

# Newtbec

NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time



SENT WITH JOY TO HEAL

Jesus Christ is all my riches; he alone is sufficient for me.

- St. Louis of Toulouse

No one else in the whole world, no matter how intelligent, wealthy or well-meaning can give us what God can. What God wants to share with us is beyond this world and will last forever.

While God's gifts are given to us freely, we are expected to do our part to receive them. It means to "let go" of our own selfish desires of the "things of the world" and to put God first place in our lives. It means to live and act not according to the standards of the world, but of God's. It also means we demonstrate to the world that our true wealth and treasures are to be found in our obedience to God. Lessons and insights on how to do these are given throughout the scripture readings today.

In the first reading the Lord is pleased that Solomon, "not asked for the long life for yourself or riches or lives of our enemies, but have asked for a discerning judgement for yourself, here and now I do what you ask."



Scripture of the Day:

1 Kgs 3, 5. 7-12

Ps 118, 57, 72, 76-77, 127-130

Rom 8, 28-30

Mt 13, 44-52

The psalmist cries out, "My part, I have resolved, O Lord is to obey your word"

In his letter to the Romans, St Paul writes, "When we that by turning everything to their good God co-operates with all those who love him, with all those that he has called according to his purpose."

Jesus himself tells us, "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field which someone has found; he hides it again, goes off happy, sells everything he owns and buys the field." It is also like a man who on finding the pearl of great value, "sells everything he owns and buys it".

So, **consider well what great fortune we already have** and will continue to receive when we belong to God's kingdom and submit to God's rule. In other words, to allow ourselves to be led by God to our true purpose in life - to know, love and serve God and to be happy forever with Him in heaven. †

Weekly WORD

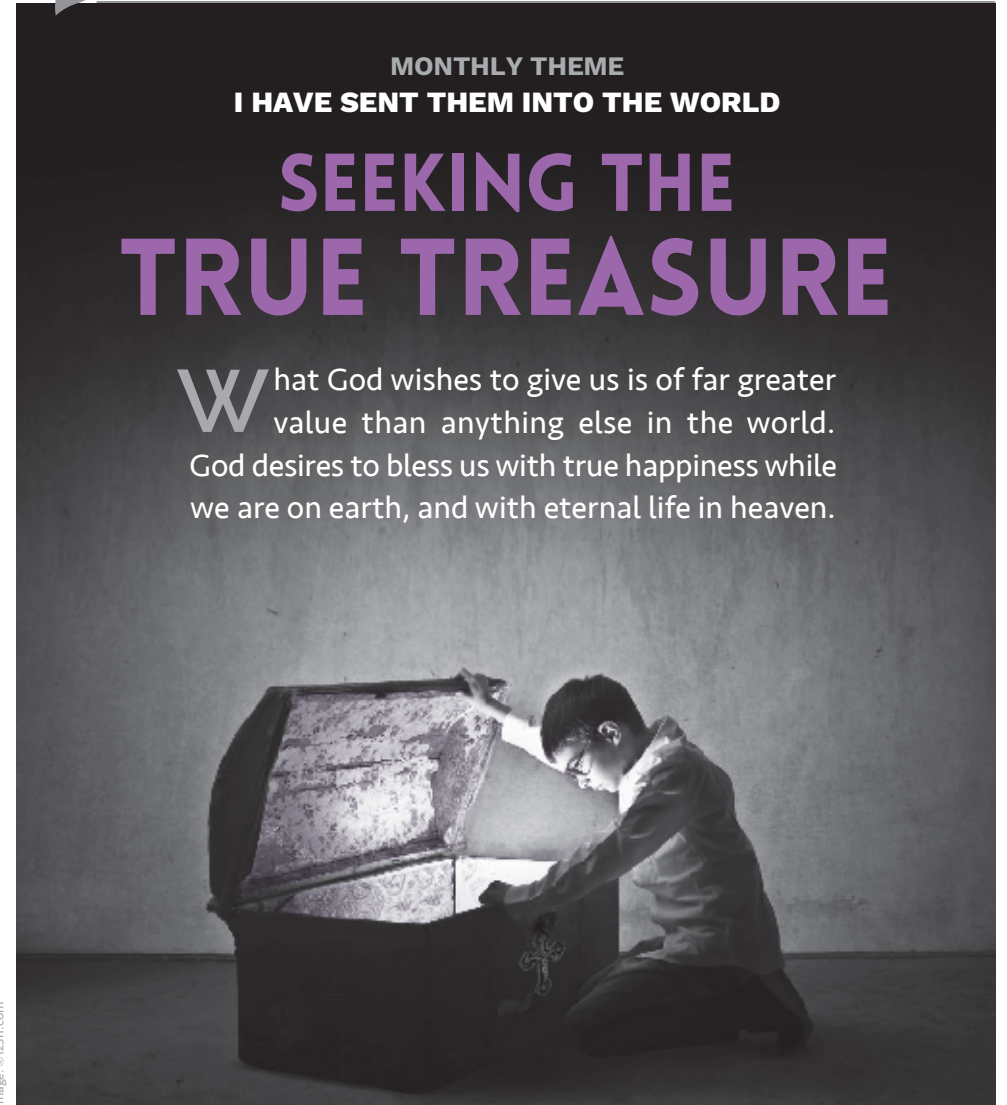
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MONTHLY THEME

I HAVE SENT THEM INTO THE WORLD

## SEEKING THE TRUE TREASURE

What God wishes to give us is of far greater value than anything else in the world. God desires to bless us with true happiness while we are on earth, and with eternal life in heaven.



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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*



**25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> July 2020 :**

**17TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME:** 1 Kgs 3, , 5, 7-12 Ps 118 57 and 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 Rom 8, 28-30 Mt. 13, 44-52  
*"Lord, How I Love Your Law ! Lord, How I Love Your Law!" (Psalm : 118)*

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!

From next week onwards (August 2020), Masses will be opened to all parishioners. Each language Mass is open for a limit of 380 parishioners. Those who wish to attend, kindly register through your BEC / Zone coordinators. All names from BEC / Zone are to be submitted to parish office by Thursday for the total count.

02 August (Sun) : 8.00 am (Tamil) : 11.00 am (English)

The time of Masses and language is subject to changes in the week ahead.

You can watch Visitation Live streaming Mass at : <http://live.visitationseremban.org>

**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...

**Feast of St. Anne, Port Klang :** Live streaming at : *Youtube Archdiocese of Kuala Lumpur*  
 17<sup>th</sup> July to 26<sup>th</sup> July 2020 - 7.00 pm Rosary  
 7.30 pm Novena followed by Mass

**Donations received as from 18<sup>th</sup> March to 19<sup>th</sup> July 2020 (during the MCO)**

Cumulative Amount:	Parish Donations	Adoration Room	PIHDM Food Bank
	RM45,436.00	RM19,888.00	RM10,005.00

**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. 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](mailto:serembanvisitation@gmail.com) for the Parish office record purposes.

- **Sacrament of Confirmation Mass : 30<sup>th</sup> August 2020 @ 2.00 pm**  
 All confirmation students only will commence the Sunday class on 26<sup>th</sup> 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
- **Adoration Room Makeover** - see also video in the facebook and Visitation Web.
- **Parish** is also in the process of revamping leadership in all Ministries

**INFANT BAPTISM :** Pre Baptism Instruction for all languages : 01 Aug '20 (Sat) (All languages)  
**Baptism :** **Tamil** - 8<sup>th</sup> Aug '20 @ 7.00 pm **English** - 15<sup>th</sup> 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.