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NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH 26th 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 Integrate the Migrants in Our Midst

Beloved brothers and sister, we celebrate Migrant Sunday today. This should not be just a one day event. The Word of God invites us to be good employers and refrain from exploiting migrants and the poor in their vulnerability. Mark 9: 42 issues a stern warning indeed. God hears the cries of poor migrants and will punish those who exploit



Make sure that every person, of whatever background, can find in you a welcoming heart.
- Pope Benedict XVI

them, "Cry and weep for the misfortunes which are coming upon you." "You deceived the workers who harvested your fields but now, their wages cry out to the heavens. The reapers' complaints have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts." (James 5: 1& 4)

Besides welcoming, protecting and promoting migrants, the Church invites us to make concerted efforts to integrate them into our families, parishes and local communities. It must be emphasized that **integration is not an assimilation** that leads migrants to suppress or to forget their own cultural identity. Rather, integration concerns provisions of opportunities for deep meaningful intercultural enrichment, brought about by the presence of migrants and refugees. Rich in diversity, we grow to become ONE, big, united and loving nation in God.

Integration entails welcoming and celebrating the GIFTS of migrants in our families and parish communities. We celebrate their unique cultures, appreciate the many ways they have deeply enriched our lives and are grateful to God for their great contributions towards the development of our families and nation.

Integration of migrants must start in our own families before it can ripple out to our parishes and communities. Can we perhaps welcome migrants as a valuable family member by celebrating our migrant colleague or domestic helper's birthday, New Year or feast days? Can we include our domestic helper in our family celebrations? If our helper is a Catholic, can we invite them to share during BEC gathering and discussions as they too are part of our community of faith? Can we offer at least one day off in a week, so that they can meet and bond with their friends or volunteer in charitable organizations? Can we provide a break for them to pray/ worship daily? Can we refrain from eating food which contravenes the religion of the migrant at the workplace? Can the BEC or parish invite them to participate fully in parish life by sharing their cultures and traditions and serving actively in liturgy or parish councils? †

**Weekly
WORD**
Integration is not
an assimilation.



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DISCIPLESHIP : BE DISCIPLES OF HOPE.
Hope : I am crossing frontier and journeying in Christ
(October) 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 29 SEPTEMBER - 07 OCTOBER 2018

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)
29 Sept (Sat) 3 pm to 30 Sept (Sun) 3 pm : Adoration of Blessed Sacrament at Visitation Parlour				
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 (M) 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
Mon	01	6.45 am	Eucharist	Charismatic (E) 7.30 pm at Visitation Hall. We welcome All to join in praising God in Song.
Tues	02	6.45 am	Eucharist	Charismatic (M) 7.30 pm at Visitation Hall. We welcome All to join in praising God in Song
Wed	03	6.45 am	Eucharist	
Thur	04	6.45 am	Eucharist	
Fri	05	No Morning Mass		7.30 pm : Holy Hour followed by Eucharist (1st Friday)

27th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME : Gen 2, 18-24 Ps 127, 1-2, 12-2, 3, 4-5, 6, Hebr 2, 9-11 Mk 10, 2-16

"May the Lord Bless Us, All The Days of Your Life" (Psalm 127)

Sat	06	5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Rosary / Novena / Benediction Eucharist (E) (Animation : St. Dominic)	Bible Knowledge (BK) : 2.30 pm in the Visitation Hall (U/S) (F. 3,4,5)
Sun	07	7.00 am 9.00 am 11.00 am 1.00 pm	Eucharist (T) (Animation : St. Hilary) Eucharist (E) (Animation : St. Teresa of Calcutta) 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 (Maanificat). Pray it daily.

NEWS / EVENTS FOR OCTOBER 2018

- i) **Parish Weekend Collections :**
 22/23 September : RM10,687.15
God Bless All Generous Donors
- ii) **Breakfast Sale** organize by BEC St Bruno 1 & 2 on 07 Oct @ 7.00 am - 12 noon. Your support is much appreciated.

Wedding Bells :

- a) John Chin & Isabelle Yap on 13/10/18 @ 11.00 am (Titi)
- b) Richard Chantiran & Parameswary on 13 /10/2018 @ 3.30 pm

Pray for the Departed souls of :

- a) Rose Lee Yen (d.o.d : 21/09/18)
- b) Marina Kat (d.o.d : 25/09/2018)
- c) Philomena a/p M. Iruthyab (d.o.d : 27/09/2018)

May the Perpetual Light shine upon them

➤ **"Blood Donation Campaign"** organised ny St. Mark, Anglican Church. Date : 06 Oct (Sat) @ 10 am - 3pm Place : Joshua Community Centre (JCC), Seremban Jaya. Contact : Rev. David Low (016-8262555) / Ann (017-6568515)

➤ Representative from **Wesley Methodist School**, Seremban a Christian school will be here on 06/07 Oct for their promo (Form 1-4) for new intake for 2019.

➤ **Celebrating World Elderly Day:** 65 yrs & above Date : 30 Sept (Sun) at St. Joseph Church, K.L 5.30 pm : Novena to St. Joseph & Our Lady / Benediction
 6.00 pm : Mass followed by fellowship.

Thank you for Mass Animation : SSVp and St. Bernard (Rasah Jaya) 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 29 Sept @ 3pm to 30 Sep @ 3pm
- ~ **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.

" Our shared response to the migrants and refugees may be articulated by four verbs..."
 (Pope Francis)

- **To Welcome**
- **To Protect**
- **To Promote**
- **To Integrate**

- **MINISTRY OF THE POOR** - ("A Church of the Poor for the Poor" - Pope Francis).- **MOP**
 - **Medical Camp** on 14th October 2018
 - **Spiritual Talk** on the "Church of the Poor" by Rev. Fr. Xavier on 3rd Nov for all parishioners @ 8 am to 2 pm
 - **World Day of the Poor** - 17th & 18th November 2018
- For further info call Stephen Dionisappu (016-6110681)

➤ **MY BEC & I (GIVE PRIORITY FOR BEC, OTHER MINISTRIES NEXT !)**

- ~ Have I been a part of my BEC ? My Journey ?
- ~ What about the monthly gathering ? Have I been joining this monthly gathering ?
- ~ Other than prayer fellowship, any other outdoor/charitable outreach done ? How ?
- ~ What about regular Home visitation ?
- ~ Do our BEC/Zone leaders & animating team attend BECCOT gathering faithfully ?

- 170th Anniversary **Cornerstone "Coffee Table" Book.** - RM40/- per book. Books are available after all Masses or can get them from the parish office.
- **October - Month of Rosary.** All BECs kindly organize Rosary prayer at every home. Invite everyone from your BEC for rosary.
- **Special Blessing for Pets** (Feast of St. Francis of Assisi) on 07 Oct. (Sun) @ 5.00 pm at the Grotto area
- **International Coastal Clean-UP :** Venue : Port Dickson Beach. Will be organised by a team of volunteers from Seremban & PD parish. More info later.
- **Parish Pastoral Assembly (PPA) :** 21 Oct 2018 (Sun) @ 2.00 pm at Visitation Hall **All BECS / Zones and team to take note and be present !**