

**PARISH NETWORK**

Parish Priest: Rev. Fr. Phillips Muthu  
 Resident Priests: Rev. Fr. Andrew Volle  
 Rev. Fr. Martin Lam  
 Pastoral Assistant Sr. Jane Koh FMM  
*Parishioners, who wish to make donations to Assumption Church, please write your cheques in favour of "Assumption Church, P.J." Thank you.*

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**Announcements 5 – 11 September 2010**

**Mass times:**  
**Sunday:** 6.45am, 8.30am, 11.30am & 6.00pm  
**Monday – Friday:** 6.30am & 6.00pm  
**Saturday:** Novena @ 5.45pm, Sunset Mass @ 6.30pm  
**Chinese Mass:** 6.30pm every 3<sup>rd</sup> **Saturday @**  
 Assumption Hall  
**Tamil Mass :** 4.00pm every 1<sup>st</sup> **Sunday** in Church  
**Charismatic Mass:** 8.30pm every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday.  
**Prayer Devotions**  
**Novena to the Sacred Heart @** 5.30pm on other Fridays.  
**Recitation of Rosary** before Novena on Saturdays.

**“SELAMAT HARI RAYA AIDIL FITRI”**  
 We wish all our Muslim Brothers and Sisters a happy and Holy Hari Raya Puasa.

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**ASSUMPTION CHURCH LEADERS AND BECCOT TEAM ANNUAL RETREAT:**  
 Let us pray for our leaders as they go for their Retreat conducted by Rev. Fr. Antoni Ponnudurai in Port Dickson.

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**BEC GATHERINGS & AREA MASS:**

- BEC Sri Sentosa will meet on 12.9.10 at 8pm at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Ivan Pinto 44-01-12.

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**MEETINGS**

Friday 3.9.10	(PPC) Parish Pastoral Council	8pm in Daniel room
Tuesday 7.9.10	(PCC) Parish Coordinating Council	8pm in Daniel room
Wednesday 22.9.10	BECCOT	8pm in Daniel room
Thursday 23.9.10	(PFC) Parish Finance Committee	8pm in Daniel room

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**School Holidays:** Due to Hari Raya, there will be NO Sunday School on 12 September 2010. Classes will resume on 19 September.

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**NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY ON 8<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2010**

All are welcome to come and participate in the celebration of the feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2010. Rosary and Tesserat Prayers will start at 5pm. Legionaries and auxiliary members please take note.

**A BLOOD DONATION CAMPAIGN** will be held on 12.9.10 from 9.30am till 2pm at the Assumption Hall. Please give your support to those in need during this festive season.

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**THE CATHOLIC BUSINESS FRATERNITY MASS** will be celebrated on Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> September 2010 at 12.30pm at the Assumption church, Petaling Jaya, followed by lunch. Please feel free to come and join us as we pray as one Catholic community for business success and blessings. For more information, please contact Raymond at 019-3317046.

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**COFFEE MORNING:** The Migrant Ministry of Assumption Church will be holding a coffee morning in aid of refugees on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2010 from 6am to 1pm. We need volunteers and sponsors for this worthy cause. For more information, please contact John Chin @ 012-2806025 or Raymond Teoh @ 019-3317046

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**WEDDINGS IN SEPTEMBER 2010**

4.9.10 @ 10.30am	Clifford a/l George Osborn Kennet & Kathelyn A. Ramos
11.9.10 @ 3pm	Reuben Sanjay Peter & Kon Do Rin
18.9.10 @ 10.30am	Don Punea a/l Sannar Singh & Anne a/p Anantom @ Amaladasan
18.9.10 @ 3pm	Paarthiban a/l Sellappan & Felisa a/p Pannir Selvam

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**FREE EYE TREATMENT AND CHARITY CATARACT SURGERY FOR THE POOR:** The Society of St. Vincent De Paul State Council of Selangor in collaboration with the Centre for Sight Laser Centre will be providing free cataract surgery (surgery + medication + follow-ups) for the underprivileged folk in conjunction with the World Sight Day on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2010. This service is meant only for those who are poor and marginalized, and who can't afford to pay for the costs of the surgery and follow-up check-ups. Those eligible can give your details to the Society of St. Vincent De Paul of Assumption Church.

