

**"If I wish to
please God,
I must do
His Will and
not my own"**

St Alphonsus de Liguori



SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Jeremiah 31: 31-34

Psalms 50: 3-4, 12-15

Hebrew 5:7-9

John 12: 20-33

By this time, Jesus is in the Jerusalem Temple and the Feast of the Passover is imminent. Some Greeks ask to see him. When Philip and Andrew approached him, Jesus answers them with a discourse instead. With or without the inclusion of the Greeks, Jesus seems to be speaking to a larger audience (us included!) and giving some pre-requisites if you like, of becoming his followers.

'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honour whoever serves me.'

Are we in for discipleship? Do we want to see Jesus? Disciple-ship begins with the will to die to self so that a transformed life in the Spirit be given to us. One that has the covenant of God written in our hearts. One that is willing to serve the Lord for love's sake, so that *'all, from the least to greatest, shall know the Lord.'*

If we are ready to be disciples of Christ, let us pray as the Psalmist does, *'Create a clean heart in me, O Lord.'* Let this heart listen to your voice. For when you were in the flesh, you offered prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears. And by your obedience, eternal life is granted us.

Yes, Lord, we want to emulate you. Give us the grace to die to selfishness and sin, so that we can bear fruits for your Kingdom. ✦

NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH

newbee

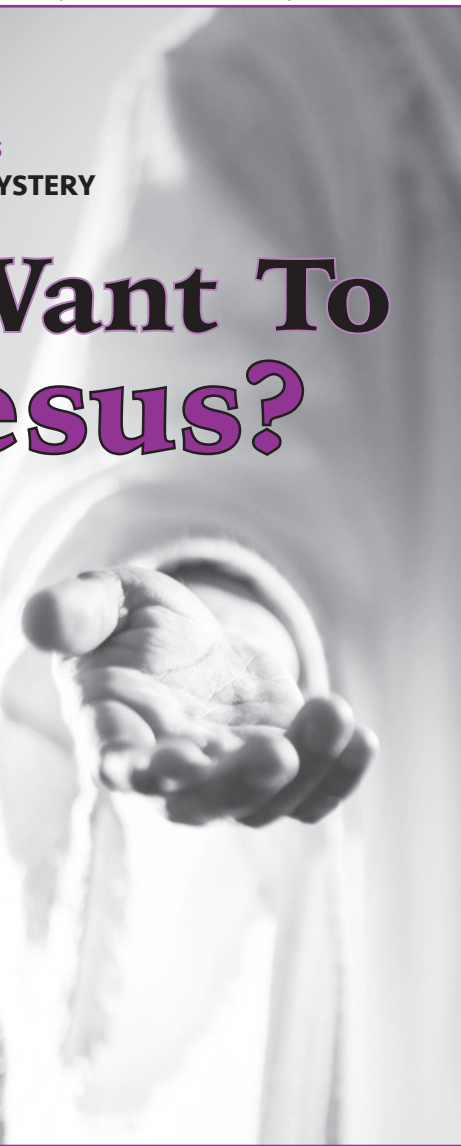
17 March 2024
5th Sunday of Lent

**SALT OF THE EARTH AND LIGHT OF THE WORLD:
CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING TOGETHER IN A SPIRIT OF COMMUNION
PARTICIPATION AND MISSION. (MATTHEW 5: 13-16)**

**MONTHLY FOCUS
LIVING THE PASCHAL MYSTERY**

Do We Want To See Jesus?

Paradoxes, and contrasts. Jesus speaking as such, in some parts even hyperbolic, is perhaps to give greater impact on his teaching. So, on this 5th Sunday of Lent, let us invite the Holy Spirit to open our hearts to receive the Word.





CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY, KAJANG
 11, JALAN GEREJA, 43000 KAJANG
 Tel: 03-87387404/ 03-87331154
<http://www.hfckajang.org.my>
 email: holyfamily@archkl.org



Scan for updates

Parish Office Operating Hours
 Monday to Friday – 9.00AM to 5.00PM
 Saturday – 9.00AM to 1.00PM
 Sundays & Public Holidays – CLOSED

