

# Newtbec



NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH

3rd Sunday of Easter

SENT WITH JOY TO HEAL

MONTHLY THEME:

**I WANT MERCY NOT SACRIFICE**

## Are Not Our Hearts Burning Within Us When He Speaks To Us?

**P**roclaimers! Witnesses! These words described Peter, the bold and fearless apostle and the other disciples. The not so polished fisherman who hides and disassociates himself from Jesus becomes someone who stands before thousands on Pentecost, calling them to repentance.



Be the apostle of the divine Eucharist, like a flame which enlightens and warms... who will go to proclaim him...

- St. Peter Julian Eymard



**Scripture of the Day:**

Acts. 2: 14, 22-33  
Ps. 15: 1-2, 5, 7-11  
1 Peter 1: 17-21  
Lk. 24: 13-35

He, Peter having been transformed by the Power of the Resurrection gives the most eloquent speech as we read in today's first reading. With his voice raised and in boldness, Peter proclaims the kerygma. *'Are our hearts burning when we listen to Peter's proclamation?'* Not yet? Let's move on.

Now, we invite you to take a walk to Emmaus with your imaginary fellow sojourner Cleopas, the named disciple. You are the other unnamed disciple. You may or may not have experienced something during this Easter season as the light of Christ shines forth. You have been reminded time and again to get out of your comfort zone and be a missionary disciple. So as you walk, deep in thoughts with Cleopas, Jesus comes along. Cleopas' world has been turned upside down by events of the past weeks and the rumours of Jesus being alive have made him utterly confused. You too, in the past weeks are reliving the Paschal Mystery. Has anything tugged at your heartstring yet? Perhaps a little?

Jesus starts talking throughout the walk. He unfolds the dramatic story of salvation, to a confused man and to you. Then Cleopas and you invite Jesus to a meal. He breaks bread with both of you, and lo and behold, Cleopas recognises him! Him opening his heart to Jesus in the simple breaking of bread leads to an encounter.

What about you? Are you going to walk back with Cleopas to share the Jesus' encounter? Are you going to join Cleopas in saying, *'Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?'*

The Eucharistic Lord is present to us today. If not now, when are you going to proclaim Him? Maybe you need another walk with the Lord alone in order to have a personal encounter with him. When that happens, don't keep the Good News to yourself. Share Jesus. Countless others have yet to know our Risen Lord. †

Weekly  
WORD

Don't keep the Good News to yourself



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**THEME FOR 2020**  
**DISCIPLESHIP : SENT WITH JOY TO HEAL.**  
**Theme for April 2020**  
**Evanglize/Call : I want Mercy not Sacrifice.**

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**  
 Monday - Friday  
 8.30am - 5.30 pm  
 Saturday : 8.30am – 7.00 pm  
 Sunday: 8.30 am - 3.00 pm  
 Confessions in Church ½  
*hour before all Weekend Masses at availability of priests*



**25<sup>TH</sup> / 26<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2020 :**  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER :** Ac 2, 14, 22-23, Ps 15, 1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11,; 1Pt 1, 17-21,; Lk 24, 13-35  
*“Show Us, Lord, The Path of Life. Show Us , Lord, The Path of Life ” (Psalm : 15)*

**DONATIONS / OFFERINGS :**

For those who wish to contribute to any of the followings :

- (1) Financial Contribution to the Parish
- (2) Mass offerings
- (3) Adoration Room Makeover
- (4) PIDM Food Bank

**We would encourage you to use your banking online facility. The Parish Bank Account details are as follows :**

- (a) Bank : Public Bank Berhad
- (b) Bank Account Name : Church of Visitation
- (c) Account No : 3121194612

Please indicate in the online transfer the following details so that the Parish Office could account for them appropriately :- (i) Amount (ii) Purpose - any of the following :

- (1) Financial Contribution to the Parish
- (2) Mass Intentions for (name ) - (RIP, or Thanksgiving or Special Intention)
- (3) Adoration Room Makeover
- (4) PIHDM Food Bank

(For more info please call : John Davidson (017 6158961) or Bernadette (012 2715840)

Please email the transaction slip to the Parish email :

[serembanvisitation@gmail.com](mailto:serembanvisitation@gmail.com) for the Parish office record purposes.

**No Masses Throughout the Month Due to COVID-19**

**Herald will be only available Online at: [www.heraldmalaysia.com](http://www.heraldmalaysia.com)**

**Parish Office will be closed until 12<sup>th</sup> May 2020.**  
 Any Emergency kindly call: Nathan (012 6840750) or Collins (016 3647506)

**NEWS / EVENTS FOR APRIL 2020**

i) **Parish Weekend Collections:**

18/19 April : Nil

**Pray for the Departed Souls of Covid-19 victims.**  
**May the Perpetual Light shine upon them**

➤ **GUARD YOUR HEART AND MIND :**

Dear Sisters and brothers, May the Peace and Joy of the Risen Lord continue to walk you more intensely during these days. Staying at home for many of us may seem a strenuous effort for this may seem unusual. As such your thoughts may wander !,

*Proverbs 4:23 says "Above all else, guard your heart, for out of it flows the issues of life." Many of us may be tempted to live life allowing everything outside affect our peace and joy on the inside. Use these days as precious times to go within to guard your mind and heart for the thoughts you think determine the direction of your life, the feelings of your heart determine your state of emotions. Take care to focus on God and His promises to enjoy this life to the fullest. Blessings and Peace always ! Frs. Xave and Kenneth.*

➤ **Guidelines for Funerals under Movement Control Order**

- a) No public seven days memorial prayers at funeral parlours or at home. The family may perform their own prayers privately. Books may be made available by parish for family use. The family may receive visitors who will briefly pay their respects.
- b) Vigil prayers by the priest and funeral masses are to be conducted in the home or the parlour. This is limited to immediate family members according to National Security Council and MOH guidelines. The main Church cannot be used due to the prohibition under the order.
- c) Other public health precautions (social distancing etc) should be observed
- d) All weddings in March and April are postponed.

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