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NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH CORPUS CHRISTI

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

A Promise Fulfilled

Prophet Moses sacrifices and sprinkles the blood of young bulls on his people to make a covenant with the God of Israel. It was a promise with a sacrifice, for the people to obey with a clean conscience. Fast forward to Christ and Jesus is getting ready to become a new promise, His Divine Sacrifice now becomes the new Tabernacle. Therein lies the fulfilment in the coming of Jesus. This was God's prophesied Son, the mediator of

the 'New Covenant' drawing the world unto The Father, through The Son.

The Blood that Jesus shed promises forgiveness of sin, something unheard of until Jesus came into the picture. Imagine the angst of the scribes then! The Bull was blemished. The Messiah is unblemished. The blood of the bull cannot mediate with God. Our Redeemer can. The bull cannot plead for us. The Saviour does. The bull has no inheritance to give, The Son has a Kingdom! The bull is temporal and of the earth, Jesus is from The Father, His sacrifice is timeless, eternal, once and for all.

A striking passage is when Jesus asks 'where is my guestroom so I may eat the Passover with my disciples'? It is a 'furnished' upper room, strangely 'ready' for the Master. That same furnished room today stands anywhere the Holy Mass is celebrated, ready with a promise. God is also waiting there, ready for our sacrifice. Through generations, this Sacrament is the source and summit to victory, because of Christ's passion, His Body & Blood. It is also a message of suffering, for without the cross there cannot be resurrection and if there is no resurrection, you cannot wear a crown.

Partaking in this celebration is to also become the Body & Blood for others. **Jesus expects big things from us**, in the small everyday instances of life. 'I AM the sacrifice'. The promise of the Eucharist, invites our participation, to love, to forgive and to radiate a generosity of spirit. The promise works two ways, Jesus sanctifies a grace to those who are ready in the furnished upper room. Are you ready? †

Since Christ Himself has said, "This is My Body" who shall dare to doubt that It is His Body?

- St. Cyril of Jerusalem

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 02 - 10 JUNE 2018
CORPUS CHRISTI (Solemnity) : Ex24, 3-8 Ps 115, 12-13, 15 and 16bc 17-18 Hebr 9, 11-15, Mk 14, 12-16, 22-25
"The Cup of Salvation I Will Raise; I Will Call On the Lord's Name" (Psalm 115)

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| Sat | 02 | 5.00 pm 6.00 pm | Rosary / Novena / Benediction Eucharist (E) (Animation : St. Bernadine 3) | Bible Knowledge (BK) : 2.30 pm in the Visitation Hall (U/S) (Form 3, 4 & 5) |
| Sun | 03 | 7.00 am 9.00 am 11.00 am 1.00 pm | Eucharist (T) (Animation : St. James) Eucharist (E) (Animation : St. Bernadine 4) 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 |

CORPUS CHRISTI (Solemnity) 3 pm – 5 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (silent)
 5 pm – Solemn Vespers & procession – Church grounds.
COME & SPEND AN HOUR WITH THE LORD IN PRAYER!

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| Mon | 04 | 6.45 am | Eucharist | Charismatic (E) 7.30 pm at Visitation Hall. We welcome All to join in praising God in Song. |
| Tues | 05 | 6.45 am | Eucharist | Charismatic (M) 7.30 pm at Visitation Hall. We welcome All to join in praising God in Song. |
| Wed | 06 | 6.45 am | Eucharist | |
| Thur | 07 | 6.45 am | Eucharist | Charismatic (T) 7.30 pm at Visitation Hall. We welcome All to join in praising God in Song |
| Fri | 08 | 6.45 am | Eucharist | |

10TH SUNDAT OF ORDINARY TIME : Gen 3, 9, 15, Ps 129, 1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8, 2 Cor 4, 13 - 5, 1 Mk 3, 20-35
"With The Lord There Is Mercy And Fullness Of Redemption" (Psalm 129)

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| Sun | 10 | 7.00 am 9.00 am 11.00 am 1.00 pm | Eucharist (T) (Animation : St. Patrick) Eucharist (E) (Animation : St. Catherine) 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 |

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) 26 / 27 May 2018 : RM10,800.20
 - b) Feast Day Novenas (23/5 - 26/5 (10 am) : RM5, 398.35
God Bless All Generous Donors
- ii) **Petitions given during Novenas and Feast of Parish**, have been offered & prayed for.
 May Our Lady pray for you.
 Thank you

- 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)
 - The BK students will be having a Breakfast Sale on 10th June (Sun). Kindly give them your support.
 - **Fund-raising for Wesley (Methodist) school** Food sale at a later date at Visitation Canteen. For more info called Stephen - 016-6110681 / 016 - 2681531
- Thank you for Mass Animation** : BEC St. Bernadine 3 & 4 (Seremban 2) for this weekend.

➤ **New Tabernacle** - (replica of Minangkabau) We take pride as the Mother Parish of Negeri Sembilan. This New Tabernacle now is spacious ; gives us a deeper sense of Adoration and Closer Union with the Lord.

➤ **A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU !** especially the 170th Feast Anniversary Team, all in the Liturgical team, Volunteers, Helpers, Donors and All of you Parishioners for your overwhelming support and prayers given. The Novena days / Procession / Feast Day were prayerful & beautiful. God Bless you All.
 Frs. George Harrison & Andrew Kooi

➤ **Marian Exhibition** - 23rd May to 03rd June at the Visitation Parlour. Pay a VISIT today, we come closer to GOD through MARY !

➤ **Visitation Historical Walk** - an exhibition to take us through the journey of 170 years of this Parish at the Bible Hall
 Let's take a walk and spend some moments to read, to know & to share the rich History of our Parish.

➤ 170th 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. Effective June 1st, with no charge of GST, we save some money here. We take a grace period of 2 weeks for the delivery. We regret for the inconvenience caused. Thanks . (170th Feast Anniversary Team)

➤ **Confirmation** will be on July 21st (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.

- **Priests Away** : Fr. Andrew Kooi will be away on leave from 4 - 08 June 2018
 Fr. George Harrison will be away for **Alpha Conference** at Halifax, Canada from 08 - 16 June 2018
- **19 & 20th June 2018** - Priests Monthly Recollection
- **27th June 2018** - BECCOT Gathering
- **22nd - 24th June 2018** - Marjorie, Feast of Sacred Heart of Jesus