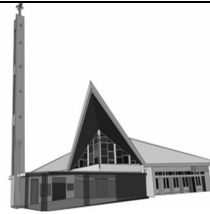


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**SATURDAY, 12 NOVEMBER – SUNDAY, 20 NOVEMBER 2022**

<b>33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Psalter Week I) – SIXTH WORLD DAY OF THE POOR</b>	
Sat 12	5.30pm – Novena to OLPH & Benediction
	6.00pm – Sunset Mass (ENG/TAMIL)
TKSG	– Pamela & Jillian Mathews, Joseph Kanawadi family, Pek family, Gaso family, Moso family, Jenny Wong Fong.
	– Immanuel family.
SP. INT	– Dato Bodipalar, Mary Magdalene Ng, Deceased members of Daneal's family, Sam Hong, Cyril & Lucy Fernandez, Paul Ooi, Joseph Au Kong Weng, Deceased members of Amoai Munisamy's family, Deceased members of George Bernard's family, Deceased members of Ernest Harold Murray's family, Deceased members of Selva Mary James's family, John Manickam & Rosie Dhanam.
	R.I.P
Sun 13	8.00am – Rosary
	8.30am – Mass for the People (Multi-Lingual)
TKSG	– Tony Gurdev & family, Mona & family, Pek family, Gaso family, Peter Hah, Mariammah Daniel, Alberto family, Dr. S. Joseph & family, Michael Thong & family, Cynthia Thong & family, Geri Tan, Tilly Fang, Emma Fang, Rebecca Thong & family, Isabel Tan, Jacob Tan, Maddie Fong, Saravanan Thilaga family, Joel & Joanne.
	– Charmaine Gurdev, Michael Thong, Siau Shih Yi, Vinxern Yong & family, Christine Leong Kit Yin, Carolyn Ting & family, Agnes Chia Mui Ngoh & family, Jon-Michael Chia.
SP. INT	– Louisa Liew, Luke Liew, Martin D'Souza, Beryl D'Souza, Carol Rodrigues, Luke Krishnan, Dr. Patrick Liew, Mary Cheok, Christine Yap, Nancy Luo, Nelly Chin, Cyril & Lucy Fernandez, Joseph Au Kong Weng, Mr & Mrs Aloysius Chin Chong Foo, Mary Magdalene Ng, Paul Ooi, Joshua & Angela Ngiau, Vera Loong, Lawrence Jude Ban Thean Hock, Deceased members of Thomas Thong's family, Mary Mooi Chow Ha, Yap Ken Fa, Sr. Bernadette Mui, Nancy Khoo, Clarence D'Silva, Deceased members of A & B Ng's family, John Cheng, Theresa Quek.
	R.I.P
Mon 14	<b>NO MASS IN THE CHURCH (all Mass intentions will be offered privately)</b>
SP.INT	– Myra Kam, Catherine Yep
R.I.P	– Joseph Au Kong Wen, Mary Magdalene Ng, Rajagopal
Tue 15	<b>NO MASS IN THE CHURCH (all Mass intentions will be offered privately)</b>
SP.INT	– Myra Kam, Catherine Yep
R.I.P	– Joseph Au Kong Weng, Mary Magdalene Ng
Wed 16	<b>NO MASS IN THE CHURCH (all Mass intentions will be offered privately)</b>
SP.INT	– Myra Kam, Catherine Yep
R.I.P	– Joseph Au Kong Weng, Mary Magdalene Ng
Thu 17	6.30am – Lauds (Morning Prayer)
	6.45am – Mass
TKSG	– Christina Kocappan, Imanuel & family
SP.INT	– Myra Kam, Catherine Yep
R.I.P	– Joseph Au Kong Weng, Mary Magdalene Ng
Fri 18	6.30am – Lauds (Morning Prayer)
	6.45am – Mass
TKSG	– Plorus & Raymond, Imanuel & family
SP.INT	– Myra Kam, Catherine Yep
R.I.P	– Joseph Au Kong Weng, Mary Magdalene Ng
<b>34<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (Psalter Week II)</b>	
Sat 19	5.30pm – Novena to OLPH & Benediction
	6.00pm – Sunset Mass (ENG/TAMIL)
Sun 20	8.30am – Mass for the People (ENG/BM)
	10.30am – Mandarin Mass
	2.00pm – Wedding Mass (Sam Kevin & Runisha Anne)

