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NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

B A P T I S E D A N D S E N T

Don't close  
yourself off  
from the  
Holy Spirit.

- Pope Francis

For example, a common symbol of the Spirit is that of the dove. While the dove is viewed as being a gentle and pure creature, the symbol does not demonstrate the divine wisdom, strength and power of the Spirit.

This is why the Church uses numerous other scriptural symbols for the Holy Spirit. These include water, fire, wind, cloud and light. Each of these symbols demonstrate a different aspect of the Person of the Spirit. In life, these are powerful and life-giving forces of nature. Water cleanses and refreshes. Fire purifies and gives warmth. Wind blows where it wills and produces energy. Cloud and light are essential elements of nature and of life. In using these symbols, the Church wants to show that the Holy Spirit is a divine and powerful agent of purification, newness and transformation.

Throughout human history, the Holy Spirit, the third Person of the Holy Trinity has been renewing and empowering all of creation. This is why Isaiah prophesies about the change that is to take place over Jerusalem, a city that will be "called by a new name". This is why the psalmist is able to proclaim "O sing a new song to the Lord". This is why Paul is able to speak about the "diversity of gifts of the same Spirit" in the Church. This is why Mary acted swiftly when the wine had run out. And this is why Jesus stepped forward to bring forth new wine. Yes, **nothing remains the same with the Spirit.**

The Spirit who came to dwell in us at baptism also prompts us to go forth in mission to the world. One of the titles given to the Spirit is "The Giver of Life". The Holy Spirit comes to give life to the whole world. He sends us, united in Christ, to mission so that we may 'give life' to others through our presence, words and actions. May we listen to his voice and be obedient to him. †

MONTHLY THEME:

UNITES US IN CHRIST

## Renewed & EMPOWERED

One of the spiritual fruits we receive at baptism is that the Holy Spirit comes to dwell in us. However, many of us are unaware of the presence and power of the Spirit. Part of the reason could be that we have grown up with certain images of the Spirit that does not do complete justice as to who is Spirit is.



### Scripture of the Day:

Is. 62, 1-6;  
Ps. 1-3, 7-10;  
1 Cor. 12: 4-11;  
John 2: 1-12

Weekly  
WORD

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**THEME FOR 2019**  
**DISCIPLESHIP : BAPTISED AND SENT.**  
**Theme for January 2019**  
**Evangelise / Call : Unites Us In Christ.**

**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 19 - 27 JANUARY 2019**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME : (YEAR C)** : Is 62, 1-5 Ps 95 1-2a 2b -3, 7-8a, 9-10a 7 1or 12, 4-11 Jn 2, 1-11

*“Proclaim The Wonders Of The Lord Among All The Peoples” (Psalm 95)*

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| Sat  | 19 | 5.00 pm<br>6.00 pm                        | Rosary / Novena / Benediction<br>Eucharist (E) (Animation : St. Rose/Margaret)   |   |
| Sun  | 20 | 7.00 am<br>9.00 am<br>11.00 am<br>1.00 pm | Eucharist (T) (Animation : St. Cecilia )<br>Eucharist (E) (Animation : RE - Primary)<br>Eucharist (C) 4.30 pm : Titi (M)<br>Eucharist (BM) | RE(T): 8.45-10.15 am; RE(C) :9- 10.30 am : RE(E) & (BM) 10.45 -12.15pm<br>RCIA (T) 9.00 -10.30 am ; RCIA (BM) 11.00 am -12.30pm<br>RCIA (E) 11.00 -12.30pm ; RCIA(M) : 8.45 -10.15 am |
| Mon  | 21 | <b>5.00 pm</b>                            | Eucharist  | <i>Evangelization formation on theme “Missionary Disciples today?” by Bro. Jude Antoine</i>   |
| Tues | 22 | 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  | 23 | 6.45 am                                   | Eucharist  | <b>8.00 pm : BECCOT Gathering</b>   |
| Thur | 24 | 6.45 am                                   | Eucharist  | <b>7.30 pm : Holy Hour followed by Eucharist (T) at Chapel Sacred Heart, Marjorie</b>   |
| Fri  | 25 | 6.45 am                                   | Eucharist  | <b>8 pm Christian Unity Prayer – Methodist Church, Seremban</b>   |

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME : (YEAR C)** : Neh 8, 2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 Ps 18, 8, 9, 10, 15 1Cor 12, 12-30 Lk 1, 1-4, 4, 14-21

*“Your Words Are Spirit, Lord, And They Are Life” (Psalm 18)*

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| Sat | 26 | 5.00 pm<br>6.00 pm                        | Rosary / Novena / Benediction<br>Eucharist (E) (Animation : St. Fabian)  | 7.00 pm : <i>Infant Baptism</i>  |
| Sun | 27 | 7.00 am<br>9.00 am<br>11.00 am<br>1.00 pm | Eucharist (T) (Animation : RE-Form 1 )<br>Eucharist (E) (Animation: Catechetical -Secondary)<br>Eucharist (C) 4.30 pm : Titi<br>Eucharist (BM) | RE(T): 8.45-10.15 am; RE(C) :9- 10.30 am : RE(E) & (BM) 10.45 -12.15pm<br>RCIA (T) 9.00 -10.30 am ; RCIA (BM) 11.00 am -12.30pm<br>RCIA (E) 11.00 -12.30pm ; RCIA(M) : 8.45 -10.15 am<br><b>5.00 pm : Feast of St. Paul the Hermit, Rahang</b> |

