidays the books might be delayed. We regret for the inconvenience caused. Thanks. (170<sup>th</sup> Feast Anniversary Team)

➤ **Confirmation** will be on July 21<sup>st</sup> (Sat) at 6.00 pm Mass. We invite all confirmands to involve in BECs / Parish Ministries. Thanks to Parents / RE Teachers for all help and support given for Confirmation Camp last week. Fr. George will personally meet each candidate soon.

➤ **Tabung Harapan** at Visitation will be on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> June at all Masses - weekend collections will be sent to Archdiocesan Finance office (K. L.) to be given collectively to Ministry of Finance.

➤ **Special Booklet** on the 8 Cluster groups from the Archdiocesan given to each BEC leaders / Ministries. Kindly get a copy from John Maynard (BECAT).

➤ **Sick/Homebound** - Those who are Sick/Homebound and has not informed the parish office /BEC leaders, please do not wait till the last minute to seek the priest. All Zone Heads / BEC Heads as well Eucharistic Ministers are to ensure of visits to the sick in your BEC/Zone and weekly Holy Communion

- 17<sup>th</sup> June (Sun) : 2.30 pm - **KUBM Re-Election Meeting** in Visitation Hall
- **19 & 20<sup>th</sup> June 2018 - Priests Monthly Recollection**
- **22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> June 2018 - Marjorie, Feast of Sacred Heart of Jesus**  
 ~ 22/6 (Fri) : 7.00 pm : Rosary/ Confession/Holy Hour/Flag raising /Eucharist/ Anointing  
 ~ 23/6 (Sat) : 7.00 pm : Rosary/ Confession / Eucharist / Procession  
 ~24/6 (Sun) : 10.00 am - Rosary / Feast Mass
- **27<sup>th</sup> June 2018 - BECCOT Gathering**
- **MCCD 2018** - All Clergy will be away on 16<sup>th</sup> (Mon) - 20<sup>th</sup> (Fri) July 2018 at Majodi, JB Clergy special assembly.

*Wishing all our Muslim brothers & sisters*  
**"Selamat Hari Raya" Maaf Zahir dan Batin**