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NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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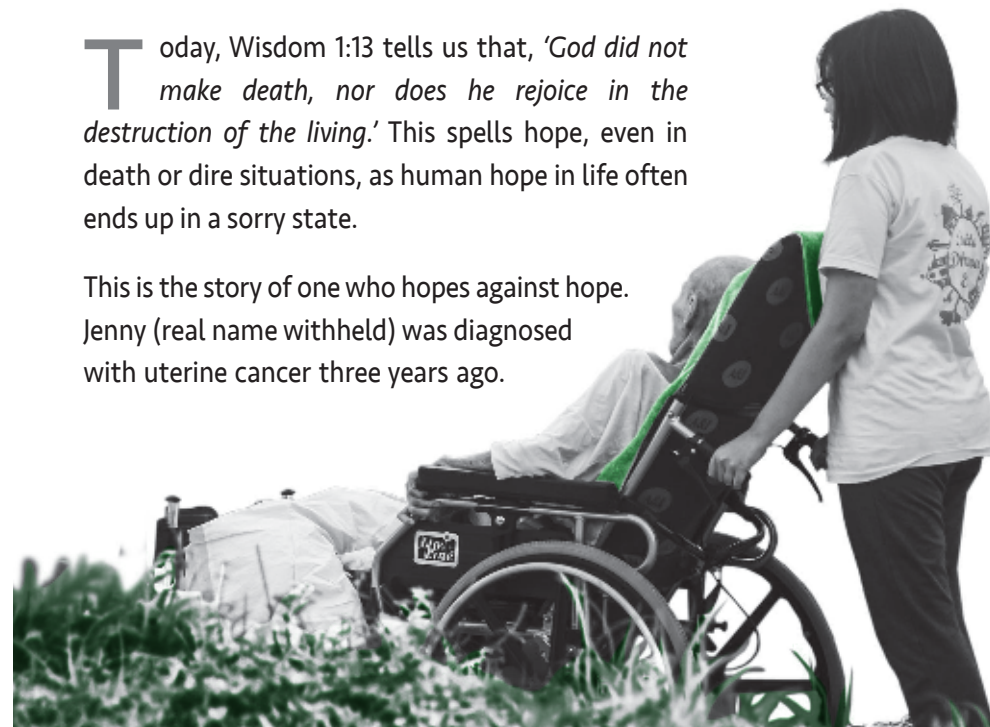
MONTHLY THEME:

**I BECOME ALL THINGS IN CHRIST**

## Finding Hope in Death Situations

Today, Wisdom 1:13 tells us that, 'God did not make death, nor does he rejoice in the destruction of the living.' This spells hope, even in death or dire situations, as human hope in life often ends up in a sorry state.

This is the story of one who hopes against hope. Jenny (real name withheld) was diagnosed with uterine cancer three years ago.



He who can preserve gentleness amid pains, and peace amid worry multitude of affairs, is almost perfect.

- St. Francis de Sales

With determination to overcome her sickness, Jenny endured 2 cycles of chemotherapy and many rounds of radiotherapy. Yet, the cancer was aggressive and Jenny was told that she needed to undergo a major surgery to remove a tumour which was pressing on her nerves and causing her uncontrollable pain.

Has Jenny thought of giving up? Yes, numerous times because her physical body could endure no more. Yet inside of her, she clings on. She has every reason to live; she hopes to see her two sons settled down; she longs to hold her grandchildren; she wants prolonged and cherished moment with her husband. The testimonies she gives are touching many lives.

In her darkest moments, Jenny prays the Psalms and memorises many of them. Jenny would have identified with the Psalmist and pray, 'I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.' She does not allow the fear of death to make her lose sight of God. On the days when her pain drags her whole being down, Jenny prays, 'Hear, O Lord, and have pity on me, O Lord, be my helper.' She exemplifies a disciple of HOPE.

**As disciples of HOPE, we are asked to cling to the Lord,** to reach out and touch Him like the unnamed woman in today's gospel did in Mark 5:21-43. She was bleeding for twelve years. Many doctors who attended to her failed to cure her. Refusing to give up, she followed Jesus in the crowd and said, 'If I but touch his clothes, I shall be cured.' And Scripture tells us, 'Immediately her flow of blood dried up.'

Finally, the moving miracle of Jesus raising Jairus' daughter gives us the assurance that 'Our Saviour Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought life to light through the Gospel.' Listen to Jesus even as he tells Jairus, 'Be not afraid, just believe.' †

Weekly  
WORD

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**DISCIPLESHIP : BE DISCIPLES OF HOPE.**  
**Hope : I Become All Things in Christ (July) 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 30 JUNE – 08 JULY 2018**

**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  | 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) | RE(T): 8.45-10.15 am; RE(C) :9- 10.30 am : RE(E) & (BM) 10.45 -12.15pm<br><b>2.00 pm : Youth Council meets Fr. George</b><br><b>5.00 pm : Mass at Sungai Gadut Kongs</b> |
| Mon  | 02 | 6.45 am                                   | Eucharist                                                                                                             | Charismatic (E) 7.30 pm at Visitation Hall. We welcome All to join in praising God in Song.                                                                              |
| Tues | 03 | 6.45 am                                   | Eucharist                                                                                                             | Charismatic (M) 7.30 pm at Visitation Hall. We welcome All to join in praising God in Song.                                                                              |
| Wed  | 04 | 6.45 am                                   | Eucharist                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Thur | 05 | 6.45 am                                   | Eucharist                                                                                                             | 7.30 pm : Holy Hour followed by Eucharist (T) at Chapel St. Paul the Hermit, Rahang                                                                                      |
| Fri  | 06 | No Morning Mass                           |                                                                                                                       | 7.30 pm : Holy Hour followed by Eucharist (E) (1 <sup>st</sup> Friday)                                                                                                   |

