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NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time
SENT WITH JOY TO HEAL

MONTHLY THEME

I HAVE SENT THEM INTO THE WORLD

By Whose Standards?



For hundreds of years, the Jews were waiting for the Messiah whom God had promised to send them, and they expected him to be a great king or a political leader. In the first reading, Prophet Zechariah gives the Jews an image of what the Messiah would be like.

He who died in place of us is the one object of my quest. He who rose for our sakes is my one desire.

– St. Ignatius of Antioch

The Promised Messiah would certainly be a king who would be great and triumphant. At the same time, he would also be a ruler who is humble and who comes to proclaim peace. The Psalm today paints a beautiful image of him too: *“The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love.”*

These images became a reality when Jesus Christ entered the world. Through him, humanity came to know and experience first-hand the amazing goodness and compassion of God. Christ also showed and taught a “new” way of life and set a “different” rule of living for humanity. It means that, as his disciples, we are called to live in a way where we make every effort to learn and live according to his teachings and by his standards. We cannot call ourselves followers of Christ and do otherwise. St Paul made this clear when he said *“unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him”*.



Scripture of the Day:

Zec 9, 9-10

Ps 144, 1-2, 8-11,
13-14

Rom 8, 9, 11-13

Mt 11, 25-30

Today, as followers and witnesses of Christ, we have to ask ourselves: “Do I demonstrate to the world the “way of life” and “standards” that Christ has set for me? “If our Lord showed love and compassion, and lived in humility, should I not do the same?”

Christ knows humanity only too well. Rather than speak only to the mind of his listeners, he spoke to their hearts so as to help them experience both his Father’s love and his love for them. He gave us an example through his life and teachings of what it means to love. Although we are unworthy, **God sends us into the world to love like Jesus did.** May we live in his Spirit and by his “standards” so that the world may know that we are Christians by our love. †

Weekly
WORD

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THEME FOR 2020
DISCIPLESHIP : SENT WITH JOY TO HEAL.
Theme for July 2020
Evangelise/Call : I Gave Sent Them Into The World.

PARISH OFFICE :
 Mon to Fri : 9.00 am to 5.30 pm
 Sat till 1.30 pm during RCMCO – Covid - 19 until further notice



04th/05th July 2020 :
14TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME : Zec 9, 9-10, Ps 144, 1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13cd – 14, Rom 8, 9, 11-13, Mt 11, 25-30
"I Will Sing Forever of Your Love, O Lord. I Will Sing Forever of Your Love, O Lord" (Psalm : 88)

Dear foreigners and permanent residents, due to Government recovery restrictions orders, we sincerely regret to inform that currently you are kindly requested to refrain from participating in the Mass until further notice. Sincere Apologies !

- 1) 12th July (Sun) : 9.00 am (BM) / 9.00 am (Mand) -
 BM - Only BECs Maria Bunda, Sikamat (Z-3) & BEC Hati Kudus (Z-13)
 Mandarin - online registration link : <https://forms.gle/7jmnCXvYi4kUMrV66>
- 2) 19th July (Sun) : 8.00 am (Tamil) ; 11.00 am (Eng) -
 Tamil - Only BECs, St. Cecilia (Z8), Sts Titus & Angela (Z10), St. Thadeus (Z11), St. Hendry (Z12),
 Sts James /Clement/ Monica (Z13), Sts. Bernadine 1,2,3,4 / John Paul II /
 Bruno 1, 2, 3/ St. Catherine / S2 Heights (Z 16)
 English - Only BECS - Sts. Joseph/Albert/Margaret (Z 1), Sts. Ambrose/Hilary 2/ Fabian/ Joseph of
 Cupertino/ Basil (Z 3), Sts. Mary/Joan/Christopher/George (Z 6),
 Sts. Robert.Stephen/Timothy (Z 7), St. Martha (Z10), Sts. Thadeus/Mathews/Joseph (Z 11)
- 3) 26th July (Sun) : 8.00 am (Tamil) ; 11.00 am (Eng) - Details to be informed later.

NOTE : a) COMPULSORY FOR ALL THOSE ATTENDING MASS TO USE A MASK , PLEASE COME WITH YOUR OWN MASK
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.
- b) Those attending Mass are to bring along their Identity Card (I.C.)
- c) Those who don't feel well like having, flu, sore throat, cough, difficulty in breathing please do not attend the Mass even if you are in the list.
- d) Wear a mask / registration / temperature taking / sanitizing hands before entering for Mass and exiting the Church after Mass.
- e) A card with number is given to each parishioner for attending Mass, keep it safe and to return at the exit point after Mass.
- f) There will be no Confession for the time being, please take note
- g) Please take your seat at the pew according to the instructions given.
- h) No touching/hugging/shaking hands. Communion to be received by hand only.
- i) Using of toilets be disciplined, not to crowd in. Social distancing to be maintained
- j) You are kindly required to leave immediately after Mass..

➤ **HAVE A CHILDLIKE CAPACITY :**
 Dear Sisters and brothers, to develop relationships with God, intelligence alone is not enough, unless combined with a childlike capacity for wonder and surrender. The main aim of Jesus was and is to introduce us to a relationship of intimacy with God. Mt, 11 : 28 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest," speaks precisely of this reliance on God. In spite of all our problems, let us trust him when he says, my yoke is easy and my burden is light.
Blessings and Peace always ! Frs. Xave and Kenneth.

Donations received as from 18th March to 28th June 2020 (during the MCO)

	Parish Donations	Adoration Room	PIHDM Food Bank
Cumulative Amount :	RM37,836.00	RM16,188.00	RM6,825.00

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.

Pray for the Departed Souls of : (1) Doreen Ng (d.o.d : 30/06/20)

(2) Hu Sepang (d.o.d : 03/07/2020)

May Perpetual Light shine upon them