

# THE ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF SABAH

# The Church of The Good Shepherd

Weekend Worship Service: 21 June 2020





# Message from Our Senior Priest

Since Malaysia is in RMCO phase till 31st August 2020, we need to engage with the Government's move of preparing to move toward the Normalization phase by putting

the SOPs in place. This is necessary for us to prepare ourselves when we re-emerge in public worship when that time come. For that reason, there are SOPs also for entering COGS' premises and we need to follow as we prepare to get back into the Church eventually.

One of the main features is recording of every person's particulars upon entering into the COGS' premises. At the initial stage, we take down people's particulars (date, time, name, mobile number and body temperature) manually by recording it in a log book. Now, our Government introduced a digital format using QR code for all sectors to record people's particulars for the sole purpose of contact tracing. COGS Sandakan is registered with SABAHTRACE and now there is a COGS' QR Code in place. To do that, we are asking all members of COGS Sandakan to give your full cooperation to our Security Guard who will assist you in the following matters:-

- Check and Record Body Temperature at the Gate Entrance (Temperature: <37.5°C):
- 2. Proceed to the Registration Station to scan COGS' QR Code;
- 3. Sanitize your hands using the hands free Sanitize Dispenser; &
- Wear your facial mask as you enter the premises.

To scan the QR Code, use any QR scanner app that you have in your Smartphone. Upon checking-in, you will be required to fill in your particulars: Name, IC number, Mobile number & Body temperature. Please rest assured that the particulars are purely for contact tracing ONLY. SABAHTRACE will send a weekly record lists displaying only the date, time, mobile number and body temperature. Scanning the QR Code is contactless recording. We will maintain the above SOPs until such time when the Government declared that Malaysia is 100% free of Covid-19. We all have to live with the new normal practices of putting on face mask, sanitizing/washing of our hands, checking of body temperature and recording of personal particulars! By doing this together we will be able to prevent the Covid-19 from spreading further. It will take some time for us to get use to the SOPs. Just remember the purpose and focus! Let us do it together by taking care of one another so that we can come into COGS' premises with peace of heart and mind. Thank God as He leads us during the recovery phase by practicing the new norms. Thank you very much for your cooperation!

#### **COGS Vision**

To Be like Jesus (Rom 8.29) so to fulfill the Great Commission (Mat 28.18-20) by obeying the Great Commandment (Mat 22.37-39) with the empowerment of the Holy Spirit (Acts 1.8) in Sandakan & bevond.

#### **Online Services**





# Saturday

Chinese: 8.00 pm

#### Sunday

English: 9.00 am BM: 11.00 am

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# **Our Team**

**ARCHBISHOP** The Most Revd Datuk Melter Jiki Tais

#### PRIEST IN-CHARGE

Canon James T V Lee

#### **PASTORAL ZONE**

**Revd Timithy Jerry** Revd Chin Kah Jin **Revd Chong Fen Chung Revd Albert Lintikan** Ps Wong Hyen Tze Ps Chin Yock Len

Chi Adults - Canon James Lee Eng Adults - Canon James Lee BM Adults - Revd Timithy Jerry

#### MINISTRIFS

Children Zone (Ch/Eng/BM) - Ps Chin Yock Len

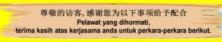
Youth Zone (Ch/Eng/BM) - Ps Wong Hyen Tze

# COGS NEWS

### **COGS will continue ONLINE SERVICES** until further notice!



At our church front gate, we have put up this notice for everyone's attention. Thank you very much for your co-operation.

















# Diocesan Welfare Sunday

is recognized in the Diocese (7 June -5 July 2020). Envelopes are prepared on the cabinet outside the church office. Please contribute as the Lord blesses. You may contribute through Boost, Online Banking or drop it into the Offering Box during Office Hours. Thank you.





Please register your personal details whenever you enter COGS' compound during MCO period by using COGS QR CODE. Kindly use a scanner app in your mobile smartphone to scan the COGS' QR code at the Registration

counter.



https://mysejahtera.malaysia.gov.my/intro/

For all who have yet to download MySejahtera app, please kindly visit this web and find out how you can download.

# **Baptism**

Praise God that Mr. Vun Kon Tai @ Vun Nyuk Vun was baptized at home on 18 June 2020.

# GIVINGS AND OFFERING







Alliance Bank A/c: 101320010031353. Official receipts to be issued upon request via WhatsApp no: 0198905604.



Alliance Bank A/c: 101320010073123 Official receipts to be issued upon request via WhatsApp no: 0109836142.



