

"The world doesn't need what women have, it needs what women are."

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)



SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Acts 9: 26-31

Psalms 21: 26-28, 30-32

1 John 3: 18-24

John 15: 1-8

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The days to follow after Jesus' discourse are crucial for his disciples. Do the disciples understand what it means to be pruned? Perhaps not, given the fear, apprehension and later loss of faith before the resurrection. The disciples are to endure hardship and suffering through this pruning process in order to stay attached to the true Vine, who is the source of divine life. **In his infinite wisdom, the Lord allows these hardships to befall his followers. His desire is for them to later bear more fruit.**

Post resurrection story – After his conversion St Paul himself is not someone who is readily accepted. The believers fear him but under the mentorship of Barnabas, Paul goes to become one of the greatest disciples of the Lord. He is known by his fruits as he boldly proclaims Christ even as he faces opposition. And with the consolation of the Spirit, the Church grows in numbers.

What is our takeaway today? That in baptism we have an organic relationship with Christ. We are joined to Him, and are nourished by His Word and the Sacraments. Like Paul, our lives must bear witness to Jesus and all that we do to reflect Him. And if we are undergoing hardships, take to heart that the suffering is not punitive but transformative.

God prunes us here and there, where necessary because He just wants to shape us into the image of the True Vine, our Lord Jesus Christ. *'Remain in me, as I in you. Together we will bear much fruit.'* ❖

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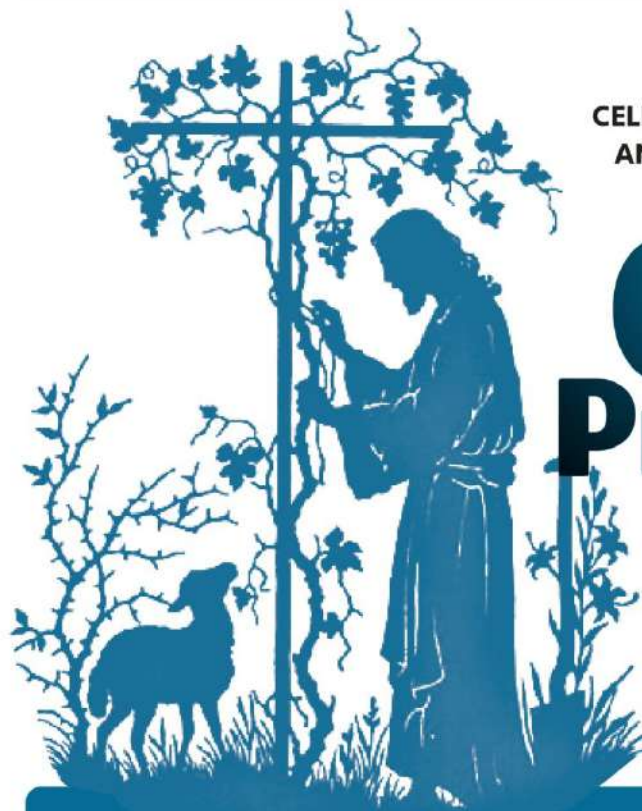
NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH

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28 April 2024
5th Sunday of Easter

**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
**CELEBRATING THE DIGNITY
AND VALUE OF WOMEN**



God Prunes Us

The gospel narrative in John 15:1-8 is a continuation of the farewell discourse of Jesus. He is intensely preparing his beloved disciples for his imminent departure. In tender words, Jesus tells them to *'remain in him'*, giving an allegory of a vine and its branches. Jesus, the Vine, is himself attached to the Vinedresser, His Father. He says the branches will not survive if they are cut off from the vine. However, in order to bear more fruits, every branch needs to be pruned. The Vinedresser at his discretion will prune the branches accordingly.



