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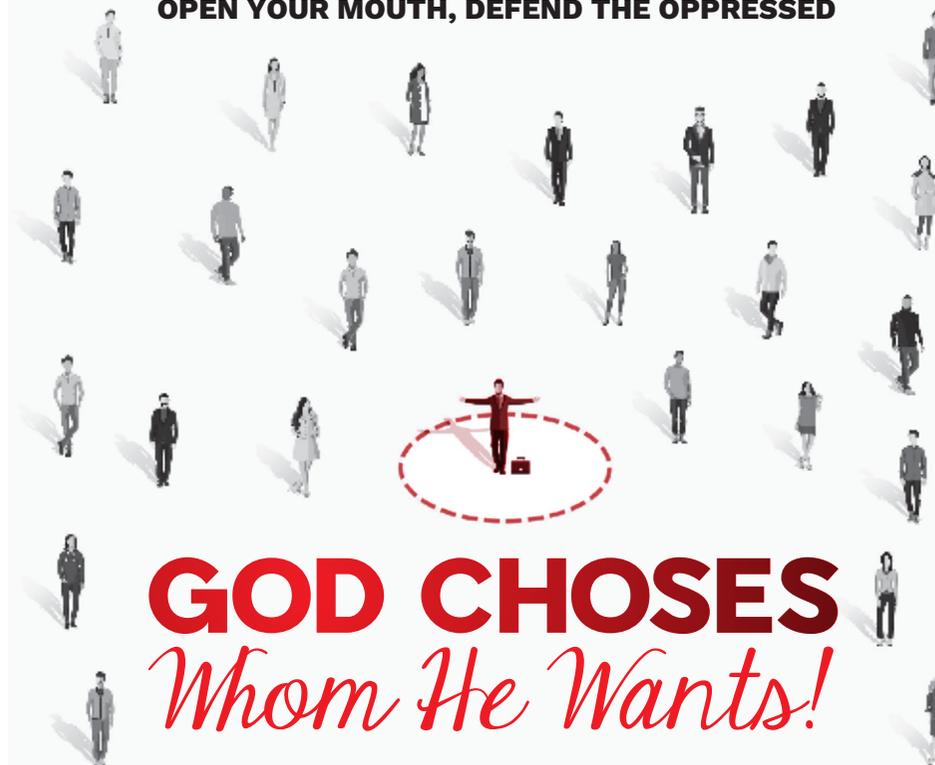
NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH

14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

HOPE: BELIEVE, LIVE AND GIVE

MONTHLY THEME:

OPEN YOUR MOUTH, DEFEND THE OPPRESSED



## GOD CHOOSES Whom He Wants!

In his letter to the Corinthians, Paul proclaims, "... that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong." It is a profound and paradoxical statement. How can someone who is weak also be strong? What does this paradox mean?

SCRIPTURE QUOTE  
TO MEMORISE:

"My grace  
is sufficient  
for you..."

(2 Cor. 12: 9)

Paul was writing to the divided Church in Corinth. Some of the believers there had rejected him because of his poverty and the lack of eloquence. However, Paul is pleased to be a servant of Christ because Christ himself became a lowly and suffering servant to redeem humanity. Christ is the servant who became for Paul his saving grace because of God's great love!

In the gospel, we are presented with another paradoxical situation. After listening to Jesus teach with wisdom, and on hearing about the miracles he performed in other places, the Jews at Nazareth were astonished: "Where did the man get all this?" To them, Jesus is only a carpenter, who belonged to a family who was very familiar to the people in his hometown. Can someone like Jesus, who is 'unqualified' in the matters of the Jewish law and comes from an 'ordinary' family, be used mightily by God?

We are reminded today that God chooses whom He wants. Human beings may have their views or standards as to what type of person should be chosen to serve God. They may focus a person's personality, theological qualifications or on how eloquently he or she speaks. But **God's standards are very different.** When God chooses and sends someone to speak on His behalf, the people will be convinced, "that a prophet is among them". Not because of the person's personality, qualifications or eloquence, but by the message he or she delivers or by the works he or she performs in God's name.

Let us not quickly reject or fail to listen to the poor, shabby-looking and less than eloquent brother or sister who shares God's message in our midst. He or she may not look much by human perception or standards. But he or she could be a chosen instrument by God's standards.

*For it is through our "weaknesses" that we can be strong in our Saviour who uses whom he pleases. ✚*

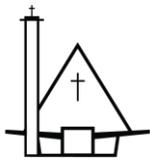
SCRIPTURE  
of the DAY

Ez. 2: 2-5;

Ps 122: 1-4;

2 Cor. 12: 7-10;

Mk. 6: 1-6.



## 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

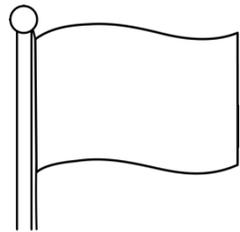
### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

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



### 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 you see anyone in the neighbourhood that requires



support with a “white flag” and you or your BEC are not able to offer any assistance, please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible. Let's help one another during this difficult period.

### ORDINATION TO THE DIOCANATE

Bro Michael Dass, a seminarian of the Archdiocese of KL and having completed his seminary formation, will be ordained a deacon on 24 July 2021. Kindly keep him in your prayer.

### SOLIDARITY FUND

The Catholic Bishops Conference of Malaysia (CBCM), together with other religious organisations and NGOs, have given their endorsement and support to the Malaysia Solidarity Covid-19 Fund which was initiated by the Tzu Chi Foundation Malaysia. This is an emergency fund in response to the urgent call for help from our public hospitals and healthcare professionals for the supply of varied medical equipment to cope with the high number of critical Covid19 patients. The Bishop's Conference has pledged RM 1million donation to assist in the Malaysia Solidarity Fund against Covid-19. Those who wish to make personal contributions may do so and will receive tax-exemption receipts. For more info, go to: <https://www.tzuchi.my/en/donate>

### 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 until 12 July 2021. MAB will keep us posted if further assistance will be required.

### 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/y6a4wiz9>



### COVID-19 RELIEF AID

The SSVF 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.

### 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](http://tv.archkl.org). Stay safe.

### 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

### 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