

# Newtbec

NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time



SENT WITH JOY TO HEAL

MONTHLY THEME:

**SAY THE WORD AND I SHALL BE HEALED**

## Who is Most Important IN OUR LIVES?

Our baptism is our most public declaration that we believe in Jesus Christ, and that we are His followers. As He died for our sins, we too are called to follow in His footsteps and die to our sins, as well.

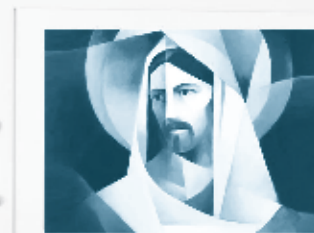


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It is to those who have the most need of us that we ought to show our love more especially.

- St. Francis de Sales

Through Christ's glorious resurrection, we have come alive. We have been 'born again' into a new life.

Often times in this materialistic world, we face difficult decisions when it comes to living our faith. The teachings of Christ are radical, and may even be perceived as scandalous to non-believers. Today's Gospel is such an example. Jesus says that the person who prefers father and mother to Him, "is not worthy of me". Similarly, whoever gives in to their children's demands which go against His teachings, are also not worthy of Him.

This seems to go against the 4th Commandment to "honour thy father and mother". Not to worry. All Jesus is asking is that we need to recognise Him in the ultimate sense of the word, by not denying our Christian faith and commitments before the needs and interests of others. He tells us that He is infinitely above all creatures, and that He is to be loved above even our nearest and dearest family members and friends.

However, just as He came to serve us, He invites us to serve others too. As His followers, He expects us to make sacrifices for others, just as He sacrificed Himself for us. He wants us to pick up our cross and follow Him. Just as He prepared His disciples for the eventual difficulties they will face, He promises us that whatever we do for His sake, will be rewarded in heaven. He assures us that all honour and affection shown to others is regarded as shown to Him, and to the Father through Him. Even simple gestures such as offering someone a drink, are gestures of love towards Him. By our actions, people will know that we are Christians. By our actions, we have the potential to bring glory to Christ. †



### Scripture of the Day:

2 Kgs 4, 8-11. 14-16.

Ps 88, 2-3. 16-19.

Rom 6, 3-4. 8-11.

Mt 10, 37-42.

Weekly  
WORD

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**27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> June 2020 :**  
**13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME :** 2 Kgs 4, 8-11, 14-16a, Ps 88, 2-3, 16-17, 18-19 Rom 6,3-4, 8-11, Mt 10, 37-42  
*"I Will Sing Forever of Your Love, O Lord. I Will Sing Forever of Your Love, O Lord " (Psalm : 88)*

Visitation Mass celebration will resume on 28 June 2020 (Sunday) at 9.00 am according to the Schedule arranged pertaining to BECS. Please take note and follow the guidelines. Congregations are limited to 380 parishioners only and only open to Malaysian citizens who are holding Malaysian identity card. (Foreigners or permanent residents are excluded) Children age 12 yrs and below are not allowed to participate in the Mass.

- 1) 5<sup>th</sup> July (Sun) : 9.00 am (Tamil) - Only BECS Zone 1 to 7 & 9 (BECS St. Anthony/St. Patrick/ St. Raymond/St. Zaccheus/St. Hilary 1 /St.Maria/ St. Gertrude/ St. Denis/ St. Aloysius/ St. Paul/ St. Robert/ St. Stephen/ St. Timothy. St. Cecilia/St. Raphael/ Dt. David/ St. John Vianney
- 2) 12<sup>th</sup> July (Sun) : 9.00 am (BM) / 9.00 am (Mand) -  
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- 4) 26<sup>th</sup> July (Sun) : 8.00 am (Tamil) ; 11.00 am (Eng) - Details to be informed later.

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**b) BE IN THE CHURCH ONE AND A HALF HOUR (1 ½ hrs) EARLIER, TO GO THROUGH ALL THE SOPs BEFORE MASS BEGINS.**

**Compliance of SOP** (Standard Operation Procedure)

- a) Those attending Mass are to adhere to the instructions/SOP given and cooperate with the service coordinators.
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Parish office resumed operation from Monday to Friday @ 9.00 am to 5.30 pm and Saturday till 1.30 pm

**RELY ON HIS GRACE :**

Dear Sisters and brothers, a genuine Christian cannot fully escape Christ's call to be different from the world. What he asks us is not to conform to the standards of this world, but rather to transform those standards. Covid 19 may have given us the avenue to reflect a little deeper to do that but when things come back to our normal routine there can be a strong temptation to fall back to our old ways. Hence it is imperative need to rely on God's grace to sustain us. Always remember **2 Cor 12:9**, "He said to me, my grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weaknesses"  
**Blessings and Peace always ! Frs. Xave and Kenneth.**

**Donations received as from 18<sup>th</sup> March to 21<sup>st</sup> June 2020 (during the MCO)**

	Parish Donations	Adoration Room	PIHDM Food Bank
Cumulative Amount :	RM31,856.00	RM13,688.00	RM5,915.00

**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)
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(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.



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**ONLY LIMITED TO BECS stipulated for that particular Sunday Mass. PLEASE CHECK WITH YOUR BEC / ZONE COORDINATORS.** All names of those attending Mass must be submitted to your BEC leaders by Thursday before the date scheduled for Mass. Then names must be restricted only to those from respective BECs. Names that are not in the list provided are not allowed to attend the Mass. This is to ensure that at all relevant times, SOPs provided both by the Federal and State Government are complied by the Church.

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