**THEME FOR THE YEAR 2010: DISCIPLESHIP TOWARDS MISSION**  
**Theme for the month of September 2010: BEC and Mission**

**ASSUMPTION CHURCH**  
**PETALING JAYA**  
**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS**  
**SUNDAY 5 SEPTEMBER – SATURDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2010**

**SUNDAY 5 September 2010: 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**6.45am Families of the Parish**

**8.30am R.I.P:** Troy Jude, Ronnie Damian Lee, Raphael Dominic Lee Boon Seng, Richard De Costa, George Sta Maria, Mr/Mrs Bernard Reyes, Maurice K.S. Cheong, John Soyza, Kolandaimal Marianathan, Harold Manen, Souls in Purgatory esp. FOSS members, Elizabeth Gregory, Mr/Mrs E.S. Rozario, Lawrence Gan Chan Biow, Clifford Sequerah, Lawrence/Clementine Lazaroo, Kolandaimal Marianathan, Edwin Mylvaganam, Mr/Mrs Yee Peng Yew, Janet Wong Yoke Chun, Ayden John Lazaroo, Kon Ah Chye, S. Mohan, Chris Lopez, Michael L. Azavedo, All Souls Departed, Miriam Khor Eng Bee, Elizabeth Chiang, Souls in Purgatory, Dec'd of Junior Skelchy family, Bro. Felix Dolores, Gertrude/Fabian Wee, Selvamary Sinnappan, Myriam Sim.

**T/GS:** MT, To Jesus-PK, To Divine Mercy-EJK.

**S.I.** JL, AL/JL, DL, VAG, CH, VMC+MPN.

**11.30am R.I.P:** Alan Tan Tatt Huat, Louisa How Eng Choo, Wong Kap Sing/Chen Piang, Joseph Ng Siong Hong, Joseph Ng Chung Hiah, Anna Tan Ah Huey, Agnes/Stevenson, Chen Fook Lin, Rossana Wong, Holy Souls-JF, D. Gracian Lopez, Helena Chang Jit Neo, Xavier Muthu/Silvamary, Myriam Sim, Souls in Purgatory, Elizabeth Davis Chiramel, Mr/Mrs Samuel Dass.

**TGS.** MK, G1TAN, To Sacred Heart-JF, To Our Lady-JF, To Holy Family, To Sacred Heart-SRL To Mother Mary-P, AP, To Jesus-HK.

**S.I** GYSOO, EMC.

**6.00pm R.I.P:** Mary Selvam, Eugene Rajamanickam, Maria Josephine Catherine, Mr/Mrs Lawrence Lazaroo, Matias/Leticia Gomes, Gordon Mack, Mr/Mrs K.P. John, Philips John, Souls in Purgatory, G.R. Samuel.

**TGS:** MGY, MLCP, To Sacred Heart-MRM, To Divine Mercy-JP, To Our Lady of Perpetual Help-EBP. **S.I.** JKKF.

**Monday 6 September 2010:**

**6.30am R.I.P:** Philip Chan Siong Cze, All Souls in Purgatory, Selvamary Sinnapan, Myriam Sim.

**TGS:** To Sacred Heart-EVAZ **S.I.** CM, MR, VAG.

**6.00pm R.I.P.** Harold/Teresa Peters, Beatrice Margaret Samarawicrema, Anthony Thomas Moses, Mr/Mrs Simon D'Cruz, Michael L. Azavedo, All Souls, Ronald Rene, Maria Nunis, Ronald Rene Scully

**TGS:** JM, MG. **S.I.** VMC+MPN.

**Tuesday 7 September 2010:**

**6.30am R.I.P:** John Soyza-16<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Mr/Mrs Lobo, Philip Chan Siong Cze, Souls in Purgatory esp. FOSS members, C. Anthony, Joseph Louis, Maria Lim Wan, Selvamary Sinnapan, Myriam Sim.