For the convenience of members who wish to put in your givings into the offering box, it will be placed there on the following days and times:

Day: Monday to Saturday

Time: 9:00 am - 4:30 pm (Lunch hour's between 12:00 noon & 1:30 pm)

Please indicate your type of givings. Thank you.

# LET US PRAY

#### **Collect for Today (Trinity 2)**

Lord God, the unfailing helper and guide of those whom you bring up in your steadfast fear and love, keep us, we pray, under the protection of your good providence and give us a continual reverence and love for your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



#### THANKSGIVING:

"And I have led you forty years in the wilderness. Your clothes have not worn out on you, and your sandals have not worn out on your feet. You have not eaten bread, nor have you drunk wine or similar drink, that you may know that I am the Lord your God. (Deuteronomy 29: 5-6)

- We praise and thank God that He is our faithful Father. He will take care of us even when he disciplines us.
- We praise the Lord that as the nation is moving into re-opening of economic and social activities, most citizens are conscious of their social responsibilities towards each other in maintaining good hygiene.

#### **REPENTANCE:**

- Confess and repent of how easily we are at times led astray by our flesh and the world.
- Confess and ask the Lord to forgive us that because of our self-centeredness, prejudices and devouring one another, we have failed or neglected to seek God's Kingdom first.

#### **PRAYING FOR THE CHURCHES:**

 Pray for the Holy Spirit to guide, direct and empower God's people and leaders to strategize for post pandemic life, worship and witness.  Pray that the people of God will find the comfort in the presence of the Risen Christ daily in our lives. As we experience His presence and love, we will find strength to overcome the challenges of life.

#### PRAYING FOR THE WORLD:

- Pray for the healing and recovery of the economy of the world and the finances of the people in the coming months.
- Continue to pray to God to intervene over the violent attacks of the Blacks and the American Police in the United States of America.
- Continue to pray that God will grant peace between the United States, China and Australia over the trade-war negotiations which could not be finalized.
- Covid-19 Virus Pandemic The Doctors and nurses, the frontliners and the grieving.

# Pray For The Unwell

Mdm Liew Shak Kim, Vun Kon Tai @ Vun Nyuk Vun, Chin Siew Jin, Liew Oi Hyen, Chan Fon Ping, Michael Yio Cho Kui, Tang Hong Piau, Pang Min Chiew, Pun Chun Ming, Chang Kon Fatt, Chin Tshun Leong, Chan Mei Ngo, Tham Nyuk Mui, Emily Lau, Chang Suk Heng, Lai Nyuk Jin, Tai Nyuk Min.

# of the Servant King!

### 1 John 4.7-21; Mark 12.18-44

After finishing 12 chapters of Mark's Gospel, we should be convicted by now that Jesus is			
of the Kingdom of God ( <i>Mark 1.15</i> )! Jesus revealed among to			
the 12 disciples	later ( <i>Mark 8-11</i> ).	Even then, His authority v	vas being
by the various leaderships in Jerusalem ( <i>Mark 11.20-13.37</i> ). No matter			
what, Jesus remained steadfast in with God's mission (Mark 12.1-12) simply because He			
had already mentioned what was going to happen to Himself 3 times (see Mark 8.31-32;			
<b>9.30-31; 10.33-34</b> )! Jesus	to the	e Father's mission by facin	g all the
rejections until			
and His responses overwhelmed them all (see Mark 11.15-12.17). Today, let us learn how			
consiste	ntly to tackle the questic	ons of the Sadducees and the	scribe as
follows:-			
1. Jesus'	! (Mark 12.18-27)		
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2. Jesus'	! (IVIATK 12.28-34)		
3. Jesus'	! (Mark 12.35-44)		

### Reflection & Application:

- How can we relate the truth of life after death as seen in the teachings of Jesus and the
  apostles with people who holds the worldview of reincarnation? Moses' experience of
  the burning bush is not just a respond to the Sadducees' question about resurrection.
  What does the burning bush teaches us about our God? Read *Mark* 12.26-27!
- 2. Read Jesus' respond to the scribe (*Mark 12.30-31*) and find out what was the key point (see also *Deuteronomy 6.4-5 & Leviticus 19.18*)? Where else do we note this being emphasized at COGS Sandakan?
- 3. How did Jesus reveal Himself as the Sovereign King when He was teaching in the temple courts (*Mark 12.35-36*)? What warning did Jesus give to all of us today (read *Mark 12.38 -40*)? More important, in what manner does the COGS Sandakan's vision statement helps us today?