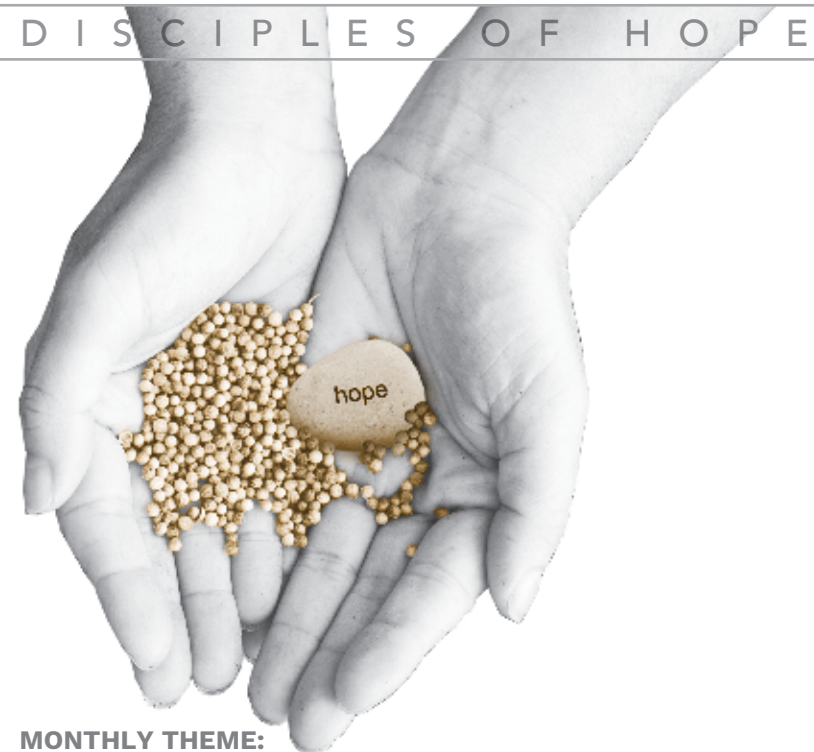


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NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Disciples of Hope Sent Forth

The short passage from Mark 6:7-13 is power packed as we read of The Twelve being sent forth by Jesus. They preached repentance and they witnessed to the Kingdom by driving out demons, anointing the sick with oil and curing them. They were living out the Kingdom values by depending on Providence as Jesus had instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a staff.

All the darkness in the world cannot extinguish the light of a single candle.

- St. Francis of Assisi

There is much we can apply from today's gospel, starting with the process that Jesus took. He spent considerable formative time with his disciples. As The Twelve progressed in their spiritual journey, Jesus started giving them specific tasks by sending them out in pairs. That itself has significance. **We are not to alienate ourselves nor to work in isolation.** Mark's usage of *The Twelve* signifies a communitarian spirit, one that should encourage us to work harder at building our basic ecclesial communities.

Then there is this element of mutual trust. Having seen the Master in action, The Twelve took on the task, knowing that they might face rejection. To that effect, they were to heed Jesus' advice to *'shake off the dust under your feet in witness against them.'*

This sending off by Jesus on *The Twelve* seems like a formation on the go and through a process. How does that work for us?

When challenged with the idea of evangelization, most Catholics would react with unadulterated fear: *'Heavens forbid! I am not ready!'* I don't suppose the day will ever come for us to be ready. Being imperfect does not disqualify me from becoming an evangeliser. Pope Francis in his encyclical, *'Evangelii Gaudium'* says, "Every Christian is challenged, here and now, to be actively engaged in evangelization; indeed, anyone who has truly experienced God's saving love does not need much time or lengthy training to go out and proclaim that love." (EG120)

Yet, we know of courageous disciples of hope who have sensed a calling and are responding. Most of them are ordinary lay Catholics committed to the faith. The fact that Amos in today's first reading was a peasant sent forth by God to bring His message to the wealthiest in the society means the Lord can come knocking my door any time. Am I ready to be sent forth? †

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 14 – 22 JULY 2018

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	15	7.00 am 9.00 am 11.00 am 1.00 pm	Eucharist (T) (Animation :) Eucharist (E) (Animation: Liturgy) 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
Mon	16	No Morning Mass	<i>No Charismatic this week. .</i>	
Tues	17	No Morning Mass	<i>Charismatic (M) 7.30 pm at Visitation Hall. We welcome All to join in praising God in Song.</i>	
Wed	18	No Morning Mass		
Thur	19	No Morning Mass	<i>Charismatic (T) 7.30 pm at Visitation Hall. We welcome All to join in praising God in Song.</i>	
Fri	20	No Morning Mass	<i>7.30 pm : Holy Hour followed by Eucharist (T) at Chapel Velangkanni, Gadong</i>	

16th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME : Jer 23, 1-6 Ps 22, 1-3a ,3b -4, 5, 6 Eph2, 13-18, Mk6, 30-34
"The Lord Is My Shepherd , There Is Nothing I Shall Want." (Psalm 22)

Sat	21	5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Rosary / Novena / Benediction Eucharist (E) (Animation : RE- Form 3)	Bible Knowledge (BK) : 2.30 pm in the Visitation Hall (U/S) (F. 3,4,5) Confirmation Mass
Sun July	22	7.00 am 9.00 am 11.00 am 1.00 pm	Eucharist (T) (Animation :) Eucharist (E) (Animation : St. Gregory) 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 :

- a) 7/8 July : RM9,780.20
- b) Min, of Social Concern : RM5,704.50
God Bless All Generous Donors

ii) Take Care of Church Properties (e.g. LCD, tables, chairs etc) taken for use, to be returned to its original place. Kindly be responsible.

Wedding Bells :

- a) Philip Cheong & Alice Tan on 21/07/18 @ 3.30 pm
- b) Zeno Jerome & Hevareena on 28/07/18 @ 11.00 am

➤ **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
Mandarin : 8.45 am - 10.15 am - Hall upstairs
Tamil : 9.00 am - 10.30 am - Hall upstairs
English : 11.00 am - 12.30 pm - Bible Hall
BM : 11.00 am -12.30 pm - Hall upstairs

Thank you for Mass Animation : BEC St. Rita (Permai) and Liturgy for this weekend.

➤ **170th Anniversary Cornerstone "Coffee Table" Book.**

The Books are available now. 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.**

➤ Lets pray for all **88 Confirmands**. Confirmation Mass : 21/7/18 (Sat) @ 6.00 pm

➤ 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

➤ **Soup Kitchen** now headed by Anne Retnam and the Team. We thank Stephen Dionisappu for leading this team for the last 2 years. We need volunteers to come to help around and visit the visitors during meals. Call Anne - 017-8758868

➤ **Eulogy** : If there is a need - "**Eulogy**" is prepared and delivered in praise of the deceased at end of the Funeral Mass by a member of the family. Kindly ensure that it is written in an A4 size paper (limit to just one page) & notify the parish office. NO last minute notification please.

• **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. Keep all of them in prayers.

• BM Mass at Kg. Sebir : 22/7/18 (Sun) @ 6.00 pm

• BECCOT Gathering : 25/7/18 @ 7.45 pm at Visitation Hall

• Mandarin Mass at Chapel Augustine : 29/7/18 (Sun) @ 4.30 pm