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NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH

7th Sunday of Easter



SENT WITH JOY TO HEAL



MONTHLY THEME: LIFE TO THE FULL

FROM SELFISHNESS TO SELFLESSNESS

The immeasurable love of the Father, salvific work of the Son, and outpouring of grace from the Holy Spirit. The truths of the Holy Trinity deepen and come alive to us Christians, as we continue to mature in our faith.

Pray,
hope, and
don't worry.
Worry is
useless.

- St. Padre Pio



Scripture of the Day:

Acts 1, 12-14

Ps 26, 1. 4. 7-8

1 Pt 4, 13-16

Jn 17, 1-11

Having been immersed in the waters of baptism, we are cleansed of our old lives and rise with Christ into a new one. We no longer live for ourselves, but also for God and for others. In other words, we are called out of selfishness, and into a life of *selflessness*. My brothers and sisters, we are part of a larger community. We are part of the universal church. We are Catholic.

As Catholics, we take upon ourselves a great task – to die to ourselves for the sake of our salvation, and the salvation of our brothers and sisters. While it is truly “great” in nature, some may consider it a burden, or simply a troublesome way to live. Let us be reminded that we are called to love our neighbours as ourselves (Mt 22:39) - the second commandment Jesus taught to be *equal to the first*. Our Lord is firm in His teachings. But ultimately, we do have a choice – to live selfishly for selfishness sake, or to live according to His will.

“The Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you” (Jn 14: 26). The road is difficult, but **we can trust in our Lord** that we are not alone on this journey. Each challenge we face in our lives has the potential to form us to be more like Christ. Let us bring to mind the disciples, who, until the descent of the Holy Spirit, lived in fear. These same individuals were then empowered by the Holy Spirit to move out of their fear, and to live for the glory of God. And so, as we embrace our identity as Christians, let us rise with Christ out of the staleness of mediocrity, into a life that is lived with passion – a passion that springs forth from the love we have for our saviour.

Truly, we are alive because Christ lives in us. †

Weekly
WORD

We Can trust
in the Lord



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THEME FOR 2020
DISCIPLESHIP : SENT WITH JOY TO HEAL.
Theme for May 2020
Evangelise/Call : Life to the Full.

PARISH OFFICE :
 Temporarily open :
 Mon to Sat –
 8.30am to 1.30 pm
 during MCO - Covid
 19 until further
 notice



23rd / 24th May 2020 :

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER : Ac 1, 12-14 Ps 26,, 1, 4, 7-8a 1 Pt 4, 13-16, Jn 17, 1-11a
"I Am Sure I Shall See The Lord's Goodness In The Land of The Livina" (Psalm : 26)

Pentecost Sunday (Feast of the Visitation) : 31st May 2020 (Sunday):
Live streaming of concelebrated Mass on 31st May @ 6 pm from the Church of the Visitation.
You can watch at : <http://live.visitationseremban.org>

Donations received as from 18th March to 17th May 2020 (during the MCO)

	Parish Donations	Adoration Room	PIHDM Food Bank
Cumulative Amount :	RM18,260.00	RM12,438.00	RM1,530.00

Thank you for all kind contributions. God Bless.

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 for the Parish office record purposes.

No Masses during MCO until further notice : Due to Covid - 19

From 27th May (Tue) to 30th May (Sat), the parish office will be opened from 8.30 am till 1.30 pm

Pray for the Departed Soul of :

- (1) Reinhart Herera (d.o.d : 15/5/20)
- (2) All Departed souls of Covid-19 victims

May Perpetual Light shine upon them

➤ **BEING IN THE SPIRIT :**

Dear Sisters and brothers, on 31st May is Pentecost Sunday and also the Feast of the Visitation of our parish. *John 16 : 13 says "When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come."* How rightly and truly Mother Mary lived in the Spirit and among her great gestures was her visit to Elizabeth. The unspiritual does not receive the gifts of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him/her and he or she is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. We pray this Pentecost for the grace to know more the mind of the Lord so as to walk in His loving instruction and allow God to live and work more in our lives like in Mary. **Wishing everyone a blessed and Happy Feast and Pentecost Sunday.** *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.

➤ **LIVE Broadcast of Archkl Masses from 23rd to 29th May 2020**

- watch the live broadcast at: www.Tv.ArchKL.org

Saturday : 23rd May: 6.00 pm (Bahasa)

Sunday : 24th May : 7.30 am (Tamil)

9.00 am (Mandarin)

10.30 am (English)

Weekdays : Monday to Friday : 6.00 pm

27th May (Wed) : 7.00 pm (Rosary with Archbishop Julian Leow)