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NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH **The Most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord**
SENT WITH JOY TO HEAL

In this world I cannot see the Most High Son of God with my own eyes, except for His Most Holy Body and Blood.

- St. Francis of Assisi



Scripture of the Day:

- Deut 8, 2-3. 14-16.
- Ps 147, 12-15. 19-20.
- 1 Cor 10, 16-17.
- Jn 6, 51-58.

Weekly WORD
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On Calvary, this sacrifice was bloody, but it is no longer so because Christ is now in His glorified state. The words and actions of His ordained ministers bring into being the sacrament of the Eucharist. At the consecration, the priest intones the words of Jesus according to the Scriptures, bearing in mind that Jesus wants us to do this in memorial of Him, to perpetuate the sacrifice of the Cross until He comes again (Lk 22:16-19; 1 Cor 11:23-26).

When we eat His body and drink His blood, it is in communion with Him, and in communion with one another, united as Christ wants us to be as we share the meal. That is why the meal is also referred to as ‘Holy Communion’. We become one body in the Body of Christ. The sacrifice of the Holy Eucharist is therefore also the sacrifice of the Church and of ourselves. We ‘become what we receive’ (St. Augustine). We unite ourselves to Christ’s intercession to the Father for our salvation and that of the whole world. Christian life is a sacrifice in itself. When we partake of the Body and Blood of Christ, we die to ourselves. We act in obedience to the will of God by living for the other, by going that extra mile. †

**MONTHLY THEME:
SAY THE WORD AND
I SHALL BE HEALED**



BECOMING What We Receive

The Holy Eucharist is God’s greatest gift to us. Pope Francis reminds us that “the Eucharist is not a prize for the perfect, but a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak.” That’s you and me. The Eucharist is an undeserved gift to strengthen us as we struggle through life with our gaze fixed on Christ.



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THEME FOR 2020
DISCIPLESHIP : SENT WITH JOY TO HEAL.
Theme for June 2020
Evangelise/Call : Say the Word and I shall be healed

PARISH OFFICE :
 Mon to Fri –
 8.30am to 5.30 pm
 Sat till 1.30 pm
 during RCMCO –
 Covid - 19 until
 further notice



13th/14th June 2020 :
THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF THE LORD (CORPUS CHRISTI) :
 Deut 8,2-3, 14b-16a Ps 147, 12-13, 14-15, 19-20, 1Cor 10, 16-17 Jn 6, 51-58
“O Praise The Lord, Jerusalem. O Praise The Lord Jerusalem ” (Psalm : 147)

Donations received as from 18th March to 31st May 2020 (during the MCO)

	Parish Donations	Adoration Room	PIHDM Food Bank
Cumulative Amount :	RM26,356.00	RM13,138.00	RM3,125.00

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.

Reopening of Church service will be resumed soon.

Parish office resumed operation from Monday to Friday @ 8.30 am to 5.30 pm and Saturday till 1.30 pm

Church Recycling Project is temporarily stopped until further notice. **PLEASE DO NOT** dump any recycle items at Collection point at the clergy parking area. Thank you

Pray for the Departed Souls of :

- 1) Arokiasamy a/l A. Soosay (d.o.d : 07/06/20)
 - 2) All departed souls of Covid 19
- May Perpetual Light shine upon them*

➤ **COMMUNION OF HEARTS :**

Dear Sisters and brothers, as we celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi today (the Holy Body and Blood of Christ), we are called to a deeper communion with the Lord by partaking at the table of friendship. Though during these months we are unable to partake in the Eucharistic communion still His friendship remains ever the same and intact. If you had remembered God every single day and have grown more and more in His love by your communion of hearts; yours and His, transformation is certain to take place. If you haven't been doing it, start today. He is waiting ! Go within !

Wishing everyone a blessed Corpus Christi Sunday.

Frs. Xave and Kenneth.

➤ **For the last 3 months since the close down of Church services,** donations have been coming in slow and they are insufficient to cover the overall maintenance of the church /parish. We are also aware that many are also struggling financially during these hard times. As such, it is only our humble appeal to those of you could afford to spare a little extra, be it big or small, they are valued much. **To all generous givers thus far; we are indeed grateful. Thank you. You are blessed manifold!**

“Give honour to the Lord with your wealth, and with your first-fruit of all your increase : So your store houses will be full of grains, and your vessels overflowing with new wine”. Proverbs 3 : 9-10

➤ **LIVE Broadcast of Archkl Masses from 13th June to 19th June 2020**

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

Saturday : 13th June : 6.00 pm (Bahasa)

Sunday : 14^h June : 7.30 am (Tamil)

9.00 am (Mandarin)

10.30 am (English)

Weekdays : Monday to Friday : 6.00 pm

(15th -19th June)