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NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

BE DISCIPLES OF HOPE



MONTHLY THEME:

**BE NOT AFRAID.**

**WE BELONG TO CHRIST WITH MARY**

## Seek The Giver

In the first reading we hear that the people of Israel complained against Moses. Initially, there had been much excitement and joy on leaving Egypt. Now, however, suffering from a lack of food and water in the middle of the harsh wilderness, the Israelites began to regret having left Egypt,

**If a man wishes to be sure of the road he treads on, he must close his eyes and walk in the dark.**

- St. John of the Cross

where they “were able to sit down to pans of meat and could eat bread to our heart’s content.” Sometimes, doesn’t life seem like this too? One minute, everything looks fine and then, a serious problem comes our way and it feels as though we are journeying in the wilderness with no end in sight. We struggle to find meaning in the face of questions and doubts, even unfairly blaming ourselves or others. We may blame God too. After all, did not God promise to take care of us and our loved ones?

In the Gospel, we read that the people were looking frantically for Jesus. Jesus himself knew they did so because they had seen the ‘signs’, especially during the time he had multiplied bread and fish. They came because they were looking for ‘something’ and not the ‘Someone’ who is the “Bread of Life”. What about you? In your relationship with God, do you first seek Him who is the Giver of everything or do you seek God because you desire from Him everything that you want?

**God keeps His promise - always.** He does this, however, in His own way and in His own time. On taking the people out of Egypt, God did not promise them an easy or comfortable journey. He promised to be with them. When God hears the cries of the people, He provides them with what they need – food and water. Of course, the people would have wanted meat and bread, but God gave them manna. Although, manna is a kind of resin which is small in size, it was sufficient to keep thousands of Israelites alive. God will take care of us. He gives us what we need, not what we want. Learn to trust God like Mary, our Blessed Mother did! †

*Weekly*  
**WORD**

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**DISCIPLESHIP : BE DISCIPLES OF HOPE.**  
**Hope : Be Not Afraid, We belong to Christ with Mary**  
**(August) 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 28 JULY – 05 AUGUST 2018**

**18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME :** Ex 16, 2-4, 12-15 Ps 77, 3 and 4bc, 23-24, 25 and 54, Eph 4, 17, 20-24  
*"The Lord Gave Them Bread From Heaven, The Lord Gave Them Bread From Heaven" (Psalm 77)*

Sat	04	5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Rosary / Novena / Benediction Eucharist (E) (Animation : St. Aloysius)	Bible Knowledge (BK) : 2.30 pm in the Visitation Hall (U/S) (F. 3,4,5)
Sun	05	7.00 am 9.00 am 11.00 am 1.00 pm	Eucharist (T) (Animation : Youth) Eucharist (E) (Animation: St. Benedict) 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 am - 10.15 am
Mon	06	6.45 am	Eucharist	Charismatic (E) 7.30 pm at Visitation Hall. We welcome All to join in praising God in Song.
Tues	07	6.45 am	Eucharist	Charismatic (M) 7.30 pm at Visitation Hall. We welcome All to join in praising God in Song.
Wed	08	6.45 am	Eucharist	
Thur	09	6.45 am	Eucharist	Charismatic (T) 7.30 pm at Visitation Hall. We welcome All to join in praising God in Song.
Fri	10	6.45 am	Eucharist	7.30 pm : Holy Hour followed by Eucharist (T) at Chapel OLL, Sagga

**19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME :** 1Kgs 19, 4-8, Ps 33, 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Eph 4, 30, 5, 2 Jn 6, 41-51  
*"Taste And See The Lord Is Good. Taste And See The Lord Is Good" (Psalm 33)*

Sat	11	5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Rosary / Novena / Benediction Eucharist (E) (Animation : Youth)	Bible Knowledge (BK) : 2.30 pm in the Visitation Hall (U/S) (F. 3,4,5)
Sun	12	7.00 am 9.00 am 11.00 am 1.00 pm	Eucharist (T) (Animation : Media Team) Eucharist (E) (Animation : Liturgy) Eucharist (C) 4.30 pm : Titi (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 -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](mailto:serembanvisitation@gmail.com). You will receive a Prayer Card (Magnificat). Pray it daily.

