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NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH

25th 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 PROMOTE THE MIGRANTS IN OUR MIDST

Jesus reveals that to be great, one must serve! Mark 9: 35 states, "If anyone wants to be the first, he must be the very last and make himself the servant of all. As seen in Mark 9: 36-37, Jesus has special love for the little and least in this world. Jesus took a little child, set him in the midst of them, said that



Some will not look on suffering because it creates responsibility.

- Archbishop Fulton Sheen

whoever welcomes a child such as this in my name, welcomes me and whoever welcomes me, welcomes not me but the One who sent me. As followers of Christ, how then, can we cultivate this special love for the poor and serve them with great generosity and joy? How can we be full of compassion and good works, be impartial and sincere? (James 3:17)

Beloved brothers and sisters, promoting the migrants in our midst essentially means making determined efforts to ensure that all migrants and refugees, as well as communities which welcome them, are empowered to achieve their fullest potential as human beings. **We work towards facilitating a process of mutual belonging and enrichment**, in all physical, mental, spiritual, economic and social dimensions. We recognize that migrants, like us, share the same life force, dreams and aspirations. They, not only long for health, happiness and prosperity for themselves and their loved ones but they also desire to serve and make a positive impact in the families and communities they live in.

Thus, it is time to rid ourselves of "tidak-apathy," and our culture of indifference towards the plight of vulnerable migrants in our midst and promote them in our families, neighbourhood, BECs and parishes? In our homes, can we perhaps treat them as how we wish to be treated when in a foreign country? Can we serve by volunteering in schools which provide education to migrants, refugees and stateless people? Can we take time to join the Parish Integral Human Development Ministries (PIHDMs) in our parishes or organisations like TENAGANITA to care for migrants and people who are trafficked? Can we educate foreign migrants about their individual and collective rights and advocate on their behalf so that their rights can be secured at all times? When needed, can we offer support and accompaniment such as translation services or legal assistance?

As we give, we too will receive abundantly. †

Weekly WORD
We work towards facilitating a process of mutual belonging and enrichment.



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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 22 - 30 SEPTEMBER 2018

25th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME : Wis 2, 12a, 17-20, Ps 53, 3-4, 56, 6 and 8 Jm 3, 16-4, 3,
"The Lord Upholds My Life, The Lord Uphold My Life" (Psalm 53).2

Sat	22	5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Rosary / Novena / Benediction Eucharist (E) (Animation : St. Claire)	Bible Knowledge (BK) : 2.30 pm in the Visitation Hall (U/S) (F. 3,4,5) 7.00 pm : Moon Cake Festival at the Visitation Hall
Sun	23	7.00 am 9.00 am 11.00 am 1.00 pm	Eucharist (T) (Animation : St. Justin) Eucharist (E) (Animation : RE- Catechists) Eucharist M) 4.30 pm : Titi (M) Eucharist (BM) 6.00 pm : Kg Sebir (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
Mon	24	6.45 am	Eucharist	Charismatic (E) 7.30 pm at Visitation Hall. We welcome All to join in praising God in Song.
Tues	25	6.45 am	Eucharist	Charismatic (M) 7.30 pm at Visitation Hall. We welcome All to join in praising God in Song
Wed	26	6.45 am	Eucharist	8.00 pm : BECCOT Gathering
Thur	27	6.45 am	Eucharist	Charismatic (T) 7.30 pm at Visitation Hall. We welcome All to join in praising God in Song
Fri	28	6.45 am	Eucharist	

26th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME : Num 11, 25-29 Ps 18, 8, 10, 12-13, 14 Jm 5,1-6, Mk 9, 38-43, 45, 47-48
"The Precepts of The Lord Gladden The Heart" (Psalm 18)

Sat	29	5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Rosary / Novena / Benediction Eucharist (E) (Animation : SSVp)	Bible Knowledge (BK) : 2.30 pm in the Visitation Hall (U/S) (F. 3,4,5)
Sun	30	7.00 am 9.00 am 11.00 am 1.00 pm	Eucharist (T) (Animation : St. Justin) Eucharist (E) (Animation : St. Bernard) 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 aserembanvisitation@gmail.com. You will receive a Prayer Card (Magnificat). Pray it daily.

NEWS / EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2018

- i) **Parish Weekend Collections :**
 15 / 16 September : RM8,372.45
God Bless All Generous Donors
- ii) **Sisters from Little Sisters of the Poor (LSP)** will be in our parish this weekend 22nd/23rd September to do their collections in aid for the Home of the Elderly. Kindly support them.
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- iii) We thank you to all who participated in the "UNITY WALK" and those who has helped and supported in this event.

- **Moon Cake Festival (Mid-Autumn Festival)** 22/09/2018 b(Sat) @ 7 pm at Visitation Hall. Come and join, bring your family and friends.
- **Any Plans for Marriage ?** First, Fill up your personal particulars at parish office and meet the parish priest (at least 1 year before Marriage)
- **CLEANLINESS OF CHURCH AND SURROUNDINGS.** Nailing on walls, stickers, glue etc are not permitted. ALWAYS ENSURE House of God is well maintained and looked after by ALL
- **Proper Attire at Mass** - all parishioners, leaders, all serving at Mass to ensure proper attire, neat & fitting for Eucharistic Celebrations

Thank you for Mass Animation : BEC St. Claire (Rasah Jaya) and RE- Catechists for this weekend.

- **Migrant Sunday :** 30/9/2018 - Migrant Mass @ 1.00 pm; Fellowship after Mass for all migrants.
- ~ **24 hrs Adoration of Blessed Sacrament** at Visitation Parlour on 29th Sept @ 3.00 pm (Sat) to 30th Sept @ 3.00 pm (Sun)
- ~ Get to know at least one migrant sister/brother at Mass.
- ~ Remember their name and offer prayer .
- ~ **Come join the Celebration at 1 pm Mass.**
- ~ Fellowship after Mass at Visitation Coffee Corner.

- **Ministry of the Poor** - ("A Church of the Poor for the Poor" - Pope Francis).- **MOP**
 - Launching and Blessing for the team members this weekend 22nd /23rd September 2018.
 - Medical Camp on 14th October 2018
 - Spiritual Talk on the "Church of the Poor" by Rev. Fr. Xavier on 3rd Nov for all parishioners
 - World Day of the Poor (18/11/2018)
 For further info call Stephen Dionisappu (016-6110681)

- **4th Oct 2018 (Thurs) @ 7.00 pm at Church of St. Francis of Assisi, Cheras :** Holy Consecration and Dedication of the New Church - the Feast of St. Francis Assisi and 25th Sacerdotal Ordination Anniversary of Friar Paul Cheong OFM Cap, There will be an organised bus to the Church. Contact Doreen : 017-3326007
- **170th Anniversary Cornerstone "Coffee Table" Book.** - RM40/- per book. Books are available after all Masses or can get them from the parish office.

- **Communion to the Sick/Homebound :**
 - ~ All EOMS are to ensure that the homebound-list (of your area/BEC) is updated properly
 - ~ Communion is to be given weekly to the sick.
 - ~ BECs/Families to inform the parish office for anointing of the sick at homes or hospitals. If possible see the priest before any surgery.
- **Choice English (KL):** 5th (Fri) to 07th (Sun) October 2018 - choiceklrecruitment@gmail.com.
- **Frs on Retreat :** Fr. Xavier Andrew - 23-28 September 2018 (Cameron Highland)
- **Parish Pastoral Assembly (PPA) :** 21 Oct 2018 (Sun) @ 2.00 pm at Visitation Hall