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<b>SATURDAY, 19 APRIL 2025 – SUNDAY, 27 APRIL 2025</b>			
<b>EASTER VIGIL / EASTER SUNDAY - RESURRECTION OF THE LORD, Solemnity</b>			
Sat 19	9.00 pm	- <b>Mass in Multilingual</b>	
	TKSG	- Mala Kenneth & family, Justin Joy & family, Joseph Kanawadi & family, Jacqueline's (Job transfer & family protection), R. Arokiasamy family, Joan Wong & family, C.Willims Fernandez & family, Yip Law Ching, Robert Augustine & family, Imanuel family,	
	SP. INT	- Gabrielle Chew, Martha Lim, Jillian Mathews, Pamela Mathews, Jaimie Lee Ren Hui & family, Natasha Jasmine Fernandez, Latha Raman, Carlos Jonathan Fernandez, Joannes @ Lumi Moduying, Jpseph Chia	
	R.I.P	- Mary Magdalene Ng, Deceased members of Daneal's family, Anne Rosa Magdalene Daneal, Catherine Yep, R.Arokiasamy, S.Ratnam, Maria Magdalene, Cyril & Lucy Fernandez, Michele Wong Chong Yin, Edward & Ramish	
Sun 20	8.30 am	- <b>Rosary Eng/BM</b>	
	9.00am	- <b>Mass for the People in Eng/BM</b>	
	10.00 am	- <b>No Mandarin Mass</b>	
	TKSG	- Tony Gurdev & family, Mona & family, Rose Wong Mui Heong, Alberto family, Jonathan & Dorcas, Vinxern Yong & family, Margaret Chan & family, Dr. S. Joseph & family, Edwin Mohan & family, Theresa Ko, Annie Cheong & family, Ng Soon Kuan & family, Rosemary Teng, Suraini, Anna Wong & Chong Kim Chua, C.Willims Fernandez & family, Amy Selva & family, Yip Law Ching, Francis Leong family, Joel & Joanne	
	SP. INT	- Gabrielle Chew, Martha Lim, Jaimie Lee Ren Hui & family, Natasha Jasmine Fernandez, Latha Raman, Carols Jonathan Fernandez, Joannes @ Lumi Moduying, Theobold Jmaes Laudi, Vivian Lee, Siew Khang, Pauline Leong	
	R.I.P	- Louisa Liew, Luke Liew, Martin D'Souza, Beryl D'Souza, Carol Rodrigues, Luke Krishnan, Dr. Patrick Liew, Mary Almeida, Christine Yap, Nancy Luo, Mary Cheok, Catherine Yep, Joshua & Angela Ngiau, Nelly Chin, Amy Wong, Mr & Mrs Aloysius Chin Chong Foo, Mary Magdalene Ng, Deceased member of Thomas Thong's family, George Thong, Isaac Ng, Augustine Ng Aik Huat, Hugh Rowland de Zylva, Catherine de Silva, Anthony Ting, Ethel Manessee, Leonardus Laju, Anastasia Meli, Zakarias Mbooy, Aurelius Une, Henry Hee Wan Jang, Manual & Christina Kochappan, S.P Thomas family, V. Santromsamy, Christopher Te-Jiong James, Michele Wong Chong Yin, Edward & Ramish	
Mon 21	<b>MONDAY WITHIN EASTER OCTAVE</b>		
	<b>NO MASS IN THE CHURCH (all Mass intentions will be offered privately)</b>		
	SP. INT	- Gabrielle Chew, Martha Lim, Jaimie Lee Ren Hui & family, Joannes @ Lumi Moduying	
	R.I.P	- Mary Magdalene Ng, Catherine Yep, Arokiasamy, Michele Wong Chong Yin, Edward & Ramish	
Tues 22	<b>TUESDAY WITHIN EASTER OCTAVE</b>		
	7.00 pm	- <b>Rosary, followed by Mass</b>	
	TKSG	- Joel & Joanne	
	SP. INT	- Gabrielle Chew, Martha Lim, Jaimie Lee Ren Hui & family, Joannes @ Lumi Moduying	
	R.I.P	- Mary Magdalene Ng, Catherine Yep, Arokiasamy, Michele Wong Chong Yin, Edward & Ramish	
	Wed 23	<b>WEDNESDAY WITHIN EASTER OCTAVE</b>	
6.30 am		- <b>Lauds ( Morning Prayer)</b>	
6.45 am		- <b>Mass</b>	
	SP. INT	- Gabrielle Chew, Martha Lim, Jaimie Lee Ren Hui & family, Vanessa Alberto, Joannes @ Lumi Moduying	
	R.I.P	- Mary Magdalene Ng, Catherine Yep, Michele Wong Chong Yin, Edward & Ramish	
	Thurs 24	<b>THURSDAY WITHIN EASTER OCTAVE</b>	
6.30 am		- <b>Lauds ( Morning Prayer)</b>	
6.45 am		- <b>Mass</b>	
	SP. INT	- Gabrielle Chew, Martha Lim, Jaimie Lee Ren Hui & family, Joannes @ Lumi Moduying	
	R.I.P	- Mary Magdalene Ng, Catherine Yep, Edward & Ramish	
	Fri 25	<b>FRIDAY WITHIN EASTER OCTAVE</b>	
6.30 am		- <b>Lauds (Morning Prayer)</b>	
6.45 am		- <b>Mass</b>	
	SP. INT	- Gabrielle Chew, Martha Lim, Jaimie Lee Ren Hui & family, Joannes @ Lumi Moduying	
	R.I.P	- Mary Magdalene Ng, Catherine Yep, Joseph Choo Kim Teck, Henry Hee Wan Jang, Edward & Ramish	
	Sat 26	<b>DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY/ SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	
10.00 am		- <b>Rosary</b>	
10.30 am		- <b>Mass in Eng (218<sup>th</sup> - Police Day Celebration)</b>	
Sun 27	5.30 pm	- <b>Novena to OLPH &amp; Benediction</b>	
	6.00 pm	- <b>Mass in Eng/Tamil</b>	
	8.00 am	- <b>Divine Mercy Chaplet</b>	
	8.30 am	- <b>Mass for the People in Eng/BM</b>	
	10.00 am	- <b>Mandarin Mass</b>	

