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NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH

12th Sunday of Ordinary Time

HOPE: BELIEVE, LIVE AND GIVE

MONTHLY THEME:

BRIDGING CULTURAL BOUNDARIES



Navigating the STORMS OF LIFE

‘I am throwing in the towels.’ ‘I have had enough.’ How many times have we uttered these words, but we hung on, sometimes by the thinnest of thread? Reading Job’s story is like living it out in our lives. As a people of faith, we have to learn how to navigate through storms. When things are seemingly so hopeless, how can we cling on, to arrive at a point in life where we can lean on God’s Dominion and be at peace, just like Job?

Each one’s faith journey differs, we write our narratives, but we recognise one common thread: There is a silver lining after every storm.

It was the day after Christmas in 2004. A tsunami, triggered by an earthquake of 9.1 magnitude killed a quarter-million people in 12 Asian countries. It was terrifying, and some countries took years to rebound. Nations came together to help those affected to get back on their feet. It took a long time, but things returned to normalcy at some point.

Today the world is going through more storms. Many have reasons to be terrified. When we thought the worse is over, more woes come our way. Loss of employment, financial challenges, mental and health issues, you name it!

Yet, the readings tell us that Dominion is the Lord’s, and ‘the world and all it contains including the wind and the seas are the work of his hands and are subject to his Commands.’ (Psalm 24:1-2) We read how Jesus commands the waves to be still. The disciples are dumbstruck by what they see, and have not yet understood who Jesus really is!

Let Scriptures confront us today. **Don’t wait till we are about to sink. Let us give up control and turn to him who is the captain at the stern.** No, we don’t navigate through storms by first relying on our strengths. Invite the Lord to be in control of our lives. He is there, waiting at the stern.

Whatever our life situation is today, let us trust the Lord to come to our aid. If he can calm the storm, he can also accompany us to navigate through the storms of our lives. But we need to do better than the disciples on the boat. We need to truly encounter the Lord deeply in order to lean on him and trust in him. ✚

SCRIPTURE QUOTE TO MEMORISE:

“And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.”

(2 Cor. 5: 17)

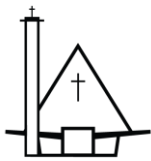
SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Job 38, 1, 8-11;

Ps 106, 23-26, 28-31;

2 Cor 5, 14-17;

Mk 4, 35-41.



CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

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Parish Office Hours:
Office closed during the MCO (Until 28 June 2021)

To contact the Parish Office outside office hours, kindly
WhatsApp: 016.650 5039 (emergencies only).

BEC ASSISTANCE TO THOSE IN NEED

As we are now in MCO 3.0, once again the livelihoods of many people are affected, especially the poor, daily wage earners, elderly who living alone, etc. Please do ask your BEC members to keep a lookout in their respective neighbourhoods. If there are families or individuals in need of food during this period, please do let us know, and together with the SSVP of our parish, we can offer some assistance. Let's help one another during this difficult period.



NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

The weekly novena to Our Lady of Perpetual help will be conducted online every Saturday at 4:00 pm during the MCO period. You are cordially invited to join in praying with us. To join the weekly the rosary and novena, please go to our YouTube channel: <https://bit.ly/olf-kl> or Facebook Page: facebook.com/fatima.church



PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

Kindly note that our Parish Office is closed during the Movement Control Order (until 28 June 2021). In case of an emergency, you may call or text: 016.650 5039 or email: fatimachurch@archkl.org

TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF PUBLIC MASSES

Kindly be informed that all public Masses are temporarily suspended throughout the Archdiocese of Kuala Lumpur until further notice. During this period, online Masses will continue. Please go to: tv.archkl.org. Stay safe.

FUNERALS IN CHURCH (Updated 01 June 2021)

Funeral Masses may be celebrated with a maximum number of 12 persons (which should include the priest, assisting ministers and family members). All those attending should be preregistered and will be allocated seat/ row numbers to facilitate contact tracing.

ATTENDING MASS ONLINE

All over the world, there are online Masses being celebrated daily throughout the day. There is a Mass every hour and this provides us the opportunity to join any one of them. If you would like to know the schedule on live online Masses, go to: <https://mass-online.org/daily-holy-mass-live-online/>

ONLINE CATECHISM CLASSES

Our online catechism classes have been progressing since the beginning of the year. Attendance at the classes has been encouraging despite the limitations of using an online platform. We continue to ask parents to encourage their children to attend regularly as given the situation, this is the only form of faith education is possible. Please assist the teachers so that they can help your children.



FOOD FOR THE BLIND COMMUNITY

At the request of the Malaysian Association for the Blind, our parish is providing 30 food packets to the blind community in and around Brickfields on Mondays (as requested) at RM4.00/packet. We will provide for the next 4 Mondays, and MAB will keep us posted.

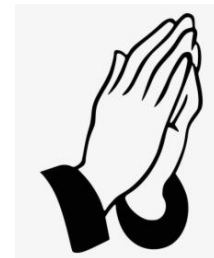
WEBINAR: COMMUNICATING FOR COMMUNICATING

The Archdiocesan Mental Health Ministry is organising a webinar entitled "Loving Relationships, Happier Homes" on Saturday, 3 July 2021 from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm. To register: <https://tinyurl.com/y4vnbgz>

YOUTH VIRTUAL PRAYER CONFERENCE

ASAYO would like to invite young people of the parish/archdiocesan community to the upcoming virtual prayer conference titled K.A.M.I KUDUS! (which will take place on the 26 & 27 June, 2021. Join them for a weekend of connection, discovery, dialogue and prayer in a prayer conference for young people - with the theme; Each young person's heart should thus be considered "holy ground" (Christus Vivit 67).

For more information and to register, go to: <https://asayokl.my/kamikudus>



SUNDAY OFFERINGS & DONATIONS

At a time when all public masses are suspended, you now have the convenience of giving your Sunday offering or donations via the Touch n Go App. Kindly scan the QR Code, key in the amount, and send. The full amount (without any deductions from the service provider) will be credited into the Church account the following day. Thank you.

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Have your customers scan this QR code to receive payments.

MASS OFFERINGS

You can continue the practice of offering Mass intentions as follows:

Bank Details: CIMB

Account Name: Church of Our Lady of Fatima

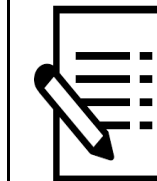
Account Number: 800 083 3691

Amount and Description

Please indicate in the online transfer the following details Amount and the Mass Intention (please include your name and the intention, e.g. Thanksgiving / Special Intention / RIP).

Confirmation (Bank-in Slip)

It is important that you send us the transaction confirmation details: Email: fatimachurch@archkl.org or WhatsApp: 016.650 5039



BOOKING TO ATTEND MASS

To attend Mass once the MCO is lifted and our churches re-open, you may do so in any one of the following ways:

- Contact your BEC Coordinator.
- Call the Parish Office @ 03.2274 1631.
- Register online: <http://bit.ly/olf-mass-booking>

Kindly wait for a text message before attending Mass. Do not turn up if you have not been given a time slot via text message

STAY SAFE
together we will get through this