Being ungenerous is not selfishness because it highlights a truth that we must recognise. In the matter of "preparation", that is, in the way of virtuous living, nobody can live virtue in our stead. In other words, no matter how "good" it feels that heaven should be less calculative in regard to the foolish virgins, the truth is simply that sanctifying grace cannot be shared. **If we live as if preparations were not important, believing that the Lord will somehow, since He is merciful, open the door for us, then we are mistaken.** He is not waiting on the other side to open the door for us or to shut the door on us. Instead, we, through our lack of preparation, have shut the door ourselves. Hence, time for us here is not forever. It is limited even though it feels as if we have been waiting forever for Him to come. *(Extract from the Homilies of a Jesuit dated 7 November 2020)*

This parable focuses on the attitude we should have towards the future. The questions we need to ask ourselves are... Are we ready to receive Jesus? Will we be prepared to receive him?

Once someone was confronted with this question when she was diagnosed with blood cancer. Her twin sister who accompanied her to the doctor broke down upon hearing about her condition. She asked her later when they were on their way home if she was prepared – to meet her maker. She told her twin sister, that she believes, Jesus holds her tomorrow. Whatever happens, she trusts it is her destiny. This story tells us that our destiny and mission are not complete.

With the earth calling for our attention, how should we account for the way we live our daily lives? Have our attitude and actions changed from a life of discarding to one of conservation?

SCRIPTURE *of the* DAY

Wisdom 6: 12-16
Psalm 62: 2-8
1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18
(or 4: 13-14)
Matthew 25: 1-13

"Consumerism and the throwaway culture have forced us to become accustomed to the waste and excess of resources."

Pope Francis

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MONTHLY FOCUS: **ECOLOGY: The Cry Of The Earth Is The Cry Of The Poor**



Are we Prepared?

Today we are told to stay awake and stand ready, because we do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming.

Salvation is our personal responsibility. As the Groom arrives, the virgins who did not have enough oil pleaded with those who had adequate to share. What often comes across is how selfish the wise virgins appear to be for they did not want to share.

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MASSES IN THE PARISH

Day	Date	Time	Activity	Description
Saturday	07 Nov	7.00am 5.30pm 6.00pm 6.00pm 7.30pm	Mass in English Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Mass in English Mass in St Anthony Chapel, Serdang Mass in UPM	Liturgy of the Day
Sunday	08 Nov	7.00am 9.30am 11.30am 1.30pm	Mass in Tamil Mass in English Mass in Mandarin Mass in BM	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday	09 Nov	7.00am	Mass in English	Feast of The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Tuesday	10 Nov	-----	No Mass	St Leo the Great (m)
Wednesday	11 Nov	-----	No Mass	St Martin of Tours (m)
Thursday	12 Nov	7.00am	Mass in English	St Josaphat (m)
Friday	13 Nov	7.00am	Mass in English	Liturgy of the Day
Saturday	14 Nov	7.00am 4.45pm 6.00pm 7.30pm	Mass in English Taize Prayer with Eucharistic Adoration Mass in English Mass in UPM	Liturgy of the Day
Sunday	15 Nov	7.00am 9.30am 11.30am 1.30pm 5.00pm	Mass in Tamil Mass in English Mass in Mandarin Mass in BM Mass in St Anne Chapel, Semenyih	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

PESTA K.A.M.I Campus Edition - *Campus Edition 2026*

Date: Saturday, 14 November 2026
Time: 12.30 pm – 8.30 pm
Venue: Church of the Holy Family, Kajang
Age: 18–30 years old
Minimum Contribution: RM15 (inclusive of tea break and dinner)
Registration: https://asayokl.my/PK26
Closing Date: 9 November 2026

Register:
link & QR code
asayokl.my/PK16



We would also like to encourage parishes to make use of the Pesta K.A.M.I. 2026 Parish Celebration Guide to organise your own local World Youth Day celebrations. The guide provides a pastoral framework, practical suggestions and adaptable resources to help parishes celebrate WYD meaningfully within their communities.
Access the guide here: https://asayokl.my/PKguidelines
Thank you for your continued support, collaboration and commitment to journeying with our young people.

Parish News

MIGRANTS CHRISTMAS PARTY

*The Migrant Ministry is organising the yearly Migrant Christmas Party to be held on **13 Dec 2026** at the Church Hall. It will be a beautiful opportunity to extend the warmth of our community and the love of Christ to our migrant brothers and sisters who work far from their homes. The organiser is still in need of more sponsored hampers to ensure more guests receive this token of welcome and celebration. We appeal for more sponsorship of hampers. Your hamper is a beacon of hope, telling its recipient: "You are seen, you are valued, and you are part of our family here."*
*Please liaise with **Bro Louis Santhanadass at 012 3202350** for delivery of hampers before 11 Dec 2026. Thank you for your generosity.*

Bandar Mahkota Cheras ZONE MASS

Date:11/11/26 Wednesday
Time: 8.30pm.
Residence: Pakianathan & Leena,
12, Jalan Bentara 5/5,
Seksyen 5, Bandar Mahkota Cheras.
Contact Person: Pakianathan 012-3228499.
We welcome all members residing in this zone as well as parishioners residing here but who have yet to register with the BEC to join us

Cancer Support

*The Cancer Support group is inviting all Catholic cancer patients and survivors to a Meet & Greet Tea session on **15th November, Sunday at 3 pm at the Old Church R1.***
Free registration. For further enquiries, please contact Pauline 012-6696947



KURSUS PEMBERKATAN PERKAHWINAN
*The Archdiocesan Family Life Ministry of Kuala Lumpur is conducting a **Marriage Convalidation Preparation Course (Kursus Pemberkatan Perkahwinan)** for married couples. Please note that this course will be conducted in **Bahasa Malaysia**. The details of the course are as follows:*

Programme : Kursus Pemberkatan Perkahwinan
Date : Saturday, 28 November 2026
Time : 7:30am – 6:00pm
Venue : Kuala Lumpur
Contribution : RM100.00 per couple
Closing date : 24 November 2026 (for registration)
Kindly contact the following coordinating couples or Admin of Archdiocesan Family Life Commission for registration: Ricky Adres (018-2413361) & Monica Mawas (010-2450231) or via their email at ricma.adres43@gmail.com

Parish Pastoral Assembly
Date: 12/12/2026 Saturday
Time: 9am to 12pm



CHRISTMAS Tree of Love

The season of love is quietly approaching, bringing with it the gentle reminder that the greatest joy is found in giving. Christmas is not merely a date on the calendar; it is a season where hearts open, and miracles happen through kindness. This year, PIHD is once again preparing The Tree of Love. Our mission is simple yet profound: to gather Christmas presents for underprivileged children—children who might otherwise wake up to a Christmas morning without the magic of a gift. We invite you to be part of this beautiful story. Visit the Tree of Love at the Church foyer and you will find Wish Cards hanging among the branches. These cards carry the simple dreams of a child. We humbly ask each family to take one card. Once you have got your card, let your love take shape:

1. Wrap the present with care.
2. Secure the Wish Card safely and visibly on the outside of the gift (so we know who it is for).
3. Drop the present into the big box located at the Church foyer before 7 December 2026.
Let us come together to ensure that no child feels forgotten this Christmas. Take a card, share your love, and let's make this a season of wonder for every child.
For further enquiries, please contact Simon Kwan (0196000905)

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31/10 & 1/11 Weekend Collection RM 15,740.00
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