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NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH

15th Sunday of Ordinary Time

HOPE: BELIEVE, LIVE AND GIVE

MONTHLY THEME:

OPEN YOUR MOUTH, DEFEND THE OPPRESSED

GOD KNOWS WHAT WE NEED

The disciples of Jesus had only the clothes on their backs, a staff, and sandals on their feet when they were sent on mission by Jesus. They were not allowed to take even a spare tunic. Furthermore, they were to depend on people's hospitality and generosity for their daily needs.

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SCRIPTURE QUOTE
TO MEMORISE:

"Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ..."

(Ep. 1: 4)

Amos did not possess any qualification in the Jewish law nor was he a member of the organisation linked to the temple. He was only a shepherd who was also looking after sycamore trees. But he was called and sent on mission by God as a prophet to the people of Israel. No wonder Amos was rejected from the temple in Bethel.

What is God saying to us through the scripture readings today? Let us recall the words of God to Paul: "My grace is sufficient for you!" When God calls and sends, He knows what we need in order to make a difference in our lives and to our sisters and brothers. **God gives us with what we need and not what we want.** It is a call to be totally dependent on God for our daily needs.

Do we, as disciples of Christ, understand what really matters when God calls and sends us to exercise our faith with people and situations which He brings our way every day? Is what we do about, what He wants or what we want?

Let us spend a quiet time with the Lord daily listening to Christ' gentle, loving, and sometimes firm voice. He yearns to fill us with his grace and truth and at times, nudge us into mission. Christ is teaching us today to listen to his voice and understand that he calls us to radical faith in him, that is, the transformation from self-centredness and self-sufficiency to complete faith and hope in him.

As Paul says in the letter to the Ephesians, "Before the world was made, he chose us in Christ..." To be chosen by God to become His adopted children - what a great, great inheritance we have received! Therefore, we have to ask ourselves, "Do we, as God's children, live today for the praise of God's glory?" or "Do we live for our own glory"? ✚

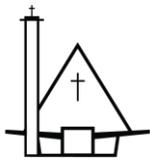
SCRIPTURE
of the DAY

Am. 7: 12-15;

Ps. 84: 9-14;

Ep. 1: 3-14;

Mk. 6: 7-13.



CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

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The Parish Office closed during the MCO. If you need to contact us, kindly call or text: 016.650 5039 or you may email: fatimachurch@archkl.org

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



COVID-19 FOOD RELIEF AID

We are all aware of how difficult this lockdown has affected many people, especially the poor, vulnerable, and needy. There are many people who have the need for food and other basic necessities.

In the light of this great need, the Church of Our Lady of Fatima, KL is collaborating with the Buddhist Maha Vihara

(Brickfields) in the setting up of a food bank to aid those in need.

Instead of each house of worship setting up separate food banks in the same locality, we are bringing our resources together so that more people can be reached, irrespective of nationality, race, or religion. Distribution to those in need will be done accordingly (more details soon).

If you are able to support the parish in this initiative, we seek the following items only: Rice (5kg), Sugar (1kg), Cooking oil (1L), Coffee, Teabags, Milo, Condensed Milk, Salt, Curry powder, Bee Hoon, Flour (1kg) Instant noodles, Biscuits, Eggs, Sardine cans, Toothpaste, Bathing soap. You may purchase these items online and have them delivered to our church between 9:00 am - 6:00 pm.

If you would like to send us money instead, please transfer to: Church of Our Lady of Fatima [CIMB 800 083 3691] and indicate 'Covid-19 Food Aid'. Please email the transaction confirmation to: fatimachurch@archkl.org or Whatsapp: 016.650 5039

This collaborative program will be from 7 - 31 July 2021 (will be extended if needed). Let's work together to help those in need. This is the time for humanity to prevail.

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: facebook.com/fatima.church



PRAYER BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The Archbishop of Kuala Lumpur, Most Rev Julian Leow is inviting us to a time of online prayer before the Blessed Sacrament for the end of the pandemic on Thursday, 15 July 2021 from 9:00 pm till 10:00 pm. You can join this via YouTube: tv.archkl.org

MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

On Friday 16 July 2021 (Memorial of Our Lady of Mount Carmel), Catholics in the Archdiocese of Kuala Lumpur are invited to invoke the intercession of Mary, the Mother of the Divine Physician. As individuals or families, in our respective homes, we are called to make a conscious effort to pray the rosary, meditating on the Sorrowful Mysteries of our Lord Jesus Christ. May His victory over sin and death on the cross deliver us from this time of trial.



PARISH OFFICE

Kindly note that our Parish Office is closed during the Movement Control Order. However, our staffs are still working from home. If you need to contact the Parish Office, you may call or text: 016.650 5039 or email: fatimachurch@archkl.org



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

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

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



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

