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NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



SENT WITH JOY TO HEAL

MONTHLY THEME
**I HAVE SENT THEM
INTO THE WORLD**



He Loves, Therefore He Judges

If there is a common thread running through the readings and psalm today, it is the idea that God loves and cares for humanity. The opening line of the first reading from the book of Wisdom says it well: "There is no god, other than you, who cares for everything..." Because of His love, God the Creator extends his mercy to every person, regardless his or her shortcomings.

Everything comes from love, all is ordained for the salvation of man, God does nothing without this goal in mind.

- St. Catherine of Siena

And although God's power is complete and He is the supreme judge, He shows much leniency through His mercy.

In the psalm, the people of Israel recall how their God, in the past, has forgiven their sins and restored their land and fortunes. At a time of national distress, they turn again to Yahweh, their forgiving and restoring God, praying in their distress: "Once more show yourself a merciful God". They wait in faith for his answer confident that he is a "God of mercy and compassion" who is "slow to anger".

According to Saint Paul, God's love for us is so immense that He sent the Holy Spirit "to help us in our weakness". The Spirit "expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words". It is the Spirit who makes it possible for us to have a Father-child relationship with God "who knows everything in our hearts". In other words, our human words fall short. It is the Spirit who helps us to truly communicate with God.

In the Gospel passage, in his parable, Jesus reminds us that since God's loving and forgiving nature is meant for all, it is God who will ultimately judge everyone. The harvest is a common Old Testament image for the final judgement. Those who do good and those who do evil will be judged. However, it is not for us to take upon ourselves the role of judging others with regards to their salvation. Instead, we are advised to exercise restraint and patience in this matter until God Himself renders his definitive decision on each person. Certainly, every person will be judged, but **only God is the final judge of our souls.**

Because in the end, it's all in His hands. †



Scripture of the Day:

Wis 12, 13. 16-19

Ps 85, 5-6, 9-10, 15-16

Rom 8, 26-27

Mt 13, 24-43

**Weekly
WORD**

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THEME FOR 2020
DISCIPLESHIP: SENT WITH JOY TO HEAL.
Theme for July 2020
I Have Sent them into the World

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



18th & 19th July 2020 :

16TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME: *Wis 12, 13, 6-19, Ps. 85, 5-6, 9-10, 15-16a Rom 8, 26-27 Mt 13, 24-43*
"O Lord, You Are Good And For giving, O Lord, You Are Good And Forgiving" (Psalm : 85)

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 !

26th July (Sun) : 8.00 am (Tamil) ; 11.00 am (English) -
Tamil - Only BECS, Sts. Pio / Matthias 1/Matthias 2/ Jude / Joseph (Z -14) ; Sts. Justine / Ireaneus / Joachim (Z-15) ; Sts. Bernatte / Frencisca (Marjorie Z-20) : Sts Gabriella / Anastasi /Joanna (Gadong Z-18) : Sts. Jecinta / O.L. of Lourdes / Francis / Lucia (Sagga Z-19)
English - Only BECS - Sts. Claire / Anne / Bernard (Z-8) : Sts. Dominic / Teresa of Calcutta / Lorenzon Ruiz / Faustina / Raphael / David (Z-9) : Sts. Francis / Michael (Z -12) : Sts. Pio / Matthias 1 & 2 (Z-14) : St. Don Bosco (Z-15) : Sts. Bernadine 2 / John Paul II / Bruno 1 / Bruno 2 / Bruno 3 /Arthur / Bernadine 1 / Bernadine 3 / Bernadine 4 / Catherine / S2 Heights (Z16)

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...

INFANT BAPTISM : Pre Baptism Instruction for all languages : 01 Aug '20 (Sat)
Baptism : Tamil - 8th Aug '20 @ 7.00 pm English - 15th Aug '20 @ 7.00 pm
BM and Mandarin - 22 Aug '20 @ 7.00 pm

Those who have not register for the Infant Baptism, please do so at the parish office.

➤ **EXPAND YOUR SPIRIT**

While the seeds of wheat begin to grow, the enemy (the evil one) spread seeds of weed (falsehood, lies and evil). We may start of with a little growth, but if we allow the Spirit to give us growth, we can become a rich harvest. Where are you in your growth? Expand the Spirit in you and your growth will expand

Donations received as from 18th March to 12th July 2020 (during the MCO)

Cumulative Amount:	Parish Donations	Adoration Room	PIHDM Food Bank
	RM43,316.00	RM19,038.00	RM8,905.00

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)
- 3. Adoration Room Makeover
- 4. PI HDM Food Bank (For more info please call: *John Davidson (017 6158961) or Bernadette (012 2715840)*)

- **Sacrament of Confirmation Mass :** 30th August 2020 @ 2.00 pm
 All confirmation students only will commence the Sunday class on 26th July 2020
English: 8.00 am – 9.30 am **Tamil :** 9.45am – 11.15 am **Mandarin :** 11.30 am – 1.00 pm .
 Venue : Visitation Hall (upstairs). SOP to be complied.
 Confirmants Confession: 21 Aug / Interview - 22 Aug / Rehearsal - 26 August 2020
- **Interfaith Conference and Forum "Understanding Religious and their Spirituality"** held on 25th July 2020 at Visitation Hall. Kindly pray for the event.
- **Adoration Room Makeover** - see also video in the facebook and Visitation Web.
- **Parish** is also in the process of revamping leadership in all Ministries