

# Newbec

NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH

BIRTH OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

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 BE WONDERFULLY MADE

God evidently planned every minute detail of His Son's coming, Indeed, He loved the world so much that He gave us His Son. God also planned to have a messenger, Elizabeth's son John the Baptist to herald the coming of His Son. People then lived sprawled and



If you are what you should be, you will set the whole world ablaze!

- St. Catherine of Sienna

scattered, the messenger was especially very important as he prepares and gathers them before the coming of 'Someone' far GREATER - Jesus. The people were intrigued by John's life from his birth, especially after his father Zechariah wrote his son's name on a tablet and regained his speech. People watched how John would be different, knowing that he was a person set apart.

Contrast this with Jesus's coming. His was foretold from as early as Abraham and Jacob, and then David. Jesus was the capping of Gods work, God reveals His glory. We now know what Isaiah meant, *'I will make you a light of the nations, My salvation shall reach to the ends of the earth'*. See how a mighty God makes everything come to bear, as everything he makes is truly wonderful.

Now, what about our life? We didn't just emerge from nowhere. **The same God who fashioned John and Jesus, fashioned us**, knew us before we were in the womb. He is always at work, He makes it seem easy, as His burden is indeed light. John knew what his humble role was, to prepare the way, he would say, 'I am not worthy to undo the straps of His sandal'. Jesus legitimately knew Who He was. Jesus was the Great I AM.

What about us? Have we pondered on who we are and what we are called to do? If you haven't figured it out yet, a good place to glint this awakening is to echo the words of the Psalmist and say, *'I praise you Lord, for I am wonderfully made'*. When we do this, we put everything in God's hands, the same Hands that made John so holy, the Hands that made Jesus our King and brother and the same Divine Hands that fashioned you and me. †

Weekly  
WORD

The same God who fashioned  
John and Jesus, fashioned us.



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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 23 JUNE – 01 JULY 2018**

**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)*

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| Sat  | 23 | 5.00 pm<br>6.00 pm                        | Rosary / Novena / Benediction<br>Eucharist (E) (Animation : St. Albert / Margaret)                                                                               | Chapel Marjorie : 7.00 pm : Rosary/ Confession /<br>Eucharist / Procession                         |
| Sun  | 24 | 7.00 am<br>9.00 am<br>11.00 am<br>1.00 pm | Eucharist (T) (Animation : St. Monica)<br>Eucharist (E) (Animation: St. Hilary 2)<br>Eucharist (C) 4.30 pm : Titi (M)<br>Eucharist (BM) 6.00 pm : Kg. Sebir (BM) | No RE Classes<br>Chapel Marjorie : 10.00 am : Rosary / Feast Mass                                  |
| Mon  | 25 | 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 | 26 | 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  | 27 | 6.45 am                                   | Eucharist                                                                                                                                                        | <i>7.45 pm : BECCOT Gathering</i>                                                                  |
| Thur | 28 | 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  | 29 | 7.00 pm                                   | Eucharist                                                                                                                                                        | followed by farewell for Fr. Andrew Kooi                                                           |

**13<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME** : Wis 1, 13-15, 2,23-24 Ps 29, 2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b 2 Cor 8, 7, 9, 13-15 Mk 5, 21-43  
*"I Will Praise You Lord, You Have Rescued Me. I Will Praise You Lord, You Have Rescued Me." (Psalm 29)*

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| Sat         | 30 | 5.00 pm<br>6.00 pm                        | Rosary / Novena / Benediction<br>Eucharist (E) (Animation : St. Fabian)                                                 | Bible Knowledge (BK) : 2.30 pm in the Visitation Hall (U/S) (F. 3,4,5)            |
| Sun<br>July | 01 | 7.00 am<br>9.00 am<br>11.00 am<br>1.00 pm | Eucharist (T) (Animation : St. Paul)<br>Eucharist (E) (Animation : St. Joseph of C.)<br>Eucharist (C)<br>Eucharist (BM) | <i>RE(T): 8.45-10.15 am; RE(C) :9- 10.30 am : RE(E) &amp; (BM) 10.45 -12.15pm</i> |

**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.

**NEWS / EVENTS FOR JUNE 2018**

- i) **Parish Weekend Collections** :  
 16/17 June 2018 : RM7,961.70  
**God Bless All Generous Donors**
- ii) Collection for this weekend 23/24 June is a Special Collection for **Tabung Harapan**  
**God Bless All Generous Donors**

**Pray for the Departed souls of :**

- a) Koleniammah a/p Antonimuthu (d.o.d : 16/06/18)
- b) Francis Anthony a/l Francis (d.o.d : 21/6/18)  
*May the Perpetual Light shine upon them*

- **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)
- **BK (SPM)** teachers and students would like thanks the parishioners for the generosity & support towards their Breakfast sale on 10 June.

**Thank you for Mass Animation** : BEC St Albert/St. Margaret (Lobak) & BEC St. Hilary 2 (Sikamat) for this weekend.

- **We give thanks to Fr. Andrew Kooi** who has been serving the Parish since 2016. He will be posted to Church of the Holy Family, Kajang effective 01 July 2018 as Parish Priest.  
**Friday - 29/6/18 @ 7 pm** : Eucharist followed by farewell for Fr. Andrew Kooi
- 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 will be arriving by next weekend 30 June. 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
- **Talk on the "Archdiocese of Kuala Lumpur 5-Year Plan"** at Archdiocesan Pastoral Centre, K.L on 30 June (Sat). Open to all and admission is free. Call : 03-20266466 / 03-20220000 for registration by 28 June 2018.
- **2018 / 2019 RCIA** classes will commence on 08 July. Kindly reached out to those who are interested. Call Leo : 013-3977639 or parish office
- **22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> June 2018 - Marjorie, Feast of Sacred Heart of Jesus**  
 ~ 23/6 (Sat) : 7.00 pm : Rosary/ Confession / Eucharist / Procession  
 ~24/6 (Sun) : 10.00 am - Rosary / Feast Mass
- **New KUBM Apostolate** : Coordinator : Albert Ezuli
- **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.