### 6<sup>th</sup> WORLD DAY OF THE POOR CUM FAMILY DAY 2022

i) Pope Francis has declared Sunday, 13 November 2022 as 6<sup>th</sup> World Day of The Poor with the theme: **“For Your Sakes, Christ Became Poor”**(cf.2 Cor 8:9). In conjunction with the World Day of the Poor, our Parish will be celebrating Family Day Carnival. There will be food stalls, beverages, games, entertainment, etc. We joyfully invite you to join us in our celebration. Your presence is highly appreciated!

ii) Donations in-kind are most welcome. To make a cash donation, kindly take note of the bank details:  
**PIHDM Account: PIHDM ST.THOMAS CHURCH**  
**Bank: Public Bank Berhad (Account No: 3181533005)**  
Kindly forward a copy of the transaction slip to Parish email: [stthomas@archkl.org](mailto:stthomas@archkl.org) for record purposes.

**Note: Funds collected will be used for flood relief and the poor.**

### MONTHLY CLERGY RECOLLECTION

There will be Monthly Clergy Recollection on Monday, 14 November till Wednesday, 16 November 2022 at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Centre, K.L. There will be no morning Masses on these days. All Mass intentions will be offered by Father George during the recollection.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Thank you to all presenters, catechism teachers and parents for organising two-day stay-in First Holy Communion Camp for 28 of our children including the Orang Asli during the last weekend (5 & 6 November 2022).

The First Holy Communion will be held on Sunday, 27 November at 8.30am Mass.

Pray that the Lord bless them as they come forward to receive Jesus, the Sublime who is truly and really presence in the Holy Communion for the first time.

### PARISH FLOOD RELIEF MINISTRY (PFRM)

We have done our first training programme on 29 October 2022 by Mr Amala Dass. The second training will be held for all members and volunteers on Saturday, 26 November 2022. We are still in dire need of more volunteers to assist in the Parish Flood Relief Ministry during the upcoming monsoon season. Kindly contact Clement Lim (012-986 2383), Katerine Boon (019-989 5730) or PIHDM members for further details. Thank you.

### WITH LOVE, RESPONSIBILITY AND SOLIDARITY

**“For Your Sakes, Christ Became Poor”** (cf. 2 Cor 8:9) is the theme chosen by the Holy Father, Pope Francis, for the **6<sup>th</sup> World Day of the Poor (WDP)**. The Holy Father encourages us to show “greater solidarity and responsibility for the poor in our society” by not forgetting them, and the hardships they face in their lives.

The Universal Church observes WDP each year on the 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time and this year it falls on the 13<sup>th</sup> November. It is celebrated annually in honour of the poor, socially marginalised and underprivileged, as we carry out the mission of the Church with the spirit of solidarity, responsibility and mercy.

In His message, the Holy Father highlights that the war in Ukraine has added to the death and destruction of humanity. Furthermore, this senselessness of war has caused the deportation of thousands of vulnerable people – men and women, children and the elderly, to neighboring countries. There are still a great number of people who remain in war zones, living in fear and uncertainty – lacking in food, water and medical care. They are in need of relief and peace, and most of all our prayers are for them.

During his visit to Jerusalem, St. Paul met the Apostles Peter, James and John, and he urged them not to forget the poor. The community of Jerusalem was going through hardship because of a shortage of food at that time. The Apostles organised “a great collection to aid the poverty-stricken in Jerusalem” and encouraged the Christian community in Corinth to contribute every first day of the week to support and be generous towards the poor.

Since then, the Church does collections during Mass to provide for the needs of the poor. We, Christians give “with joy and a sense of responsibility, to ensure that none of our brothers and sisters will lack the necessities of life.” The Peninsular Malaysian churches have set the second collection on the first Sunday of every month for the poor, and this is used for the basic necessities of those in need.

I have observed the WDP celebrations since serving in my previous Parish of St. Joseph, Kuala Lumpur, when the Holy Father promulgated it at the end of the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy in 2016. Underprivileged people from the community were invited to be part of our celebrations with food, games and entertainment. All proceeds from that event were then utilised to continue helping the poor.

This year, the celebration for WDP & Family Day continues at the Church of St. Thomas here in Kuantan. Our main objective of this WDP event is to bring the poor, migrants and refugees as well as the Orang Asli within our community together. There will be many food stalls, games, funfair and entertainment, and all proceeds from the sale of coupons and donations will be channeled towards flood relief during the monsoon season, and for the basic necessities and education of the needy.

**May our celebration of World Day of the Poor & Family Day 2022 be a grace-filled day with solidarity, love and care for those who need it the most.**

REV. FR. GEORGE PACKIASAMY  
12 NOVEMBER 2022