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NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

MONTHLY THEME:

BE NOT AFRAID.

WE BELONG TO CHRIST WITH MARY

In Our Uneasy World

The readings today seem to have a common but important message for us. God is present in our uneasy lives. He is present to remind us that there is always light at the end of a dark tunnel, that truth will prevail over deceit, patience over anger, faith over fear, and that uncertainty will make way for understanding.



The nation
doesn't
simply need
what we
have. It
needs what
we are.

– St. Teresa Benedicta
(Edith Stein)

Elijah was running away from those who wanted to kill him. Out of despair, he pleads for God to end his life. Then, he lies on the ground, and awaits his death. However, God lifts him out of his sense of hopelessness. Elijah miraculously receives food brought by an angel twice. Nourished and strengthened, he gets up and makes a long journey to Mount Horeb.

The Christians in Ephesus were grieving the Holy Spirit by having grudges, losing their temper, becoming angry and spiteful against one another. Paul patiently advises them instead, in the face of daily challenges, to imitate God and follow Christ by demonstrating acts of love, patience and forgiveness to others.

Jesus is confronted by angry Jews who, in not understanding who he was, complained against him because he had said "I am the bread that came down from heaven." In the face of hostility and complains, Jesus gently assured the people that he was not just the giver of bread, but that he was the Bread of Life. He is the bread of wisdom and revelation who nourishes all who come to him.

With God, inspite life's hardship and challenges, it is possible to get up when we are down and walk the extra mile, to forgive and turn the other cheek, to give up oneself for the good of others, and to stand courageously for truth amidst hostility. It must not have been easy for Mary to submit to God's call to become the mother of Jesus. She knew she would face hardship and even, hostility. Still, she said 'yes' and what an immense difference it made to the world. **May we too allow the Lord to use us** as his instrument of hope, love and peace in this our uneasy world! †

Weekly
WORD
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to use us.



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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 11 - 19 AUGUST 2018

19th 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
“The Lord Gave Them Bread From Heaven, The Lord Gave Them Bread From Heaven” (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 Teak) 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 am - 10.15 am
Mon	13	6.45 am	Eucharist	Charismatic (E) 7.30 pm at Visitation Hall. We welcome All to join in praising God in Song.
Tues	14	No Morning Mass		Priests Monthly Recollection at APC, Kuala Lumpur
Wed	15	Assumption of BVM (Day of Obligation) : 6.45 am : (Eng) ; 8.00 pm : (Multi – language) ; 4.30 pm : Titi (M)		
Thur	16	6.45 am	Eucharist	Charismatic (T) 7.30 pm at Visitation Hall. We welcome All to join in praising God in Song.
Fri	17	6.45 am	Eucharist	7.30 pm : Holy Hour followed by Eucharist (T) at Chapel Velangkanni, Gadong

20th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME : Prov 9, 1-6 Ps 33, 2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 Eph 5, 15-20 Jn 6, 51-58
“Taste And See The Lord Is Good. Taste And See The Lord Is Good” (Psalm 33)

Sat	18	5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Rosary / Novena / Benediction Eucharist (E) (Animation : St. Cecilia)	Bible Knowledge (BK) : 2.30 pm in the Visitation Hall (U/S) (F. 3,4,5) 7.00 pm : Infant Baptism
Sun	19	7.00 am 9.00 am 11.00 am 1.00 pm	Eucharist (T) (Animation : Media Team) Eucharist (E) (Animation : St. Daniel) Eucharist (C) No BM Mass in Church	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 Hari Orang Asal Sedunia 2018 at Kg Sebir : 8.00 am – 4.00 pm (Mass at 1.00 pm)

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 AUGUST 2018

i) Parish Weekend Collections :

- a) 04 / 05 August : RM10,259.20
- b) Ministry of Social Concern : RM5,935.80
God Bless All Generous Donors

ii) Visitation Music Ministry invites parishioners to come join the Sunday Choir. Contact Susanne – 017-8846604

Pray for the Departed souls of :

- a) Joseph Chong Chan Yen (d.o.d : 04/08/2018)
- b) A. Roselene a/p Anthony (d.o.d : 05/08/18)
- c) Anthony Das a/l Joseph (d.o.d : 07/08/2018)
- d) Ernest Purshotam (d.o.d. : (d.o.d : 09/08/2018)
May the Perpetual Light shine upon them

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).
- **Mega Indian Food & Fun Fair 2018** - A community Fund Raising Project by Malaysia Hindu Sasngam
 Date : 26 Aug 2018 @ 10.00 am - 3.00 pm
 Venue : NSK Trade City Seremban 2,

Wedding Bells :

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

Thank you for Mass Animation : BEC Youth and Liturgy for this weekend.

- 170th Anniversary **Cornerstone “Coffee Table” Book.** - RM40/- per book. 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! (Closing date : 16/9/2018)
- **2018 Choice Weekend Programme:**
 - (i) Tamil at Visitation : 24 (Fri) to 26 (Sun) Aug 2018 (Call : Raymond - 016-6894257)
 - (ii) Choice English (APC): 5th (Fri) to 07th (Sun) Oct 2018 - choicelrecruitment@gmail.com
- **Sambutan Hari Orang Asal Sedunia 2018 (Sabah/Sarawak/ Orang Asli) (World day of Indigenous)**. Sun 19 August @ 10.00 am - 4.00 pm at Chapel Cahaya Kristus, Kg. Sebir 1.00 pm : Mass (BM)
 (Lots of Games / Exhibitions / Performances / Food)
- **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.
- **14 Aug (Tue) : 7.30pm sharp** at Visitation Hall (downstairs)- Meeting & discussion, PPC, BECAT, Zone Leaders, PCC,
 All leaders please be present. Thanks. Fr. George
- **Feast of Chapel St. Augustine, Titi** : 26 Aug (Sun) @ 4.30 pm
- **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 - Zone 13 Senawang & Zone 14 TTJ (Leaders will be notified.)
- **Gadong Feast - Chapel Velangkanno** : 7 - 9 Sept. 2018.
 7/9 (Fri) - 7.00 pm : Rosary/Holy Hour/Flag Raising/Mass
 8/9 (Sat) - 6.00 pm : Rosary/ Eucharist/ Procession / Benediction
 9/9 (Sun) - 10.30 am Feast Mass
- Invitation to **F.I.R.E Conference 2018** organised by SFX CCR
 We welcome the representative from SFX to distribute the flyers.