**NEWS / EVENTS FOR JULY 2018**

- i) **Parish Weekend Collections :**  
28/29 July : RM8,144.70  
**God Bless All Generous Donors**
- ii) There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection this weekend 04/05 August for the Ministry of Social Concern  
**God Bless All Generous Donors**
- iii) **Visitation Migrants Breakfast Sale**  
Date : 12 August 2018  
Time : 7.30 am - 12.00 pm  
Please visit the stalls and support them,

**Pray for the Departed souls of :**  
 Anthony Koh (d.o.d : 26/07/18)  
 May the Perpetual Light shine upon him

**Funeral & Burial in Sikamat Cemetery**

- In the event of death of a Catholic of the parish of Visitation, the funeral service in the Church is to be requested by family members. Undertakers are not entertained.
- Burial ground/plot at Sikamat Cemetery are requested by family at MPS for approval. As there is a shortage of burial plot, a reference letter to MPS for the request will be issued by the Church (parish priest).
- At times, when MPS is closed on weekends or public holidays or parish office is closed, please contact Mr. T. Xavier (012-6800016).
- Up-keeping and maintenance of the Sikamat Cemetery is under the care of MPS and not the Church. We welcome Gotong-royong at the Cemetery before All Souls Day.

**Wedding Bells :**  
 a) Clement Connery & Christine Cheah on 18/08/18 @ 11.00 am  
 b) Arul Thiban & Paulinea Geetha on 18/8/18 @ 3.30 pm

**Thank you for Mass Animation :** BEC St. Aloysius (Labu) and BEC St. Benedict (Labu) for this weekend.

➤ 170<sup>th</sup> 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.**

Parishioners are encouraged to help take a bundle (5 books) to be sold outside. You may pay or later. Please see the counter at the grotto.

➤ **Ministry of the Poor** - ("A Church of the Poor for the Poor" -Pope Francis). This is a new Ministry to be launched to cater for the poor and needy of the parish. More info coming up soon. Donations are welcome. We are also looking for someone who would like to give away a vacant house for the purpose serving the poor. Kindly notify the parish office. For further info call Stephen Dionisappu (016-6110681)

➤ Making a **Logo for St. Mary Kindergarten**, Jalan Lee Sam. We call on all catechism children to design a logo for this kindergarten, which carries the values of Education, Love and Peace. (Gaudium - Caritas - Scientia). Winners will be awarded. More info coming up. Please get the application form from the parish office today!

➤ **2018 Choice Weekend Programme:**

- (i) Tamil at Visitation : 24 (Fri) to 26 (Sun) August 2018  
Contact : Raymond - 016-6894257
- (ii) Choice English (APC) : 5<sup>th</sup> (Fri) to 07<sup>th</sup> (Sun) October 2018  
Contact : [choicelrecruitment@gmail.com](mailto:choicelrecruitment@gmail.com)

➤ **Sambutan Hari Orang Asal Sedunia 2018 (Sabah/Sarawak/ Orang Asli) (World day of Indigenous)**  
**Sunday 19 August @ 10.00 am - 4.00 pm at Chapel Cahaya Kristus, Kg. Sebir**  
**1.00 pm : Mass (BM)**

- **Fr. George** will be away for PMPT meeting at APC, K.L. : 7-8 August.
- **Assumption of BVM (Day of Obligation)** : 15 Aug (Wed) : 6.45 am (E) ; 8.00 pm (M/L) ; Titi : 4.30 pm
- **Faith of Chapel St. Augustine, Titi** : 26 Aug (Sun) @ 4.30 pm
- **Priests Monthly Recollection** : 13 (Mon) - 14 (Tues) Aug at APC, K.L
- **PMEIA Induction Programme** for all parishioners, an introduction on Interfaith Dialogue & Ecumenical : 22/8/18 (Wed) (public holiday) - 9.00 am - 2.00 pm. Open for registration - Call Christopher K. (019-6216194) . Negeri District level, RM10.00 per person.

- **Infant Baptism** : 18/8/18 @ 7.00 pm
  - **Special Baptism for all RE Children** : 25/8/18 @ 10.00 am
  - **HOME VISITS BY FRS - Month of August**
    - i) Zone 13 Senawang
    - ii) Zone 14 TTJ
- } Leaders will be notified.