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NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**

HOPE: BELIEVE, LIVE AND GIVE

**MONTHLY THEME:
BRIDGING CULTURAL
BOUNDARIES**



The Mystery of **UNFATHOMABLE LOVE**

One mother was recuperating after giving birth in a hospital with a Catholic identity. As it was a Sunday, a pastoral worker came by and asked if she wanted to receive Holy Communion. She and her husband were overwhelmed when they consumed the consecrated bread. They felt an unfathomable love, after a long absence from Mass' attendance because of the pandemic.

This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. As Catholics, we believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the bread and wine when the priest offers them up for consecration. The Lord who offers himself in mind and heart to his Father is inconspicuous, and his Presence will remain a mystery. Many saints and martyrs have lived and died, defending this truth.

The writer of the letter to the Hebrews affirms our belief. He takes us back to ancient rites of the Israelites which foreshadows Jesus as the Sacrificial Lamb and his fulfilment of the rite in the New Covenant. As we read in Exodus 24, the Israelites sacrifice the blood of animals which is offered by the priest on their behalf. This is done for the expiation of sins in accordance with the Mosaic Law. But Christ the High Priest sacrifices not animals, but of his Body and Blood, and it is a once-for-all sacrifice to obtain eternal redemption.

Our experience of Christ's Presence is unique and we need not debate with those who have another belief. Each time when we receive Holy Communion, let Jesus' words sink deep into us: 'Take it, this is my Body.' Every Eucharist is an invitation from our Lord to the heavenly banquet, to the 'marriage supper of the Lamb.' (Rev 19:9) An acceptance to this banquet is to have Jesus come to us, remain in us so that we can 'become partakers of His divine nature.' (2 Peter 1:4). The Church teaches that 'the Eucharist is the efficacious sign and sublime cause of that communion in the divine life.' (CCC 1325)

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis tells us that, 'Jesus approaches us gently, in the disarming simplicity of the host. He comes as bread broken in order to break open the shells of our selfishness... only by opening our hearts can we be free from our interior barriers, from the paralysis of the heart.' ✦

**SCRIPTURE QUOTE
TO MEMORISE:**

"I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever."

(John 6: 51)

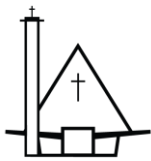
**SCRIPTURE
of the DAY**

Ex 24, 3-8;

Ps 115, 12-13, 15-18;

Hebr 9, 11-15;

Mk 14, 12-16, 22-26.



CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

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Parish Office Hours:
Office closed during the MCO (1-14 June 2021)

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

DURING THE MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER (1 – 14 JUNE)

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

Kindly note that our Parish Office is closed during the Movement Control Order (1-14 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.

GATHERINGS AND MEETINGS IN CHURCH

All in-persons gatherings and meetings in parishes, churches, chapels and Mass centres are to be suspended until further notice. Meetings may be held using online platforms.

WEDDINGS IN CHURCH (Updated 01 June 2021)

All weddings within churches are postponed until further notice.

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.

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 SSVF of our parish, we can offer some assistance. Let's help one another during this difficult period.



MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART

The Month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart. The Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the Friday following the second Sunday after Pentecost. In addition to the liturgical celebration, many devotional exercises are connected with the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Understood in the light of the Scriptures, the term "Sacred Heart of Jesus" denotes the entire mystery of Christ, the totality of his being, and his person considered in its most intimate essential: Son of God, uncreated wisdom; infinite charity, principal of the salvation and sanctification of mankind. The "Sacred Heart" is Christ, the Word Incarnate, Saviour, intrinsically containing, in the Spirit, an infinite divine-human love for the Father and for all of us.



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. To join in the rosary and novena, please go to our YouTube channel: <https://bit.ly/olf-kl> or Facebook Page: facebook.com/fatima.church

CHURCH PAINTING (EXTERNAL)

The external of our church is in great need of painting due to the "wear and tear" caused by the weather. It has been more than 5 years since the external walls have been painted. We are embarking on a drive to raise funds to help us repaint the Church. If you would like to contribute to this project, you may donate via online banking to Church of Our Lady of Fatima (CIMB 800 083 3691). Kindly send us the online transaction confirmation and indicating that it is intended for this project. Thank you.



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: 8000833691

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