

**To be a
servant of
Christ is
to be truly
free.**

- St. Agatha

This request was made as Jesus and His disciples were making their way to Jerusalem after Jesus had foretold them for a third time about His impending Death & Resurrection. So maybe these two disciples decided to “book” their places of honour before there is a mad rush by the other disciples. A case of first come first served.

Sometimes when we have served long and hard in Church ministry we believe we are entitled to being recognized, respected and rewarded.

Someone needs to tell such leaders that “your life is not about you”. If we see our life as a drama than we need to move from the “Ego-drama” where “I” or “We” dominates to a “Theo-drama” where God takes His rightful place in our hearts as we serve.

In the “Theo-drama” we constantly seek the Lord with these words “Speak Lord, your servant is listening” instead of following the example of James and John whose bold (and rather insolent) demand in Mk 10:35 was akin to them telling Jesus “Listen Lord, your servants are speaking”.

The ambitions voiced by James and John, led Jesus to clarify the true nature of Christian leadership (10:37). His disciples are not to imitate the pomp and tyranny of Gentile rulers (10:42) but the humility and service he has been modeling for them during his ministry. (10:45)

When you serve others you need to become the least.

This is where you seek the lowest places of honour and look for the least recognition. In this way you are assessing the power of God and you are seeking the honour of God. That is real power and real honour. †

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21 OCTOBER 2018

NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH

29th 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 Attitude ... **AS SERVANT TO OTHERS**

In today's Gospel (Mk 10:35-45) James and John made a bold demand of their master:

“Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you”
(10:35)

**“Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and
one at your left in your glory” (10:37)**

**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 20 - 28 OCTOBER 2018

29th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME : Is 53, 10-11 Ps 32, 4-5, 18-19, 20, and 22 Hebr 4, 14-16 Mk 10, 35-45
"May Your Love Be Upon Us, O Lord, As We Place All Our Hope In You" (Psalm 32)

Sat	20	5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Rosary / Novena / Benediction Eucharist (E) (Animation :St. Lorenzon Ruiz)	Bible Knowledge (BK) : 2.30 pm in the Visitation Hall (U/S) (F. 3,4,5) 7.00 pm : Infant Baptism
Sun	21	7.00 am 9.00 am 11.00 am 1.00 pm	Eucharist (T) (Animation : Charismatic) Eucharist (E) (Animation : St. Faustina) 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 2.00 pm : Parish Pastoral Assembly (PPA)
Mon	22	6.45 am	Eucharist	Charismatic (E) 7.30 pm at Visitation Hall. We welcome All to join in praising God in Song.
Tues	23	6.45 am	Eucharist	Charismatic (M) 7.30 pm at Visitation Hall. We welcome All to join in praising God in Song
Wed	24	6.45 am	Eucharist	7.30 pm : Holy Hour follow by Eucharist (T) at Chapel Annai Velangkanni, Gadong
Thur	25	6.45 am	Eucharist	
Fri	26	6.45 am	Eucharist	7.30 pm : Holy Hour follow by Eucharist (T) at Chapel Sacred Heart, Marjorie

30th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME : Jer 31, 7-9 Ps 128, 1-2ab, 2cd - 3, 4-5, 6 Hebr 5, 1-6 Mk 10, 46-52
"What Marvels The Lord Worked For Us Indeed We Were Glad" (Psalm 128)

Sat	27	5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Rosary / Novena / Benediction Eucharist (E) (Animation : St. Raphael)	Bible Knowledge (BK) : 2.30 pm in the Visitation Hall (U/S) (F. 3,4,5)
Sun	28	7.00 am 9.00 am 11.00 am 1.00 pm	Eucharist (T) (Animation : Annai Velankanni) Eucharist (E) (Animation : St. David) Eucharist (C) 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

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 :**
 13th/14th September : RM9,635.00,
 Titi : RM 116.00
God Bless All Generous Donors
- ii) **World Mission Sunday** is on 21 October 2018.
 Our weekend collections will be for this purpose. **God Bless All Generous Donors**
- iii) **Fr. Xavier** will be away on leave 14 - 29 October
- iv) **Little Sisters of Poor** would like give a word thanks to Parish of Visitation for the generosity for the collection made on 22nd /23rd September 2018 with a total of RM14,796.35

(iv) **Talk on "Sacraments of Baptism & Confirmation"** : 8th November (Thurs) at API, K.L. Time : 7 -10 pm. Call : 03-20266466 or online registration : <https://api.ArcKL.org>

v) **Deepavali Charity Project "Udai Daanam" for Poor Hindu Families** organised by Hindu Sangam, Seremban Seeking for new or use clothing of all age groups -
 (a) Saries/Punjabi suits/ Chudithar
 (b) Jeepa/Kurta/Vesti (c) Shirts/pants/ Dress
 Contact Letchumi - 011-10663959

vi) **Marriages NOT blessed** in the Catholic Church need to be brought to the attention of the Parish Priest. At the moment the Catholic party is to refrain from receiving Holy Communion. The Priest would assist you in the process of blessing and guide you Spiritually.

Thank you for Mass Animation : BECs St. Lorenzon Ruiz and St. Faustina both from (Sban 3/Mambau) for this weekend.

➤ **Blessing of Graves**

28th October	4.30 pm : Marjorie	5.00 pm : Sagga
	6.00 pm : Kg Sebir	
1st November	4.30 pm : Titi	9.00 am : Fairy Park
02nd November	4.00 pm : St. Mark	4.30 : Sikamat
	9.45am : Nilai (Xiao En Memorial)	

➤ **All Saints Day & All Souls Day Mass Schedule**

All Saints	6.45 (Eng)	6.30 pm (Eng/Mand/BM)	8.30 pm (Tamil)
01st Nov	7.30 am (Carmelite)	2.00 pm (Kg. Sebir)	4.30 pm (Titi)
All Souls	6.45 am (Eng)	6.30 pm (Eng/Mand/BM)	8.30 pm (Tamil)
02nd Nov	7.30 am (Carmelite)		

➤ **MINISTRY OF THE POOR** - ("A Church of the Poor for the Poor" - Pope Francis).- **MOP**

- **Spiritual Talk** on the "Church of the Poor" by Rev. Fr. Xavier on **3rd Nov** for all parishioners @ **8 am to 2 pm** : **Registration open for all Visitation this weekend.**
- **World Day of the Poor** - 17th & 18th November 2018
 For further info call Stephen Dionisappu (016-6110681)
- Thank you for all your support in last week's Medical camp.

• 170th Anniversary **Cornerstone "Coffee Table" Book.** - RM40/- per book. Books are available after all Masses or can get them from the parish office.

• **A Call for Prayer by Archbishop Julian Leow.** The Pastoral letter is on the noticeboard. All are welcome to join the pray the vespers at 6 am follow by Eucharistic @ 6.30 pm follow by Adoration till 10 pm. On Friday 26/10/18 at St. John's Cathedral, K.L.

• **Symposium on Culture & Nation Building** : Catholic Research Centre (CRC) together University Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) : 24 November 2018 (Sat) @ 9.30 am - 4 pm at Dewan Perdana, UKM, Bangi. Admission Free. Call 03-20266472 or email : events@crc.org.my

• **Parish Pastoral Assembly (PPA)** : **21st Oct 2018** (Sun) @ 2.00 pm at Visitation Hall **All are Welcome ! All members of the BECs, Cluster groups , Ministries, Apostolates, PPC & PFC are compulsory to attend. Lets pray for this day & give your support.**