

The Lord is greater than all: I have said enough.
- St. Patrick

To allocate time for Jesus seems to be a chore these days. It is a burden that we prefer to do without, if possible. Some of us may claim to have done our part, such as, by performing our Catholic obligations or by attending Mass on Sundays. Surely God shouldn't expect more than these? It is like Pilate asking Jesus, "Are you the King of the Jews?" In doing so, he separated his world and the Jewish world; their problem was not his problem, their God was not his god. Likewise, it may be that we too may be "separating" ourselves from Jesus when we claim that we do not have time for Jesus. Do we truly have time for Jesus?

Like Cain who chose poorly in his offering to God, we too may be "choosing poorly" in our relationship with Jesus. Jesus is not just the king of the Jews. He is our King. He is the Lord of our lives - our very being and existence. Everything that we do and feel has to be offered to him, for ultimately our lives belong to him. Jesus, our King and our brother, understands us and shares both our pain and joy. He is a most special King who loves us and gave his life for us. So we ask ourselves, "In our relationship with Jesus, do we choose wisely? Do we continue to retain our old selves as Cain did? Do we 'separate' our lives from Jesus as Pilate did? Or do we acknowledge that Jesus is our King and therefore, has Lordship over our entire lives? **Is Christ Jesus truly KING to you and me? †**

Weekly WORD
Is Christ Jesus truly KING to you and me?

25 NOVEMBER 2018

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NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH **Solemnity of Christ the King**

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

MONTHLY THEME:
A CALL TO SAINTHOOD IN CHRIST

Choosing WISELY

How many times have we heard people say they have no time to gather as a BEC or that they are leading busy lives or that Church comes after family? It seems to be a norm these days whether we want to admit it or not. Let's ask ourselves, if we are in love with our faith, how much time do we reflect in a day this same faith? Is Christ King in our lives, or are we ourselves king in his?

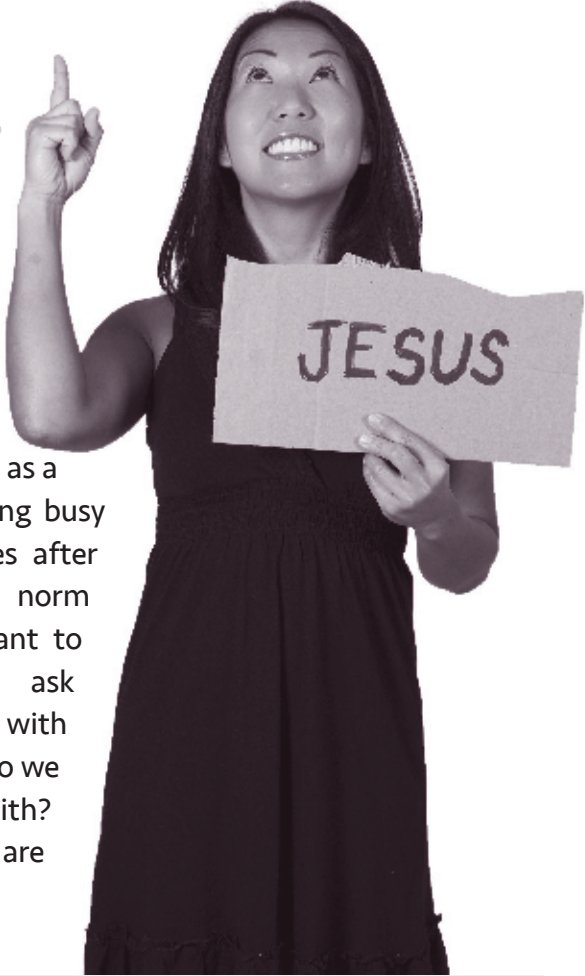


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DISCIPLESHIP : BE DISCIPLES OF HOPE.
 Hope : A call to Sainthood in Christ
 (November) 2018
Towards 170 years of the Parish of Visitation
 (1848 - 2018)

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 24 NOVEMBER - 02 DECEMBER 2018

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE : Dan 7, 13-14 Ps 92, 1ab, 1c 2-5 Rev1, 5-8 Jn 18, 33b - 37
"The Lord Is King, With Majesty Enrobed; The Lord Is King With Majesty Enrobed" (Psalm 92)

Sat	24	5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Rosary / Novena / Benediction Eucharist (E) (Animation : Altar Servers)	
Sun	25	7.00 am 9.00 am 11.00 am 1.00 pm	Eucharist (T) (Animation : RE-Teachers) Eucharist (E) (Animation : RE - Form 4) Eucharist (C) 4.30 pm : Titi (M) Eucharist (BM) 6.00pm : Kg Sebir (BM)	No RE Classes. (School Holidays) 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 First Holy Communion for 58 Communicants at respective Mass
Mon	26	6.00 pm	Eucharist	7.00 pm : Visitation Advent Penitential (Confession)
Tues	27	6.45 am	Eucharist	<i>Charismatic (M) 7.30 pm at Visitation Hall. We welcome All to join in praising God in Song</i>
Wed	28	6.45 am	Eucharist	8.00 pm : BECCOT Gathering - All Zones and BECs are to attend
Thur	29	6.45 am	Eucharist	<i>Charismatic (T) 7.30 pm at Visitation Hall. We welcome All to join in praising God in Song</i>
Fri	30	6.45 am	Eucharist	9.00 pm : Streets Feeding - Calling all Youths to join in and support.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR C) : Jer 33:14-16 Ps 24: 4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 1 Thess 3 : 12-4 : 2 Lk 21: 25-28/, 33-36
"To You, O Lord, I Lift Up My Soul To You, O Lord, I Lift Up My Soul" (Psalm 24)

