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NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH

16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

HOPE: BELIEVE, LIVE AND GIVE

MONTHLY THEME:
**OPEN YOUR MOUTH,
 DEFEND THE OPPRESSED**

I WILL RAISE UP SHEPHERDS!

Returning from the mission of teaching the good news and reaching out to others, the apostles are reunited with Jesus. They would have been very excited but also most likely exhausted! For Jesus, their wellbeing was important. He tells them go away with him to a deserted place where they could be by themselves and rest a while. However, their departure was observed by the people who knew where Jesus and his disciples were heading. They hurry to the place and reach there first.



When Jesus sees the people, he feels compassion for them for they were "like sheep without a shepherd".

Today, **the world is in great and urgent need of the Good Shepherd** to guide humanity in the "right path" and through "the valley of darkness". For there are many "false shepherds" who destroy and scatter God's people. These may be people in authority and power in government, society and even in the Church. Since they fail to lead and guide the people properly, God himself will now shepherd His people.

God the Father sent Christ, the Good Shepherd to lead and guide us, heal our brokenness and transform us into wholeness. Each day, Jesus calls us to move away from crowded places and busy situations to spend time with him and rest in him. He wants to lead us to "green pastures" and quiet waters" where we can be nourished by his love and compassion.

God also wishes to send us, His "shepherds" into situations of doubt and disbelief, fear and conflict, pain and sorrow, and poverty and injustice. He wants us to share the peace and comfort that He brings to all, especially with the poor and downtrodden.

Do we rest in the quietness of our hearts alone with Jesus? It is important for us to do this as it helps us centre ourselves on Christ for comfort, consolation, reconciliation and strength. Only then can we truly reach out and give of ourselves to others in love and serve them worthily as "shepherds" of Christ. As the prophet Jeremiah proclaims, God "*will raise up shepherds over them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing...*" (Jer. 23:4).

May we hear his voice today and respond to his call! ✚

SCRIPTURE QUOTE
 TO MEMORISE:

"The Lord is
 my shepherd;
 there is
 nothing I shall
 want."

(Ps. 23: 1)

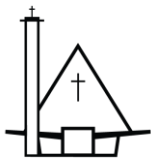
SCRIPTURE
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Jer. 23: 1-6;

Ps. 22: 1-6;

Eph. 2: 13-18;

Mk. 6: 30-34.



CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

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Parish Office Hours:
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).

FOOD AID

Thank you to the many people who have responded to our appeal towards the food aid drive. The support has been overwhelming. This has made it possible for us to provide food rations to the vulnerable and needy. We have been giving out to families in and around Brickfields food ration to hopefully last 2-3 weeks. If you know of anyone in need, please let us know.



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. Please call or WhatsApp: 016.650 5039

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



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

FOOD FOR THE BLIND COMMUNITY

At the request of the Malaysian Association for the Blind for extended assistance, our parish will continue providing 30 food packets to the blind community in and around Brickfields on Mondays (as requested) at RM4.00/packet.

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

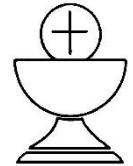


BOOKING TO ATTEND MASS

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