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NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

MONTHLY THEME:

**I AM CROSSING FRONTIERS AND JOURNEYING IN CHRIST**



## Our Battle...

# The Way of God or the World

**The Catholic Church teaches:**

- No sex before marriage
- No same sex marriage
- No sex outside marriage
- No divorce after marriage

**Who except  
God can give  
you peace?  
Has the world  
ever been  
able to  
satisfy the  
heart?**

- St. Gerard

Jesus tells us in today's Gospel: "from the **beginning** (not an afterthought) of creation, God made them **male** and **female** (gender). For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined (in marriage) to his wife, and the two shall become **one flesh** (sex and commitment in marriage). So they are no longer two but **one flesh** (inseparable). What therefore God has joined together, **let not man put asunder** (for life). Mark 10:6-9

Many Catholics find this teaching hard to follow as the world offers a more tempting option where sex and marriage is concerned. The world says we should be allowed to express our personal preferences where casual sex; same sex marriage and divorce are concerned.

If the Church is considered out of touch with the realities of modern living; then why is the alternative offered by the world still leaving people dissatisfied, empty and used? Why are people still looking for love and fulfillment in their relationships?

Sexual desire, sexual acts and sexual pleasures are not dirty or frowned upon by God and His church. Instead it is celebrated in the context of marriage. God is love and everything in creation (First Reading - Gen 2:18-24) is related to love. Bishop Fulton Sheen once said that it takes three to get married. When two people fall in love it is the first part of their marriage - but **when together they fall in love with God; than their marriage is complete.**

Caught between God and the world - the Psalms today (Ps 127:1-6) invites us to fear the Lord (as against pleasing ourselves) and walk in His ways and we shall be happy and our family will be blessed. Isn't this what we all long for in life ..... Happiness and Blessings?

The Synod on Youth will be held in Rome in October 2018 - we pray that marriage and family are still among the ambitions and plans that young people pursue. †

*Weekly  
WORD*

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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 06 - 14 OCTOBER 2018**

**27<sup>th</sup> 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. Justin) Eucharist (E) (Animation : St. Teresa of Calcutta) 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 -10.15 am <b>5.00 pm : Special Blessing for Pets at Grotto area.</b>
Mon	08	6.45 am	Eucharist	Charismatic (E) 7.30 pm at Visitation Hall. We welcome All to join in praising God in Song.
Tues	09	6.45 am	Eucharist	Charismatic (M) 7.30 pm at Visitation Hall. We welcome All to join in praising God in Song
Wed	10	6.45 am	Eucharist	<b>7.30 pm : Holy Hour followed by Eucharist (T) at Chapel St. Paul the Hermit, Rahang Kecil</b>
Thur	11	6.45 am	Eucharist	
Fri	12	6.45 am	Eucharist	<b>7.30 pm : Holy Hour followed by Eucharist (T) at Chapel Our Lady of Lourdes, Sagga</b>

**28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME :** Wis 7, 7-11, Ps 89 12-13 4-15, 16-17 Hebr 4, 12, 13 Mk 10, 17-30  
*"Fill Us with Your Love, That We May Rejoice" (Psalm 89)*

Sat	13	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	14	7.00 am 9.00 am 11.00 am 1.00 pm	Eucharist (T) (Animation : St. Hilary) Eucharist (E) (Animation : RE - Form 3) 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 (Maanificat). Pray it daily.

- NEWS / EVENTS FOR OCTOBER 2018**
- i) **Parish Weekend Collections :**  
29<sup>th</sup> / 30<sup>th</sup> September : RM11,808.50  
**God Bless All Generous Donors**
  - ii) There will be a **2<sup>nd</sup> collection** this weekend 06/07 October 2018 for Ministry of Social Concern.  
**God Bless All Generous Donors**
  - iii) **Breakfast Sale** organize by BEC St Bruno 1 & 2 on 07 Oct @ 7.00 am - 12 noon. Your support are much appreciated.
  - iv) Representatives 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

- v) **Take Care of Church Properties** (e.g. LCD, tables, chairs etc) Taken for use, to be returned to its original place. Kindly be responsible.
- vi) **Tables and Chairs etc** from RE classroom /Church premises are not to be removed at all time. They are to be kept in good use and not to be tampered.
- vii) **World Mission Sunday** is on 21 October 2018. Our weekend collections will be for this purpose.  
**God Bless All Generous Donors**

**Pray for the Departed souls of :**  
 Anthonysamy a/I Perumal (d.o.d : 03/10/2018)  
*May the Perpetual Light shine upon them*

**Thank you for Mass Animation :** BEC St. Dominic (Sban 3) and St. Theresa of Calcutta (Sban 3) for this weekend.

- **MINISTRY OF THE POOR** - ("A Church of the Poor for the Poor" - Pope Francis).- **MOP**
- **Medical Camp** on 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 2018. @ 8 am - 2 pm ...Let's bring our needy/poor friends
- **Spiritual Talk** on the "Church of the Poor" by Rev. Fr. Xavier on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov for all parishioners @ 8 am to 2 pm
- **World Day of the Poor** - 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> November 2018  
For further info call Stephen Dionisappu (016-6110681)
- **MY BEC & I (GIVE PRIORITY FOR BEC, ..... LIVE THE EUCHARISTIC LIFE !)**
- ~ 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 ?

- 170<sup>th</sup> 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. May Mary Our Mother inspire us all !!
- **Priests Monthly Recollection :** 16<sup>th</sup> (Tue) - 17<sup>th</sup> (Wed) October 2018 at APC, K.L.
- **Fr. Xavier Andrew** will be away on leave 14 - 29 October  
**Fr. George Harrison** will be away on leave 17 - 20 October
- **PPA Preparation Meet :** Tuesday 09/10/18 @ 8.00 pm
- **PPC Meeting** on Thursday 11/10/18 @ 8 pm
- **PFC Meeting** on Saturday 13/10/18 @ 9 am
- **All Ministries of PCC** will be meeting Fr. George as a team on 5-7 October 2018
- **Workshop on "Pre-School Catechesis" : Towards a More Effective Approach.**  
Date : 20 Oct 2018 (Sat) from 9.00 am - 1.00 pm at API, Kuala Lumpur.  
Presenter : Dr. Steven Selvaraju. Call Jackie @ 012-4823221 latest by 15 October.  
Participation is by a minimum donation of RM10.00 which can be made on the day.
- **Talk on " TRUINE GOD" by Rev. Fr. Dr. Clarence Devadass**  
Date : 25 Oct. 2018 (Thurs) from 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm at API, Kuala Lumpur  
Participation is by a minimum of RM10.00, Call 03-20266466 / 03-20660000 during office hours by 22 Oct. 2018. Online registration at : <https://api.Archkl.org>
- **Parish Pastoral Assembly (PPA) :** 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 2018 (Sun) @ 2.00 pm at Visitation Hall  
All BECS / Zones and team to take note and be present !