



SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Isaiah 60: 1-6
Psalm 71: 1-2, 7-8, 10-13
Ephesians 3: 2-3, 5-6
Matthew 2: 1-12



As we seek the pastoral pathways of building trust through prayers, dialogue and faith expressed in actions, what can we learn from the readings? Let us reflect on the gospel account of the Magi. Their journey exemplifies the very essence of trust. Taking a courageous leap of faith into the unknown, the Magi use science and astrology to seek something greater than themselves. By following the Star which eventually leads them to the Manger, the Magi exhibit trust in God's guidance. The stark difference in having the glorious sign, and the reality of a lowly Manger do not deter them from bowing down to honour the Infant Christ, and offering him the very gifts Isaiah foretold: gold, frankincense and myrrh. After the encounter at the Manger, the Magi trust a dream, warning them not to return to Herod, but to follow another route.

As we start the year focusing on family, may the Epiphany story offer us some guidance. Strong witnessing of the faith starts in the family, and often comes with challenges as young couples come together to build their lives together. Realities start to sink in after the honeymoon period. Chores, children, finances, educational needs, peer pressure, the list goes on. Yet, the **home is the first school of trust. It is where we learn humility, forgiveness, build trust and lean on each other.** Strong prayer life helps members of the household to stay Christ-centred as they learn to discern the signs God uses to guide them.

For the larger family, the Church, the Magi story shows that God reveals Himself to all peoples. That the family of God is not based on ethnicity, but on a shared response to His Light. It is heartening to know of the dialogues and collaborations the Church has with the different races and communities. Through frequent dialogues, the family of God breaks down barriers of race, religion, and creed.

May the Light that has come continue to guide us in all circumstances. ✝

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"Family is the domestic Church in which we learn to live out the richness of relationships between persons, in their diversity."

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MONTHLY FOCUS: FAMILY: Building Trust

The Light That Has Come

The prophecy of *the light that has come* echoes a divine initiative. Isaiah's vision of God's light is a beacon for the nations of the world. In the gospel narration, we see the fulfilment of this vision. The child in the Manger in Bethlehem is revealed as the source of the light that has come for all peoples. This is Epiphany, the Solemnity we celebrate today.





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MASSES IN THE PARISH

Day	Date	Time	Activity	Description
Saturday	03 Jan	7.00am 5.30pm 6.00pm 6.00pm 7.30pm	Mass in English Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Mass in English Mass at St Anthony's Chapel, Serdang Mass in UPM	The Most Holy Name of Jesus
Sunday	04 Jan	7.00am 9.30am 11.30am 1.30pm	Mass in Tamil Mass in English Mass in Mandarin Mass in BM	Solemnity, Epiphany of the Lord
Monday	05 Jan	7.00am	Mass in English	Liturgy of the Day
Tuesday	06 Jan	7.00am	Mass in English	Liturgy of the Day
Wednesday	07 Jan	7.00am	Mass in English	St Raymond (m)
Thursday	08 Jan	7.00am	Mass in English	Liturgy of the Day
Friday	09 Jan	7.00am	Mass in English	Liturgy of the Day
Saturday	10 Jan	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	11 Jan	7.00am 9.30am 11.30am 1.30pm	Mass in Tamil Mass in English Mass in Mandarin Mass in BM	Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Blessing of Chalks

It has been a tradition in the Catholic Church to bless chalk at the Masses for Epiphany, and then use the blessed chalk as part of blessing one's home in the New Year together with Holy Water. The home blessing can be done as follows:

1. Use the blessed chalk to write the following above doorways:

20+C+M+B+26

2026 for the year; C, M, B are the initials of the traditional names of the 3 Magi –

Casper, Melchior, and Balthasar or it could stand for the Latin blessing: "Christus Mansionem Benedicat", which means "May Christ Bless this House." As you are writing, pray this prayer:

May all who come to our home this year rejoice to find Christ living among us; and may we seek and serve, in everyone we meet, that same Jesus who is Lord, forever and ever. Amen.

PARISH NEWS

Farewell to Brother Jescie and Welcome Brother Clive

As our seminarian, **Brother Jescie Petrus Petu**, concludes his one-year pastoral Assignment with us, we thank him for the gift of himself and his dedicated availability to this parish. Brother Jescie will continue his theological studies in St Peter's College, Kuching. Let us continue to pray for him as he continues his formation and discernment.



We would also like to welcome Seminarian, **Brother Clive Leo Singki** from the Diocese of Keningau, Sabah, who will begin his one-year pastoral immersion in our parish on 3/1/2026. Let us give our fullest support to Bro Clive and make him feel welcomed as a member of our parish community and pastoral team.

Rachel's Vineyard retreat 2026

We are pleased to inform you that **RACHEL'S VINEYARD** under the care of **ARCHDIOCESAN FAMILY LIFE COMMISSION** will be organising a retreat. RACHEL'S VINEYARD retreat welcomes ANY PERSON man or woman who is struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of an abortion. This retreat is specially designed to help participants experience the mercy, compassion, love and healing grace of God. It is a time of grace.

A 3days/2nights stay-in scriptural based retreat will be held on **30 Jan to 1 Feb 2026** in Kuala Lumpur.

Closing date for registration: 5 Jan 2026.

Please contact Mary at 016-4190538 or email healinggracerachelsvineyard@gmail.com for more information. All communication will be kept strictly confidential.



Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

LOVE & LIFE 2026 - YOUNG PEOPLE POST CONFIRMATION

Join us for Love & Life 2026, a 5-day journey of faith, healing, friendship, and self-discovery under the theme "Living Water: A Real, Raw, and Personal Encounter" (John 4:4-42).

Date: 3rd to 7th February 2026 (Tuesday - Saturday)

Age: 18-24 years old

Venue: Church of Jesus Caritas, Kepong

Minimum Contribution: RM200

Registration: asayokl.my/LNL2026

Closing Date: 25 January 2026

For more information, do not hesitate to email josephine@asayokl.my or WhatsApp [+60185903889](https://wa.me/60185903889).

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Reopening of Catechetical classes - 11/1/2026

-Catechetical students' registration for Junior 1 - 2026 (Eng)

Please register your child, aged 7, for Sunday classes accordingly by using the link below or scan the QR code.

<https://forms.gle/jhqYQyKJYK36nMSJ9>

-Students and parents are requested to gather at the Church Hall for a briefing before the class starts

Tamil : 8.30am

Mandarin : 9.45am

English : 11am

Bahasa : 12 pm