PARISH PRIEST : REV.FR.MICHAEL CHUA
ASST PRIEST : REV.FR.PHILIP CHUA
ASST PRIEST : REV.FR.BONAVENTURE

CAMPUS MINISTRY HFK (UNIVERSITIES/COLLEGES)
SR. MARGARET PEREIRA RGS
marge.0190705@gmail.com

MASSSES IN THE PARISH

Day	Date	Time	Activity	Description
Saturday	16 Mac	7.00am 5.30pm 6.00pm	Mass in English Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Mass in English	Liturgy of the Day 3 rd Scrutiny
Sunday	17 Mac	7.00am 9.30am 11.30am 1.30pm	Mass in Tamil Mass in English Mass in Mandarin Mass in BM	3 rd Scrutiny 5 th Sunday of Lent 3 rd Scrutiny 3 rd Scrutiny
Monday	18 Mac	7.00am	Mass in English	Liturgy of the Day
Tuesday	19 Mac	6.30am	Mass in English	Solemnity of St Joseph
Wednesday	20 Mac	-----	No Mass due to Clergy Recollection	Liturgy of the Day
Thursday	21 Mac	7.00am	Mass in English	Liturgy of the Day
Friday	22 Mac	7.30pm 8.00pm	Way of the Cross (Tamil/BM) Mass in English	Liturgy of the Day
Saturday	23 Mac	7.00am 5.15pm 6.00pm	Mass in English Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Mass in English	Liturgy of the Day
Sunday	24 Mac	6.50am 9.20am 11.20am 1.20pm	Mass in Tamil Mass in English Mass in Mandarin Mass in BM	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Palm Sunday
 23rd March 2024
 Solemn procession from Hall at 5.45pm followed by Sunset Mass at 6.00pm

24th March 2024 (Sunday)
 6.50am Tamil Mass
 9.20am English Mass
 11.20am Mandarin Mass
 1.20pm BM Mass

*Solemn Entrance from Book Barrow on Sunday

Holy Thursday
 28th March 2024
 8.00pm Community Mass followed by silent adoration till midnight



Good Friday
 29th March 2024
 11.30am WOTC followed by service in English

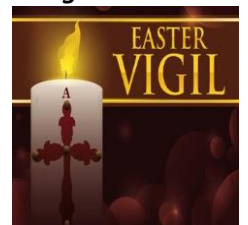
2.30pm WOTC Tamil & BM followed by service

6.30pm Eng & Mandarin service



Holy Saturday
 30th March 2024
 9.00am Office of Readings

Easter Vigil
 6.00pm Tamil & BM Mass
 10.00pm Eng & Mandarin Mass



PARISH NEWS

"Save Lives! Donate Blood at the BEC CUEPACS ZONE YOUTH & PIHDM Blood Drive!"

Calling all caring Parishioners from Holy Family Kajang Church!

The BEC CUEPACS ZONE YOUTH, in collaboration with PIHDM, is hosting a blood donation campaign to help those in need. Join us on Sunday, April 7th, 2024, from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the Holy Family Church Hall.

Every blood donation makes a difference:

Here's how you can participate:

1. Scan the QR Code at below to register online.
2. Come to the Holy Family Church Hall on Sunday, April 7th, between 8:00 AM and 1:00 PM.
3. Bring a valid photo ID and wear comfortable clothing.
4. Drink plenty of fluids before and after your donation.

For further information, please contact:

1. 012-2885264-Mr Raj
2. 010-343 2727- Mr Sarves

Share this message with your friends and family to encourage them to participate!

"Together, let's make a difference in our community!"



HOT CROSS BUNS

Sponsorship/ Donation for Hot Cross Buns distribution after Good Friday Services (29 March 2024)

PMEIA Fundraising Team would like to thank everyone who has generously donated to this project to ensure that there are sufficient buns to be distributed at all the services. As we have reached the target, we will be closing our fund raising/ sponsorship with effect from today. If there are additional online transfers received under this project after today, the excess funds would be channelled as donations to the Parish Integral Human Development Ministry fund for the poor.

Palm Sunday Celebration.

Volunteers are needed to help clean and cut the palms for use at the weekend masses.

Date/day: **23/3/2024 Saturday**

Time: **9.00am till completion**

Venue: **Breakfast corner**

Each zone is requested to send 5 members to assist in this. Please bring your own gloves, scissors and other cutting tools. Parishioners who have extra palms can place them at the breakfast corner on the same morning.



Chrism Mass

The chrism mass will be celebrated on the **19th of March 2024 (Tuesday) at 7.00 pm** at the **Church of Christ the Light, KL.**



Devotion to the Divine Mercy

Date/day: **17 March 2024, Sunday**

Time: **3.00pm**

Venue: **Chapel of adoration.**



Solemnity of St Joseph, spouse of Blessed Virgin Mary

Date : **19th March 2024 (Tuesday)**
6.30am – Mass in English



TAIZE PRAYERS

Shalom, dear Brothers and Sisters in Jesus Christ. Kerasulan Umat Berbahasa Malaysia (KUBM) would like to invite all parishioners to come together in: **TAIZE Prayers Theme: "7 Last Words of Christ on the Cross"**

Date: **23.03.2024 (Saturday)**

Time: **8.30pm - 9.45pm**

Venue: **Church**

Easter Fellowship Dinner

Our parish is organising an Easter Fellowship Dinner on **Saturday, April 20, 2024** from **7.30pm to 10.30pm** at **Dewan Holy Family**. You may register for this event through your zone/BEC leaders or at the counter set up at the book barrow after every weekend masses. Register and get your tickets at RM20.00 each for adults and RM10.00 each for children aged between 7 to 12. Children aged 6 years and below are free. You will have to present your ticket for admission on the day of the event. Each ticket is eligible for a lucky draw. The last day for registration is on **March 31st, 2024**. We welcome any contributions from benefactors towards this event.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LOVE OFFERING

Weekend Collection:

9/3 & 10/3/2024

RM 18,324.00