Sat	01 Dec	5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Rosary / Novena / Benediction Eucharist (E) (Animation : St. Michael)	8.30 am - 5 pm : Communitarian Spirituality Experience 6 pm Mass : RCIA (E) Rite of Acceptance into order of Catechumen
Sun	02 Dec	7.00 am 9.00 am 11.00 am 1.00 pm	Eucharist (T) (Animation : RE-Teachers) Eucharist (E) (Animation : St. John Bosco) Eucharist (C) Eucharist (BM)	No RE Classes. (School Holidays) 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 November 2018

- i) Parish Weekend Collections :**
 17/18 Nov. 2018 : RM9,646.75
God Bless All Generous Donors
- ii) **Sale of Religious articles**
 a) 2019 Liturgical calendars (Eng) : RM6.00 per copy
 b) 2019 Bible Diaries (Eng) : RM20.00 per copy
 c) SSVF Calendar 2019 is available for sale @ RM12
 Kindly support !

Pray for the Departed souls of :
 a) Doreen Ong Bee Yong (d.o.d : 20/11/2018)
 b) Margaret Soares Maheson (d.o.d : 21/11/2018)
May the Perpetual Light shine upon them

Wedding Bells - Congratulations to :
 a) Hendriraj & Ann Linda on 01 Dec 2018 @ 11.00 am
 b) Raymond & Lalitha on 01 Dec 2018 @ 3.30 pm

- 170th Anniversary **Cornerstone "Coffee Table" Book.** - RM40/- per book. Books are available after all Masses or can get them from the parish office.
- **We welcome donations by cash / cheque** for all upkeep and maintenance of the Parish. Kindly make your cheque to : **Church of Visitation** Thank you for your support.
- 08 & 09 Dec : **Sale of cookies and snacks** by "Flour Power" - by Sr. Bertha & team, a community project that works to improve underprivileged women and children in Taman Prima low cost flats. Your kind support will be appreciated.
- **Infant Baptism** for December will be on 25/12/18. (Christmas Day) . Please submit forms early.
- **NO to "Styrofoam"**. Do not buy anything packed/ given items in styrofoam. Lets care for the Environment /Creation.

Thank you for Mass Animation: Altar Servers & RE- Teachers for this weekend.

- **Congratulations** to all the (59) 1st Holy Communicants. May God Bless You ! Thanks to all their RE teachers, parents & Godparents for your Spiritual support.
- **ICCF (Inter Christian Churches Fellowship)** Christmas Cheer & Fellowship 15 Dec 2018 at Min Kok Restaurant. Tickets for sale after Masses. Please support
- **X'mas wishes for prisoners** - Write your Christmas wishes, and drop your cards at the parish office by 10th Dec (Mon). The Cards will be delivered to them personally during the fellowship in prison on 13/12/2018 (Thurs).
- **Prison Ministry** - Calling for volunteers who are passionate in visiting the Prisons and do reachout, please give your names at parish office by 30/11/18. At present we have only 13 volunteers from Visitation. Meeting with Fr. George on Sunday 25th Nov @ 3 pm in Bible Hall.
- **St. Mary Kindergarten**, Jalan Lee Sam (grounds of SJK @ Sino English) is now open for Registration. Call 019 2446143 Marina. Blessing and opening ceremony 16/12/18 @ 3 pm (Sunday).
- **Communitarian Spirituality Experience** for all BEC leaders & team on (Sat) 1st Dec 2018 @ 8.30 am - 5 pm. Compulsory for all in BECs. Registration after all masses this weekend. All Zone/BECs team, Ministries & EOMs are to attend. Attendance is compulsory
- **Funeral and Burial Arrangements :**
 - Only the Family members are requested to contact the parish office
 - **Parish office will issue a letter for the burial plot to be taken to the MPS.**
 - On weekends / Public holidays/when parish office is closed please contact your BEC leader or T. Xavier (012-6800016).

- **Streets Feeding** - (Fri) 30/11/18 @ 9 pm. Calling all Youths to join in & support. Call Glenn : 010 2727169
- **Pastoral Visit by Frs to BEC Bandar Seremban Selatan** (St. Joachim) on Fri 07/12/2018 @ 8. pm
- **"Sahabat"** - Celebration of **young people** as one community (Youth concert/Praise & Worship /Workshop Formation in 4 languages). Date : 8 December 2018 at Church of the Immaculate Conception, P.D All are welcome with a minima contribution of RM10/-
- **Advent Penitential Service 2018**
 - 27 Nov (Tues) : 7.00 pm - St. Theresa, Nilai.
 - 28 Nov (Wed) : 8.00 pm - Holy Redeemer, Klang
 - 29 Nov (Thur) : 8.00 pm - St. Joseph, Sentul
 - 30 Nov (Fri) : 8.00 pm - St. Ignatius , Petaling Jaya