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NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH

13th Sunday of Ordinary Time

HOPE: BELIEVE, LIVE AND GIVE

MONTHLY THEME:

BRIDGING CULTURAL BOUNDARIES

THE MEASURE



YOU GIVE

IS THE MEASURE

YOU WILL RECEIVE

St Paul's message to the Church in Corinth (2 Cor 8) is a universal message for us. It reflects the organic growth of the early Christians. As the Church grows and matures in Corinth, the people come together in charity to reach out to the poor in Jerusalem. They want to reciprocate what the missionaries from Jerusalem have done for them to make them 'excel in every respect, faith, discourse, knowledge.' St Paul urges them to go the extra mile to also excel in the gracious act of giving. It follows the footsteps of Jesus whom Paul says, 'that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.'



SCRIPTURE QUOTE
TO MEMORISE:

"Do not
be afraid;
only have
faith."

(Mk. 5: 36)

One of the fundamental teachings of the Church's social teaching is to put the needs of the poor and vulnerable first. As Paul teaches, we are not to impoverish ourselves, but we are to share from our abundance. 'The world has enough for everyone's need, but not enough for everyone's greed,' says Mahatma Gandhi. Providence has seen to this, alas, the reality is far from the ideal. It is not uncommon to hear that those who have surplus want to keep it for 'rainy days.' Yet St Paul urges us to share, at the same time to trust in God to provide for our needs.

This self-giving act is not about one's duty toward the poor, but it is living in the fullness of Christ, as 'all things were created through him and for him.' The 1st reading from Wisdom 1 tells us today that, 'God fashioned all things that they might have being and the creatures of the world are wholesome.'

The selfless life of St Vincent de Paul is one which we can emulate. He immerses himself in Christ through the ordinariness of daily living, which ultimately leads him to find his calling: CHARITY. He lays down his life and gives himself to the service of the poor, and he encourages everyone to do the same from one's state of life, be it as a priest, religious, or lay.

The measure you give is the measure you receive so freely give like Christ as we see him giving life to Jairus' daughter and healing the woman with a haemorrhage.

It is truly in giving that we receive. ✝

SCRIPTURE
of the DAY

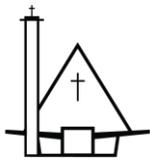
Wis 1, 13-15; 2, 23-24;

Ps 29, 2, 4-6, 11-13;

2 Cor 8, 7. 9. 13-15;

Mk 5, 21-43

(or 21-24, 35-43).



CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

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Office closed during the MCO (until 28 June 2021)

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

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Are you or anyone you know interested in exploring the Catholic faith? Have you been sitting in the pew next to your Catholic spouse for years wondering what you have to do to become Catholic? Consider this a personal invitation and a challenge to all of you who might know someone who is seeking God and invite that person to the RCIA – a process through which adults become members of the Roman Catholic Church. We will begin the RCIA in our parish in August 2021. For more information or to register, please email: fatimachurch@archkl.org

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

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, if necessary.



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

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL (SSVP)

SSVP-OLF has been working closely with the parish to cater to the needs of the poor and marginalised communities living within the surrounding areas nearest to the Church. Type of assistance provided are monthly food rations in the form of provisions. Education aid in the form of books, uniforms, bus-fare and tuition fee. Subsistence allowance include monthly cash allowance, house rentals, medical expenses, funeral expenses and emergency cash aid. On a yearly basis we assist and average of 50 families and many elderly individuals. Our monthly aid averages RM 6,000 per month. Despite the absence of the 'first Sunday collection', we are grateful for the donations received from parishioners that help us carry on this ministry.

COVID-19 RELIEF AID

The SSVP of our parish has been actively reaching out to financially support individuals and families directly impacted by the MCO, especially those who suddenly lost their jobs. Those seeking help are mostly daily wage earners and those from lower income migrant and refugee communities. We have been collaborating with the Archdiocese of Kuala Lumpur and with other Church parish's ministry of the poor to ensure that there is proper information flows on those seeking for help and aid is given out swiftly. Total donations received till now for the Covid-19 Relief Fund is RM 15,440.00 and aid dispensed out is RM 18,190.00. The additional amount has come from our reserve funds.

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 CONNECTING

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/y4vnbzgy>

WEBINAR: CONSCIOUS NON-ATTACHMENT

This webinar On 10 July 2021 (10:00 am – 11:15 am), organised by the Archdiocesan Mental Health Ministry, explores why more and more psychologists are advocating conscious non-attachment as a means to manage mental anguish and suffering. To register: <https://tinyurl.com/y6a4wz9>

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.

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA



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