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NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

MONTHLY THEME:

**RESPECTING OTHERS  
AND BEFRIENDING  
THE WORLD IN CHRIST**



## To Move from Hostility to Hospitality

Malaysia is one of the major destinations for migrant labour in the world. Migrants have contributed tremendously to the development of Malaysia, making us a rich melting pot of cultures and traditions. Yes, the GIFT and presence of migrants have indeed made us, "Malaysia, Truly Asia."

**The ultimate test of your greatness is the way you treat every human being.**

- St. John Paul II

The Church invites us to take a closer look at people around us, in particular, the "strangers" in our midst. These are the vulnerable people on the move, migrants, refugees, asylum seekers, people who are trafficked, etc. How do we see them? How do we relate to them? Who are they to us? Are they competitors for job opportunities, health hazards, or potential criminals who threaten our safety? Or do we see them as people, who like our forefathers and foremothers, left the comforts of home (due to uncertainties, abject poverty or violence) to provide a brighter future for themselves and their loved ones? Are we able to welcome and show appreciation to them for their great contribution to our beloved families, parishes, communities and nation?

Migrants in Malaysia are often entrusted to carry out the 3 Ds, namely, Dirty, Dangerous and Degrading jobs. There is no denying that, it is extremely challenging to respond positively to people whom we do not know, especially those who may appear rough, tough, and physically unclean? **Jesus** (Mk 7: 6) **invites us to go further than appearances** and suspend judgement on migrants. We are invited to recognize the full human dignity and worth of the migrant, and move from hostility to hospitality. Can we provide them a home away from their homes? Truly, *Pure and blameless religion lies in helping the orphans and widows in their need and keeping oneself from the world's corruption* (James 1:27).

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, in his message for the 10th World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2018, His Holiness, Pope Francis invites us to respond to the many challenges of contemporary migration with generosity, promptness, wisdom and foresight, each according to their own ability. Our shared response may be articulated thus: to welcome, protect, promote and to integrate the "strangers" in our midst. †

Weekly  
WORD

**Jesus invites us to go further than appearances.**



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**DISCIPLESHIP : BE DISCIPLES OF HOPE.**  
 Hope : Respecting others and befriending the  
 world in Christ (September) 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 01 - 09 SEPTEMBER 2018**

**22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME :** Deut 4, 1-2, 6b-8 Ps14, 2-3ab, 3cd-4ab, 5 Jm 1, 17-18, 21b -22, 27 MK7, 1-8, 14-15, 21-23  
*"Lord Who Shall Be Admitted To Your Tent? Lord Who Shall Be Admitted To Your Tent?" (Psalm 14)*

Sat	01	5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Rosary / Novena / Benediction Eucharist (E) (Animation : St. Mary)	Bible Knowledge (BK) : 2.30 pm in the Visitation Hall (U/S) (F. 3,4,5)
Sun	02	7.00 am 9.00 am 11.00 am 1.00 pm	Eucharist (T) (Animation : Choir) Eucharist (E) (Animation: RE - Form 1) Eucharist (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	03	6.45 am	Eucharist	Charismatic (E) 7.30 pm at Visitation Hall. We welcome All to join in praising God in Song.
Tues	04	6.45 am	Eucharist	Charismatic (M) 7.30 pm at Visitation Hall. We welcome All to join in praising God in Song
Wed	05	6.45 am	Eucharist	
Thur	06	6.45 am	Eucharist	Charismatic (T) 7.30 pm at Visitation Hall. We welcome All to join in praising God in Song
Fri	07		No Morning Mass	7.30 pm : Holy Hour followed by Eucharist at Church (1st Friday)

**23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME :** Is 35, 4-7a Ps 145, 6c - 7, 8-9a, 9bc - 10 Jm 2, 1-5 Mk 7, 31-37  
*"My Soul, Give Praise To The Lord, My Soul, Give Praise To The Lord" (Psalm 145)*

Sat	08	5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Rosary / Novena / Benediction Eucharist (E) (Animation : St. Robert)	Bible Knowledge (BK) : 2.30 pm in the Visitation Hall (U/S) (F. 3,4,5)
Sun	09	7.00 am 9.00 am 11.00 am 1.00 pm	Eucharist (T) (Animation : EOM) Eucharist (E) (Animation : Youth) 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 [aserembanvisitation@gmail.com](mailto:aserembanvisitation@gmail.com). You will receive a Prayer Card (Magnificat). Pray it daily.

**NEWS / EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2018**

- i) Parish Weekend Collections :**  
 a) 25 / 26 August : RM12,650.00  
 b) Titi Feast : RM572.00  
**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) Clifford Dominc Theseira (d.o.d : 25/08/2018)  
 b) Elsa Magdaline Au (d.o.d. : 28/08/2018)  
 c) Edwin S. Abraham (d.o.d : 29/08/2018)  
**May the Perpetual Light shine upon them**

- **"UNITY WALK"** for all faiths in conjunction of Hari Malaysia 2018. PMEIA of Visitation with MCCBCHST of NS is organizing with the support of Negeri Exco YB Arul and Jabatan Perpaduan Negara, Negeri Sembilan. All are invited for this walk. (Sat. 22/9/18 @ 7.45 am at Lake Garden, Seremban, Contact : Christopher Krishnan - 019 6216194
- **JPII Mission House** : The 2 shoplots No. 11, & 12 behind the Church is now ready for use. It will be utilised for all Mission works, Formations, students and Youths. For more info please call parish office.
- **Sisters from Little Sisters of the Poor (LSP)** will be in our parish on 22 / 23 September to do their collections in aids for the Home of the Elderly, Kindly support them.

**Wedding Bells :**  
 Gino Herrera & Sarah Abigail on 15/09/18 @ 11.00 am  
 Low Eng Keong & Chew Ronnie on 15 /09/2018 @ 3.30 pm

**Thank you for Mass Animation :** BEC St. Mary (Rasah) and RE- English for this weekend.

- 170<sup>th</sup> 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). **MOP** - Ministry of the Poor
  - Launching and Blessing for the team members on 22/23<sup>rd</sup> September
  - Medical Camp on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2018
  - Spiritual Talk on the "Church of the Poor" by Rev. Fr. Xavier on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov for all parishioners
  - World Day of the Poor (18/11/2018)
 For further info call Stephen Dionisappu (016-6110681)
- FOR ALL YOUNG ADULTS : **"Make Your Money Work For You- Be Smart"** - Money matters ! Be informed on all that matters, your Life, Career and Future. Calling all youths & working adults to register. Call Glenn -010-2727169  
 Date / Time : 08 Sept 2018 (Sat) @ 10.00 am - 12.00 noon  
 Place : Visitation Bible Hall
- Making a **Logo for St. Mary Kindergarten**, Jalan Lee Sam. All forms taken for the competition, kindly return to the parish office by 16 September 2018.

- There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection on 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> September for the natural disaster of Kerala.
- **Gadong Feast - Chapel Velangkanni** : 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  
**Blood Donation Campaign** : Place : Chapel Velangkanni, Gadong on 02 Sept 2018 @ 10.00 am - 2.00 pm. Contact : Christopher : 010-2312582
- **Choice English (APC)**: 5<sup>th</sup> (Fri) to 07<sup>th</sup> (Sun) Oct 2018 - [choiceklrecruitment@gmail.com](mailto:choiceklrecruitment@gmail.com)
- Fr. George will be on leave 31/8 - 04/9/18
- Frs on Retreat : Fr. George Harrison - 18-21 September  
 Fr. Xavier Andrew - 23-28 September 2018
- **Migrant Sunday** : 30/9/2018. More updates soon.