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NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

MONTHLY THEME:

I BECOME ALL THINGS IN CHRIST

Hope in the Living Word

'**S**acred Scripture is the written testimony of the divine Word, the canonical memory that attests to the event of Revelation. However, the Word of God precedes the Bible and surpasses it. That is why the centre of our faith isn't just a book, but a salvation history and above all a person, Jesus Christ, the Word of God made flesh.' (Pope Francis at the close of the Pontifical Biblical Commission Assembly 12th April 2013)



**We speak
to God when
we pray;
we listen to
Him when
we read the
Scriptures.**

– St. Ambrose

Today the Church celebrates Bible Sunday with the affirmation that the fullness of the Word is found in the life of the Church, and her relationship with Christ.

A good way to meditate on the Word of God and to discover its inexhaustible richness is to follow an age old prayer - *Lectio Divina*. It is an authentic source of Christian spirituality consisting of: *Lectio* - reading the Word until it sinks in; *Meditatio* - reflecting on the text and ruminating upon it; *Oratio* - letting the heart communicate with God; *Contemplatio* - letting go of words and thoughts to rest in the Lord. With regular practice of *Lectio Divina*, one can experience an interior transformation.

This brings to the heart of the Gospel message today from Mark 6:1-6. Jesus faced rejection and obstinacy from his own kinsmen and village folks. They knew his background as a carpenter's son so they questioned his wisdom and the source of his healing power.

As I go through the four stages of *Lectio Divina* with this passage in mind, would I also question the Lord and doubt his healing power? Would he find me wanting? Yet as I invite the Holy Spirit to come, I can be guided toward simplicity, with less and less thoughts but my being becoming more attuned to the promptings within. In due course, the words of Scriptures may begin to make way for the Living Word to be revealed in my heart.

Indeed, I take comfort that the Word made flesh walks out of his tomb alive and offers me a hope like no other. †

**Weekly
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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 07 – 15 JULY 2018

14th 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)

Sat	07	5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Rosary / Novena / Benediction Eucharist (E) (Animation : St. Ambrose)	Bible Knowledge (BK) : 2.30 pm in the Visitation Hall (U/S) (F. 3,4,5) BIBLE SUNDAY
Sun	08	7.00 am 9.00 am 11.00 am 1.00 pm	Eucharist (T) (Animation :) Eucharist (E) (Animation: Youth) Eucharist (C) 4.30 pm : Titl (M) 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) : 8.45 am -10.30 am BIBLE SUNDAY
Mon	09	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	10	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	11	6.45 am	Eucharist	7.30 pm : Holy Hour followed by Eucharist (T) at Chapel Our Lady of Lourdes, Sagga
Thur	12	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	13	6.45 am	Eucharist	

15th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME : Am 7, 12-15 Ps 84, 9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 Eph 1, 3-14, Mk 6, 7, 13
"Let Us See, O Lord, Your Mercy, And Give Us Your Saving Help." (Psalm 84)

Sat	14	5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Rosary / Novena / Benediction Eucharist (E) (Animation : St. Rita)	Bible Knowledge (BK) : 2.30 pm in the Visitation Hall (U/S) (F. 3,4,5)
Sun July	15	7.00 am 9.00 am 11.00 am 1.00 pm	Eucharist (T) (Animation :) Eucharist (E) (Animation : RE-(E) Form 1.) 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) : 8.45 -10.15 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.

NEWS / EVENTS FOR JULY 2018

- i) **Parish Weekend Collections :**
 30 June /01 July 2018 : RM9,704.90 (Peter's Pence)
God Bless All Generous Donors
- iii) There will be a 2nd collection this weekend 07/08 July for Ministry of Social Concern
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Events :

- **Parish Liturgical team** : Tuesday 10/7/18 @ 8 pm in the Bible Hall.
- **Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)** : Thursday 12/7/18 @ 8 pm in the Bible Hall

- **Parish based all Ministries/ Apostolates** are to discuss and update plans & Budgets / finance with the Parish Priest. Please update your Events, guest speakers and request of premises & Av items at least 1 month before the event. Thanks for your consideration.
- **2018 / 2019 RCIA** classes will commence on **08th 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) Ravi Kumar & Santha Maria on 14/07/18 @ 11.00 am
- b) Philip Cheong & Alice Tan on 21/7/18 @ 3.30 pm

Thank you for Mass Animation : BEC St Ambrose (Sikamat) and Youth for this weekend.

- We **WELCOME Rev. Fr. Xavier Andrew** as our New Asst. Parish Priest !
- 170th 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. **All BECs /Zones, Chapels, Ministries, every family in the parish is encouraged to buy a copy.**
- 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 - 6.00 pm. Registration kindly contact Visitation Family Life Ministry - Jerry (016-3205140) or Julie (016-3580702). Presenters are form AFLC, K.L
- **Mandarin Choir** is organising a **Vocal Training** session on 14/7/18 (Sat) @ 7.30 am -9.30 pm
 Venue: Bible Hall. Session is conducted in Mandarin and open for all interested parishioners
 Registration: Anthony Ooi 0132359308 / Andrena Tong 0192684133
- **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
- **Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel**, Kg Pasir. Seremban (Carmel Srs) Monday 16 /7/18 Eucharist at 6.00 pm followed by fellowship. All are welcome