**14<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME :** Ez 2, 2-5, Ps 122, 1-2s, 2bcd, 3-4 2 Cor 12, 7-10 Mk 6, 1-6  
*"Our Eyes Are The Lord, Till He Show Us His Mercy." (Psalm 122)*

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| Sat         | 07 | 5.00 pm<br>6.00 pm                        | Rosary / Novena / Benediction<br>Eucharist (E) (Animation : St. Ambrose)                                                 | Bible Knowledge (BK) : 2.30 pm in the Visitation Hall (U/S) (F. 3,4,5)<br><b>BIBLE SUNDAY</b> |
| Sun<br>July | 08 | 7.00 am<br>9.00 am<br>11.00 am<br>1.00 pm | Eucharist (T) (Animation : )<br>Eucharist (E) (Animation : Youth.)<br>Eucharist (C) 4.30 pm : Titi (M)<br>Eucharist (BM) | RE(T): 8.45-10.15 am; RE(C) :9- 10.30 am : RE(E) & (BM) 10.45 -12.15pm<br><b>BIBLE SUNDAY</b> |

**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 JULY 2018**

**i) Parish Weekend Collections :**  
 23/24 June 2018 : RM18,004.40 (Tabung Harapan)  
**God Bless All Generous Donors**

**ii) Collections for this weekend 30 Jun/ 01 July**  
 is for **Peter's Pence**.  
 There will be no second collection for Min. of Social Concern, instead it will be collected next week.  
**God Bless All Generous Donors**

**Pray for the Departed souls of :**  
 a) Vincent a/l Savarimuthu (d.o.d : 11/06/18)  
 b) Swaminathan a/l Selvam (d.o.d : 25/6/18)  
*May the Perpetual Light shine upon them*

• **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)

➤ **2018 / 2019 RCIA** classes will commence on **08<sup>th</sup> July**. Kindly reach- out to those who are interested to follow Jesus today!  
 Let's encourage a friend to sign up today.  
 Call Leo : 013-3977639 or parish office

**Wedding Bells :**  
 a) Kunasilan & Elizabeth Premeela on 30/6/18 @ 11.00 am  
 b) Jayakumar & Debra Dhachaiyanni on 7/7/18 @ 11.00 am

**Thank you for Mass Animation :** BEC St Fabian & St. Joseph of Cupertino (Sikamat) for this weekend.

➤ We wish all the Best to **Fr. Andrew Kooi** who is moving to Kajang & Welcome **Fr. Xavier Andrew** as our New Assistant Parish Priest.

➤ **170<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cornerstone "Coffee Table" Book.**  
 The Books are available now. Our 170 years History is in this book. We should be proud to own a copy of the book. Get a copy or more and share the History and give it as a gift to your families and friends from other parts of the country and the world. Grab your copy NOW after all Masses at the 3 points setup outside. RM40/- per copy. Would like to sponsor a copy for a **PRIEST ?**. Pick a priest from the namelist and write a message on it. Please see the volunteers at the Sales points.

➤ We have about **80 confirmands** this year to be confirmed on 21/07/2018 at 6.00 pm Mass. Candidates will meet the priests on 29-30 June (Mand/Tamil/BM) and on 14/7/18 (English).  
**Rehearsal** on 8/7/18 (Sunday) @ 2.00 pm  
**Confessions** on 13/7/18 (Friday) @ 8.00 pm. It is compulsory for all confirmands.

➤ **Bible Sunday - 8 July 2018 :** Let's Reflect  
 a) Who are the Elders , mentors and heroes in your life that have shown you the beauty of faith and scripture ?  
 b) What is the Primary requirement for a young person embarking on the faith journey ?

➤ Let's make time for **BEC monthly gathering**. "I became All things in Christ". We read the Bible, Reflect, Live & reachout to all in the Peripheries.

➤ **Hymns, Hospitality & Homily** → Food for the Soul & Mission in the Parish today! Let's Pray & Bring the BEST for the Parish Community

➤ **Evening for Couples** is a 1 day Enrichment Programme for all married couples.  
 Date : 21 July (Sat) @ 830 am - 600 pm. Registration kindly contact Visitation Family Life Ministry - Jerry (016-3205140) or Julie (016-3580702).  
 Presenters are from AFLC, K.L.

• **MCCD 2018** - All Clergy will be away on 16th (Mon) - 20th (Fri) July 2018 at Majodi, JB Clergy special assembly. In case of any funeral, a Service will be conducted by a lay Leader

• **Parish Pastoral Council** : 12/7/18 (Thurs) @ 8.00 pm at Parish Hse meeting room

• **Parish Finance Committee** : 21/7/18 (Sat) @ 11.00 am at Parish Hse meeting room