



“Mercy is the very foundation of the Church’s life...The Church’s very credibility is seen in how she shows merciful and compassionate love.”

Pope Francis

SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Isaiah 11: 1-10

Psalms 71: 1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17

Romans 15: 4-9

Matthew 3: 1-12

God indeed works even at barren places, as at this time, the Davidic kingdom is no more, it has been reduced to a *stump*. Yet, the Messiah from the lineage of King David, son of Jesse is coming.

Isaiah’s vision shows how Spirit-filled the Messiah will be. As the Spirit of the Lord rests upon the Messiah, one sees the manifestations, working alongside to empower and to guide. The reign of God will be shown by perfect justice, particularly for the most vulnerable. The poor and the meek will find an advocate in Him for *justice is his belt*.

The vision of Isaiah gives us hope even as we strive for justice and champion the cause of the marginalised. More than hope, the prophet also shows us a Kingdom of peace: that in the end, all things will come together, all predatory nature of creation will reconcile. Imagine a world without gun violence and senseless killing, no wars nor conflicts, and where babies, orphans and elderly are sheltered from harm. Peace will prevail, ‘for the earth shall be filled with knowledge of the Lord, as water covers the sea.’

Powerful imageries for us to ponder even as John the Baptist takes the vision to a state of urgency, saying that the peaceable kingdom that is to come begins with repentance. While Isaiah looks to the future and John looks at his generation, the message is evergreen for us – repent for the Kingdom of God is at hand. St Paul tells us that *whatever was written previously was written for our instructions, and by endurance and by the encouragement of the Scriptures, we might have hope*.

Our takeaway for this Second Sunday of Advent as a faith community is that peace is not a passive state of being, but an active pursuit that starts with each person. Let’s start at the base with our families, BECs, parish community, and to our co-workers and larger community.

Let us wish each other an Advent of Perfect Peace.✙

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NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH | 2nd Sunday of Advent | 7 December 2025

CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING AS PILGRIMS OF HOPE

MONTHLY FOCUS & RATIONALE: CHURCH (MERCIFUL)
CALLED TO FOSTER A SENSE OF BELONGING
AND EMPOWERMENT TO EVANGELISE

An Advent of Perfect Peace

Between the vision of Isaiah and the proclamation of John, we see the continuity of God’s plan of salvation, of prophecy and fulfilment. Isaiah gives a vivid description of who this coming shoot is, and what his reign will be like. From the seemingly dead stump of Jesse, a bud blossoms at the root of this shoot.



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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****MASSES IN THE PARISH**

Day	Date	Time	Activity	Description
Saturday	06 Dec	7.00am 5.30pm 6.00pm 6.00pm	Mass in English Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Mass in English Mass at St Anthony's chapel	St Nicholas (m)
Sunday	07 Dec	7.00am 9.30am 11.30am 1.30pm	Mass in Tamil Mass in English Mass in Mandarin Mass in BM	2nd Sunday of Advent
Monday	08 Dec	7.00am 8.00pm	Mass in English Mass in English	Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday	09 Dec	7.00am	Mass in English	St John Diego (m)
Wednesday	10 Dec	7.00am	Mass in English	Our Lady of Loreto (m)
Thursday	11 Dec	7.00am	Mass in English	St Damasus (m)
Friday	12 Dec	7.00am	Mass in English	Our Lady of Guadalupe (m)
Saturday	13 Dec	7.00am 5.30pm 6.00pm 6.00pm	Mass in English Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Mass in English Mass in UPM	St Lucy (m)
Sunday	14 Dec	7.00am 9.30am 11.30am 1.30pm	Mass in Tamil Mass in English Mass in Mandarin Mass in BM	3rd Sunday of Advent

Rorate Caeli Masses (Candlelit Masses)

There is an Advent tradition of celebrating pre -dawn Masses celebrated in candlelight in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary. These Masses take their name from the Latin words of the entrance antiphon for these votive Masses which is taken from Isaiah 45:8:

"Rorate, caeli, desuper, et nubes pluant justum, aperiatur terra, et germinet Salvatorem."

"Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the just: let the earth be opened and bud forth a Saviour."

In the dimly lit setting, priests and faithful prepare to honour the Light of the world, Who is soon to be born, and offer praise to God for the gift of Our Lady.

Dates: 17/12/25- 23/12/25 (except Sunday)

Time: 6.30 am

PARISH NEWS

2025 ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICES

09/12/2025 (Mon) : St Anthony, KL (7.15pm) & OL Guadalupe, Puchong (7.30pm)

10/12/2025 (Tues) : St Francis of Assisi, Cheras (7.30pm) & Risen Christ, KL (8pm)

11/12/2025 (Thurs) : Assumption, PJ (7pm), St Aloysius, Mantin (7.30pm) & St Paul the Hermit, Bestari Jaya (8pm)

12/12/2025 (Fri): St Theresa, Nilai (7.30pm) & Holy Redeemer, Berkeley (8pm)

Flour Power Christmas Sale

Flour Power is a community project that sells snacks, cookies and pickles for Christmas to improve the lives of underprivileged women & children.

Date: 13/12 & 14/12/2025

Please give your warmest support to them.



#5YOUTHMASS #YOUNGPILGRIMSOFHOPE2025

In light of the temporary closure of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, PD; we have an important update on our upcoming Youth Mass. Programme Schedule

Venue: Church of the Visitation, Seremban

Date: 13 December 2025

- 2.00 pm – Arrival & Registration
- 3.00 pm – 5.00 pm – Praise & Worship, Journey of Hope Reflection, Rosary (Walk of Hope)
- 5.00 pm – Preparation for Mass & Confession
- 6.00 pm – Mass with the Parish Community, followed by dinner

Minimum Contribution:

- RM 20 – Own Transport
- RM 50 – With Transport from APC, KL → Church of the Visitation, Seremban

Launching of the Holy Family Parish Jubilee Year 2025-2026

Sunset Mass on 27 December 2025 at 6.00. Mass Celebrated by His Grace Archbishop Julian Leow with the launching of the Jubilee Year for our parish followed by procession within the church grounds. There will be a fellowship pre-packed dinner served after procession with a fireworks display to celebrate the Jubilee Year 2025-2026.

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) New Registration 2026.

CGS is a parent-child program catering to children from 4 to 6 years old. The Atrium is now ready for its new intake for 2026 and welcome children born in 2022. Parents who are interested to register, can scan the QR code or complete the Google form with this link: <https://bit.ly/CGSHFK2026> or for more information please contact Vincee Monraj (012-2909354) or John Lai (012-3314986)



Calling Volunteers

Who are interested in setting up the Christmas creches, please reach out to Freddie Wee at 012-7051359.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR LOVE OFFERING:

29/11 & 30/11
Weekend Collection:
RM 15,467.00
Migrant Fund (TRCAKL)
RM 9,229.00
Parish Renovation as of
30/11/25
RM 359,307.58

Parish Account Number

- Name of Bank: AmBank
- Account Number: 186-201-200340-4
- Account Holder's Name: Church of the Holy Family

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