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MASSSES IN THE PARISH

Day	Date	Time	Activity	Description
Saturday	27 Apr	7.00am 5.30pm 6.00pm 7.30pm	Mass in English Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Mass in English Mass in UPM	Liturgy of the Day
Sunday	28 Apr	7.00am 9.30am 11.30am 1.30pm	Mass in Tamil Mass in English Mass in Mandarin Mass in BM	5 th Sunday of Easter
Monday	29 Apr	7.00am	Mass in English	St Catherine of Siena (m)
Tuesday	30 Apr	7.00am	Mass in English	St Pius (m)
Wednesday	01 May	7.00am	Mass in English	St Joseph the Worker
Thursday	02 May	7.00am	Mass in English	St Athanasius (m)
Friday	03 May	7.30pm 8.30pm	Holy Hour Mass in English	Feast SS Philip and James, Apostles
Saturday	04 May	7.00am 5.30pm 6.00pm 7.30pm	Mass in English Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Mass in English Mass in UPM	Liturgy of the Day
Sunday	05 May	7.00am 9.30am 11.30am 1.30pm	Mass in Tamil Mass in English Mass in Mandarin Mass in BM	6 th Sunday of Easter

ArchKL South District Corpus Christi Celebration

01st June 2024, Saturday

Community Mass followed by Eucharistic Procession

Join us in the South District Corpus Christi procession, where we remember Jesus' sacrifice on the cross and embrace the significance of the Eucharist.

5.30pm

Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

6.00pm

Mass followed by procession.



South District Corpus Christi Celebration 2024

ARCHDIOCESE OF KUALA LUMPUR

VENUE Church of the Holy Family, Kajang

DATE Saturday, June 1st

TIME 5.30 pm

Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

6.00 pm

Mass followed by procession around Kajang town



PARISH NEWS

Parish Pilgrimage 2024

"Behold! I make all things New"

Focus: Renewing Ardour for Mission

Come join us for this year's parish pilgrimage with our priests to the Church of St Paul the Hermit, and the Chapels of Our Lady of Good Health (Assam Jawa) and Holy Infant Jesus (Kuala Selangor).

The programme will include Community Mass, formation on Mission and Evangelisation in four languages, Holy Rosary and Prayer to Infant Jesus.

Date: 22/5 Wednesday (Wesak Day)

Minimum Contribution for lunch, teas and transport: RM65.00

Closing Date: 12/5

Registration can be done at the book barrow after all weekend Masses.



Kuala Selangor

RETROUVAILLE LIVE-IN WEEKEND

A MARRIAGE LIFELINE BY THE ARCHDIOCESE FAMILY LIFE COMMISSION

There is HOPE for a better marriage. Whether you have drifted apart or are considering separation or even divorce, there is hope. RETROUVAILLE can help you if you are prepared to have a try at repairing your marriage.

Weekend Date: 7th (Fri) to 9th (Sun) JUNE 2024.

For more information/registration, please call

Francis & Angeline at 016-3330660/012-2072150 or

email: retrouvaille@archkl.org.

All enquiries are fully confidential.

It is never too late to have the Marriage you want.



29th Year Sacerdotal

Anniversary

Rev Fr Philip Chua

We congratulate Fr Philip Chua on the occasion of the 29th year anniversary of his sacerdotal ordination on **30th April 2024**. May God continue to bless him abundantly in his ministry.

Dear Youth of Holy Family Church

Easter is not just a day; it's a season of joy, renewal, and hope. H.E.Y. 2.0 welcomes you once again, where we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ and the boundless love He showers upon us! Let's live out the words of 1 Thessalonians 5:11: "Therefore encourage one another and build each other up." At H.E.Y., we're not just a community; we're a family uplifting each other in faith, love, and encouragement.

Title: H.E.Y EVENT 2.0

Date: 4th May 2024 from 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Venue: HFK Church - Registration at breakfast corner

Fee: RM 15.00

Registration link (Upload your proof of payment here too!)

<https://forms.gle/CgTgGorL7a5fHSPM9>

Mark your calendars and spread the word! Let's come together to rejoice in the resurrection of our Saviour and embrace the spirit of Easter with joy and enthusiasm.

Any queries kindly contact this number via Whatsapp : Michael 011-65451808

<https://wa.me/qr/LELKO44FK7RTF1>



Mother's Day Flower Sale 12/5

Get a flower for your mother and for our Mother Mary since this is her month. Proceeds from the sale of flowers would be used for activities organised by the following groups:

1. Tamil Youth
2. Mandarin Catechetical Ministry
3. KUBM (Bahasa Apostolate)



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