**We welcome new Parishioners/Students** from University / Colleges in the vicinity of Seremban. Kindly register at the parish office or email us at: [serembanvisitation@gmail.com](mailto:serembanvisitation@gmail.com). *You will receive a Prayer Card (Magnificat). Pray it daily.*

**NEWS / EVENTS FOR JANUARY 2019**

- i) **Parish Weekend Collections :**  
12 / 13 Jan 2019 : RM9,472.30  
**God Bless All Generous Donors**
- ii) Tickets for **CNY Luncheon at Regent Hall on 03<sup>rd</sup> March 2019, 12.30 pm** are on sale.  
RM50/-per pax. Contact: Doreen (017-3326007)/ Pamela (016-6306196) / Nathan (012-6840750)
- iii) **Sale of Religious articles**
  - a) 2019 Liturgical calendars (Eng) : RM6.00 each
  - b) 2019 Liturgical calendars (Tamil) : RM 5.00 each
  - c) 2019 Bible Diaries (Eng/Tamil) : RM20.00 each

**Wedding Bells - Congratulations to :**  
Joseph & Rajeswary on 03/02/19 @ 11 am

iv) **Any Plans for Marriage ?** First, Fill up your personal particulars at parish office and meet the parish priest (at least 1 year before Marriage) **For Marriages in 2019**, kindly make appointment to see parish priest.  
Dates of marriage courses are available.

v) **Family Life Ministry** - Introduction to CMPC, an awareness sharing by KL Archdiocese FLM team on **Sat 26 Jan @ 7.30 pm** in the Bible Hall. Sharing new approach to presenting. Married couples are encouraged to attend. Please give your names to Jerry (0163205140) or Julie (0163580702)

Pray for the Departed soul of :  
Peter Anthony a/I.P. Ambu (d.o.d : 15/01/19)  
**May the Perpetual Light shine upon him**

**Thank you for Mass Animation:**  
BEC St. Rose/Margaret (Templer) and RE-Primary for this weekend.

- **“Extraordinary Mission Year”** : **“Baptised and Sent : the Church of Christ on mission in the world”**
  - Extraordinary Year of Mission -T-shirts are available ! Kindly place your order today !. White/Maroon/Black/Green/Light Blue (Sizes - XS/S/M/L/XL/XXL)
- **Formation/Talk** on Evangelization with the theme “Missionary Disciples today?” by Bro. Jude Antoine (K.L.) on Jan 21<sup>st</sup> 2019 (Mon) (Public holiday - Thaipusam) RM10/- per pax. Jointly organised by Formation & Charismatic teams. Please register after Mass.
- **RACHEL'S VINEYARD** welcomes ANY PERSON who has struggled with emotional and spiritual pain of an abortion. A 3days/2nights stay-in scriptural based retreat will be held in Penang on 15-17 March 2019 and in KL on 21-23 August, 2019. Closing date is 1<sup>st</sup> Mar and 8<sup>th</sup> Aug respectively. This retreat is specially designed to help participants to experience the mercy, compassion, love and healing grace of God. Contact Mary (016-4190538 )
- **Catechism classes** have begun. Registrations are still going on. Please go to the catechism office (above canteen) to enquire for more info : Anthony Param : 012--6620949
- **Christian Unity Week - Prayer Services** (18<sup>th</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> January). Lets pray for this intention.
- **Catechists Retreat** : All Catechists are required to attend this day of prayer on Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb - (8.30 am - 1.00 pm) at Visitation Hall. Retreat master : Fr. Peter Anthony (Tampin)
- 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> January : **Tamil Ponggal Celebrations:**  
(Sat) 19/1 (Hall) - 6.30 pm: “Malam Irama Ponggal”  
(Sun) 20/1 : 7 am Mass & 2.30-7pm : Games/Cultural show/Debate /Tea & Fellowship at Hall
- 23<sup>rd</sup> January (Wed) : **BECCOT Gathering @ 8.00 pm** in the Visitation Hall.
- 25<sup>th</sup> January (Fri) : **Christian Unity Week - Prayer Service** at Methodist Church, Seremban at 8 pm. Registration after this weekend Masses.
- 26<sup>th</sup> January (Sat) : **Infant Baptism** at 7.00 pm
- 27<sup>th</sup> January (Sun) : **Feast of St. Paul the Hermit, Rahang Chapel.**  
Adoration / Mass/Fellowship @ 5
- 27<sup>th</sup> January (Sun) : **Catechetical Sunday** (20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> Mass celebrations & Blessings)
- 8<sup>th</sup> (Fri) - 10<sup>th</sup> (Sun) Feb : **Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, Sagga, Rantau**