



CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY AND STS CHASTAN & IMBERT

PARISH NEWSLETTER

MESSAGE FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

"For God has said, I will never leave you; I will never abandon you." Hebrews 13:5

As the new decade 2020 began, the Covid-19 pandemic quickly engulfed the whole world to a "new normal" situation. This pandemic has placed all of us and the Church in strange and unimaginable circumstances. The Church doors are closed but on the positive note, doors of our hearts are now wide open to Our Almighty and living God. The good news is that the people have taken control of their faith and they are in communion with God through home-based Church. When we place our faith in Christ, we become God's children and in that, we become one big family of God.

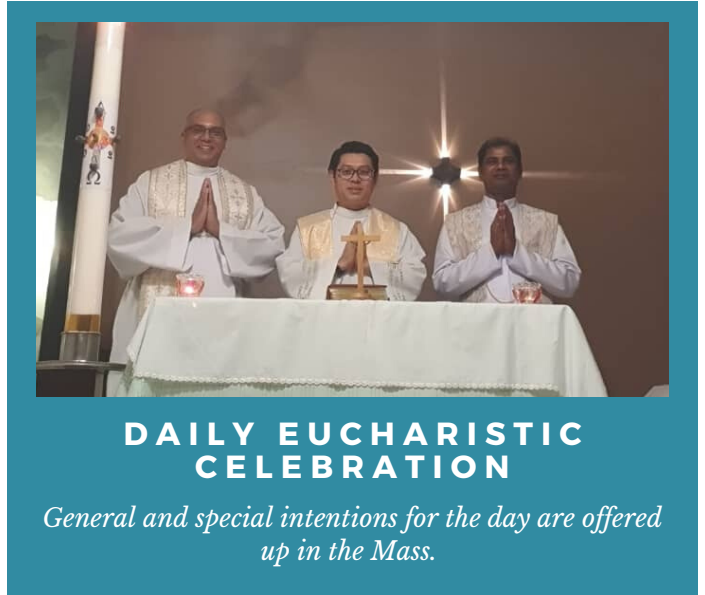
I believe as being human we can adapt to various seasons and pass through all situations with faith in God and self-confidence. Therefore, stay great and strong with your God.

"Emmanuel God is with us." - John 1:14

Bravo, keep going, the Lord is with you. God bless!

Fr Dominic

"Tough times never last, but tough people do."
Robert H. Schuller



DAILY EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION

General and special intentions for the day are offered up in the Mass.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASST PARISH PRIEST

When the Resurrected Christ entered the disciples' room, the first thing he said was *"Peace be with you"*. No matter what situation you are in right now, may the Peace of Christ remain in you and your family.

Peace... live in my heart,
Peace... at my footstep,
Peace... let's pass it on to you!

Fr Louis

NO ONE SHOULD GO HUNGRY

A program to help those in need of assistance to provide for themselves and their families following the Covid-19 movement control order (MCO). Heartfelt appreciation to the volunteers and donors.

COVID-19 COMMUNICATION

A Covid-19 communications team was formed to keep the parishioners updated with the latest news via the parish website, Facebook page and Whatsapp.





LENDING A LISTENING EAR

Some of our Priests and Nuns have come forward to lend a listening ear to those searching. These priests and nuns are available for those feeling anxious, trapped, overwhelmed or going through a dry patch in their spiritual life due to the movement control order (MCO). Contact details are available on the parish website.

CALLING PROGRAM

With all mass gatherings cancelled during the movement control order (MCO), the Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Butterworth (NBVM) – like other religious bodies – has not been able to hold any masses or services. Fr Dominic and Fr Louis make it a point to call up church members, reaching out to 50 parishioners each day to find out about their wellbeing.

VOICES OF THE PARISHIONERS

One positive change I see is that all family members have gathered for prayer which seemed impossible before the MCO. ~ Noella

I felt the presence of God and His providence. I suddenly realised that creation was for everyone and not humans alone. I encountered a deep understanding and relationship with God.~ Stephen

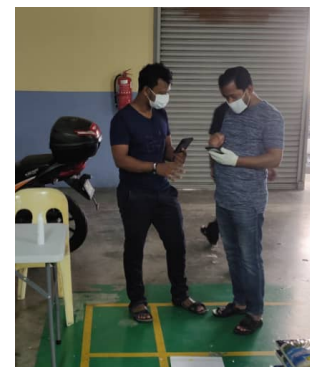
I am finding it hard to accept all the people dying alone and just perishing like that in thousands. There is so much pain.~ Doris

Kita tidak tahu apakah rencana Tuhan selepas ini. Tetapi yang pasti cinta kasih nya kepada kita tidak terhingga, saya tahu Tuhan sentiasa ada di sisi menemani., jadi tak perlu di kuatiri pada yang akan berlaku, ku serahkan segalanya dalam tangan Tuhan. ~ Jacko

Walaupun pada saat ini kita sedang dalam kecemasan, kegelisahan tetapi percaya lah bahwa Tuhan Yesus adalah salah satu harapan kita untuk kembali bangkit.~ Kristin

CARE FOR PARISH STAFF

The parish is committed to the well-being of the parish staffs. All parish staffs continue to receive full remuneration. Parish offices are regularly sanitised. Face masks and hand sanitisers are provided to ensure the safety of staffs.



SCIC DISTRIBUTION CENTRE

SCIC hall was used by “NGO-Caremongers” as a food distribution centre for the migrants.

10 PM PRAYER

We are invited to pray a decade of the rosary daily at 10pm for our personal intentions and the intentions of the Church.

ONLINE MASS BROADCASTS

The parish website is updated regularly to provide information of available online broadcasts of masses in the dioceses of Malaysia.