**TGS.** CML. SID, To Sacred Heart-EVAZ **S.I:** CM, VAG

**6.00pm R.I.P.** Christine Massang, Edwin Gomez, Michael L. Azavedo, Lawrence P.C. Lee, Jeyamary Lingam. **TGS:** BY **S.I.** CL, VMC+MPN.

**Wednesday 8 September 2010: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**6.30am R.I.P.** Philip Chan Siong Cze, Beatrice Leo, Paul Lim, Agtha Heng, Theresa Lim, James Lim, Peter Lim, Lum Chan Wai family, Lost & Forgotten Souls-CC, Holy Souls-GS, Gertrude/Fabian Wee, Myriam Sim, Selvamary Sinnapan, Margaret Janoo, All Souls in Purgatory-E, Sinnapan + family. **TGS:** To Sacred Heart-EVAZ

**S.I.** MRP, SID, CM, VAG, To Blessed Virgin Mary-CC

**6.00pm R.I.P.** Collin Teh, M.K. Raj, Michael L. Azavedo, Holy Souls-LS, Holy Souls. **TGS:** A+N, MN, To Our Lady-RS, DES, P+YG, To Mother Mary-AR, To Our Lady of Good Health. **S.I:** JL, Mr/Mrs LMC, VMC+MPN.

**Thursday 9 September 2010: St. Peter Claver, Priest**

**6.30am R.I.P.** G.A. Das, Philip Chan Siong Siong Cze, Holy Souls-GS, Myriam Sim, Selvamary Sinnapan. **S.I.** CM, VAG.

**6.00pm R.I.P.** Christopher Gomez, Mdm. Selvamary, Michael L. Azavedo, Holy Souls-LS, Samuel Dass **TGS:** JMF **S.I:** JN, VMC+MPN.

**Friday 10 September 2010:**

**6.30am R.I.P:** Ignatius/Annamma, Philip Chan Siong Cze, Helen, Mary Pereira, Holy Souls-LS, GS, Arul Dass, Myriam Sim, Selvamary Sinnapan, Holy Souls, Rosa Rozario, Michael L. Azavedo.

**TGS:** JKFM, MASC, CEM, To Sacred Heart-P family. **S.I.** GSAA

**6.00 pm NO Evening Mass**

**7.30pm** Rosary. **8.00pm** Praise & Worship.

**Saturday 11 September 2010: Saturday Mass of Our Lady**

**5.25pm ROSARY FOLLOWED BY NOVENA AT 5.45PM**

**6.30pm R.I.P.** Troy Jude, George Sta Maria, Felix Lester/Antionette Xavier (Anne), Mr/Mrs Bernard Reyes, Francis/Lucy Skelchy, T.A., Lincoln Bryan Nathan, Mr/Mrs Lawrence Lazaroo, Leo Sabin Netto, Mr/Mrs S.B. Joseph, Mr/Mrs M.H. Sinnappoo, Mr/Mrs M. John, Peter Ng, Noel Boudville, Sabestian Anthony Fernandez, Patrick Wee, Margaret Lim, Marie Theresa Sequerah, Edgar R. David, Peter Tay Hock Beng, Joseph Almeida, Micha, Margaret O Lejnik, Marie Evon Pinto, Edward James Churme, Holy Souls-GS, Mr/Mrs Manual Thomas Pereira, Miriam Khor Eng Bee, Mr/Mrs K.M. Jacob, Mr/Mrs John Joseph, Paul T. Dananath, Patrick Amalath, Chew Giok Mooi, Mr/Mrs Ethelred Nunis, Mr/Mrs Gerald Reyes, Myriam Sim, Alfred Vendawall, Selvamary Sinnapan.