## POLICE DAY CELEBRATION - 218TH PAHANG CONTINGENT

On Saturday, 26 April, 2025, in conjunction with the 218th Police Day celebration, there will be Rosary at 10.00 am, followed by thanksgiving Mass for Christian members of the Pahang Police Contingent. Come together in unity and faith to offer prayers and thanksgiving to God. This solemn event is a moment of gratitude, and spiritual refreshment, honouring the commitment and sacrifice of police officers who serve with integrity, courage, and compassion. There will be fellowship after the Mass at Church Hall.

## PILGRIMAGE HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH, KLANG

A group of parishioners from the Church of Holy Redeemer (HRC) in Klang will be visiting our Parish for a special pilgrimage from April 22 to 24, 2025. On 23 April, they will visit Kampung Asli in Kuala Rompin, where they will celebrate Mass with the Asli community. Then, on 24 April, they will join us for our Morning Mass at 6.45 am, and we will have breakfast together before they depart back to Klang. Let's come together to warmly welcome this group and make them feel at home!

## PRAYING DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

On Sunday, 27 April 2025 the Church will observe Divine Mercy Sunday, which falls on the second Sunday of Easter. Instead of reciting the Rosary, we will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 8.00 am, followed by Mass. We invite all parishioners to join us in this prayer.

## RECYCLE PROJECT

Recycling is essential for environmental protection, and we encourage all parishioners to participate in this initiative. A new recycling bin has been placed in the Parlour area for your convenience, where you can dispose newspapers, magazines, boxes, plastic bottles, cans, metal items, etc. We urge everyone to follow the 3Rs: Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle, as responsible stewards of our environment. Be responsible and follow the bin's labels when recycling. All proceeds from the recycling initiative will go towards supporting the Parish Integral Human Development Ministry (PIHDM). Thank you for your cooperation and commitment to caring for our common home.

## SPECIAL COLLECTION

A second collection will be taken at all weekend Masses (26 and 27 April 2025) throughout Malaysia. Contributions will directly support ongoing relief work and long-term rebuilding efforts in Myanmar.

## EASTER BLESSINGS

As we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord, we enter the joyful season of Easter. This season lasts for fifty days and reminds us of Christ's victory over sin and death. His light drives away all darkness. During this time, let's strengthen our faith, share the Good News, and show God's great love through our actions.

**“WISHING YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES  
A BLESSED AND JOYFUL  
EASTER SEASON!”**

**Note: Parish office will be closed on Monday, 21 April 2025.**

## RECONNECT, REFRESH AND EMBRACE GRACE

Christ is Risen, Alleluia!

“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!” (Psalm 118:24).

As we celebrate Easter, our hearts are filled with joy and hope! Holy Week was a beautiful time, reflecting on our journey through Christ's Passion - where we witnessed love being betrayed, denied and crucified - yet on Easter morning, we come together to celebrate love triumphant and resurrected - love that conquered even death itself. The Resurrection of the Lord Jesus reminds us that God's love never fails us as we face life's ups and downs. Our celebration feels even more special this year, because of the spirit of the Jubilee Year of Hope. Let's remember that “Love has risen in us!”

One of the most beautiful expressions of love and hope occurred on Holy Thursday, when our outstanding youth staged a heartfelt play about the Passion of the Lord. They skillfully combined Christ's suffering with a message of hope, featuring our Jubilee Year mascots - Luce and Friends. Their performance was so moving that it brought tears to some, with many moments for reflection. What truly stood out was how they planted a seed of hope in all our hearts. Their dedication was genuinely inspiring. They practised so hard - often late into the evening - all because they wanted to make Holy Week special for themselves and our entire Parish family.

Witnessing the tremendous involvement of teenagers, young adults and Parishioners in the Passion Sunday and Triduum liturgies and spiritual programmes was truly inspiring. Your enthusiasm really showed that the Church is vibrant and thriving! It reminds us that Easter is not just about remembering what happened back then, but what is happening now. Christ has risen, and because of that, we have the power to rise too - from sin, fear, and setbacks - into new and exciting lives!

Our Lenten journey has been a wonderful time of preparation. Even if we didn't fulfil all our commitments or spiritual practices perfectly, the joyful message of Easter reminds us that there is always a chance for renewal. The Risen Lord opens His arms to us, offering mercy instead of judgment. The Jubilee Year invites us to reconnect, refresh and embrace grace. Knowing that God's love is patient and His timing is always perfect is reassuring. Indeed, He has a way of making all things beautiful in His time.

As a Parish family, we are excited about the upcoming events. The weeks and months leading up to June will be filled with amazing spiritual activities. It is also a chance for us to welcome one another, serve our community, and deepen our faith together. Let's make it a point to live out the spirit of Easter every day, and not just celebrate it. Let our lives be an attestation that Love has risen and is alive in us!

Rev Fr George Packiasamy (19 April 2025)