**TGS:** PT, CJ+family, MAK/FP, To Our Lady of Perpetual Help-CA, II, To Our Lady of Perpetual Succour-AN, To St. Ann-JN, To Holy Family-KJD, To All Saints-KJD, To St. Jude-IC, IC, To Jesus Christ-V, To Our Lady-V.

**S.I.:** JJN, AN, BT, F, P family, To Holy Cross-GB.

## **FORGIVENESS**

A man was watching an old farmer ploughing his field with a mule. He seemed to be struggling a lot. After a while the visitor said, "I am not going to tell you how to run your business, but it seems to me you would not have to work so hard if you were to talk to your mule. You are only pulling to the lines to give him some direction. You could say things like Right or Left or Stop."

The old farmer stopped, pulled a big handkerchief from his pocket, wiped his face and said, "I guess you are right, but this animal kicked me five years ago and I haven't spoken to him ever since!"

Do you think some of us would hold a grudge for five years?

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Two old friends bumped into one another in the street one day. One of them looked very sad, almost on the verge of tears. His friend asked him, "What is wrong? What has the world done to you?"

He replied, "Let me tell you. Two years ago an uncle died, leaving me 50,000 ringgits. At the beginning of last year my great-aunt passed away in England and left me 50,000 ringgits also. Six months later a cousin died and left me 50,000 ringgits once again."

"Sounds like you have been blessed ... Why do you look so glum and unhappy today?"

"Because this year I have not received anything yet!"

When we have received something on a regular basis, sometimes we expect the blessings to continue in the same way ... It may be like that with God's blessings: life, family, love, education, the gift of faith in Jesus, good health, joy in prayer, the clean water that we drink ... and we expect all this to continue. And if one or two of them are removed, we get very upset. Better, if we can, focus on what we have and be grateful.

## **A.V.**

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**BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD** {Psalm 46.10}

To put into practice the theme for our recent Assumption Feast Day celebrations, come and learn how "**To Be**" in the silence and stillness of meditative prayer every Friday 8 – 9 pm in the Prayer Room.

Session will start promptly at 8pm. Please be punctual.

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**THE ASSUMPTION BIBLE GROUP** will be commencing a series of sessions on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Book of Samuel on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2010.

Venue: Griffon Hall (Ground floor). Time: Every Tuesday 8 – 10pm.

No obligation to attend every week. Attend whenever able.

For further details, please contact Hilary @ 012-2310870 or Angeline @ 012-3895044

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2010:** The Gospel of Jesus Christ. (Why & How the Gospels were written. Some Religious and cultural practices in Jesus' time.

On Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2010 from 10am to 11am at the Assumption Hall.

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**PAKISTAN FLOOD RELIEF:** In answer to our Holy Father's appeal "*May these brothers of ours so harshly tested not lack our solidarity and the concrete aid of international solidarity*", we will take up a 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection at all weekend Masses on 18 / 19 September 2010 and forward this to the Papal Nuncio in Pakistan for onward remittance to the affected Dioceses.

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## **PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE**

- The couple must contact the parish priest or the assistant parish priests at least 6 months prior to the anticipated wedding date.
  - The couple is required to register and attend the CMPC. The Church will inform the couple of the earliest available session. The CMPC stretches over a period of 6 weeks; one session per week and the duration of each session is approximately 2 hours. There is also a weekend CMPC for couples who work irregular hours. A Certificate will be presented to the couple on the last day of the programme. This certificate is a pre-requisite for marriage in the Catholic Church.
  - On completion of the CMPC, the couple must then make an appointment to meet the priest for the pre-nuptial session. The couple must present their CMPC & Baptism certificates, copies of IC of bride & groom and witnesses & photographs of couple at this session. This interview should be completed before making arrangements for the Civil Registration.
  - Upon completion of the CMPC, the couple will be required to register their marriage with the Civil Registration Office or with the Registrar of Marriages..
  - Couples should note that the wedding banns are required by law to be placed at the Registration office for a period of at least one month, before the civil registration can take place. Wedding banns will also be placed in the parish bulletin.
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