#### **WEEK 52**

## **CHRISTMAS 1**

#### **30 DECEMBER 2018**



# THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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#### Welcome to a gathering of God's people.

#### COLLECT FOR TODAY:

Lord our God, you have given us as our example the life of Jesus in his home: grant that all Christian families may be so bound together in love and service that we may rejoice together in your heavenly home; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

RE: ORDINATION TO PRIESTHOOD / DIACONATE

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

After much prayers and consideration, I am pleased to inform you that it is my intention to ordain the following brothers into Priesthood/Diaconate provided they have met all the required conditions set by the Diocesan Vocation and Selection Committee. The Ordination Service will be held at 7.30 p.m. on Monday, 14 January 2019 at All Saints' Cathedral, Kota Kinabalu.

#### A. To be ordained to the Diaconate

- i) Stipendiary
  - 1. Pastor Martin Ataring of Gereja Anglikan Seimenggaris, Indonesia
  - 2. Pastor Jachin Lau Sungkia of St Luke, Telupid
  - 3. Pastor Billy Matiwong of St Stephen Mission District, Silabukan
- ii) Non-Stipendiary
  - 1. Mr Anthony Tan of Holy Cross Mission District, Kuala Sapi
  - 2. Mr Chung Thau Yong of St Patrick's Church, Tawau
  - 3. Mr Albert Lintikan of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Sandakan

#### B. To be ordained to the Priesthood

- i) Stipendiary
  - 1. Revd Nelson Tai Zun Bin of All Saints' Cathedral, Kota Kinabalu
  - 2. Revd Rojie Songkia of Church of The Good Samaritan, Penampang
  - 3. Revd Malintas Madaut of St Augustine's Mission District, Merotai
  - 4. Revd Winson Susir of Misi Daerah Roh Kudus, Minusoh
- ii) Non-stipendiary
  - ${\bf 1.} \ \ Revd\ Samuel\ Chong\ Tsun\ Min\ of\ All\ Saints'\ Cathedral,\ Kota\ Kinabalu$

Wishing you all Merry Christmas and a blessed New year ZOL9.

### **FAMILY MATTERS**

Welcome to a gathering of God's people. We gather to worship Jesus. To sing praises to Him, to confess our sins to Him, to listen to His word, to pray to Him, to remember His death and to encourage one another to obey Him in our daily lives.

- Praise God that a total amount of RM11,663 was received over the Christmas Eve Celebration & Christmas Day Services.
- BISHOP'S CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE CELEBRATION

Thank God that the Bishop's Christmas Open House at Sekolah Rendah VISI. Sandakan, was well organized.

We thank Bishop Melter Tais for being here.

We express our heartiest gratitude to all who rendered man-power, assistance in all ways which made the function went well and smooth.

 We congratulate Mr & Mrs Raymond Heng Zen Hwa who were married yesterday. We wish them God's blessings in their newly wedded lives together. • **Banns of Marriage** is announced between:

Mr Peter Soo Chin Yee and Miss Evelyn Poon Tze Sun.

If any of you know cause, or just impediment, why these two persons should not be joined together in holy Matrimony, ye are to declare it.

This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> time of announcement. (*Last Sunday's was actually the 2*<sup>nd</sup> time of announcement).

They plan to be married on 05 January 2019.



## GIVE THANKS TO GOD

## 1 Thessalonians 5:18

- <sup>18</sup> give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.
- 1. Give Thanks for What God had done in our life in Year 2018.
- 2. Give thanks for what God had not done yet.
- 3. Give thanks for what God will do in 2019.

#### **FAMILY MATTERS**

- Our deepest sympathy & condolences are expressed to family members of:
  - \* Ps Margaret Chong Fui Lu whose father, the late Canon Emeritus Chong Nyit Fah, aged 91, was called to eternal rest by the Lord on 25/12/18.
  - \* Revd Chin Pit Vun whose mother, the late Mdm Lo Chuan Yin, aged 80, was called to the Lord on 27/12/18.

#### Services/Attendance/Communicants Chi (22/12) Sat -7:30 pm 123 106 Chi (23/12) Sun -7:00 am 207 178 Eng (23/12) Sun - 9:30 am 157 136 BM (23/12) Sun - 9:30 am 221 154 Chi (23/12) Sun - 2:30 pm 62 49 Christmas Eve (24/12) 8 pm 750 Christmas Day (25/12) 8 am 456 380 Christmas Day (25/12) 10:30am 232 359 2335 1235 Total

Children's Ministries	
Tadika COGS (KG)	-
Chi Children cell - Mawar & COGS	-
Eng Children cell - COGS	-
BM Children cell	-
St Monica's Discovery Club	-
BB Junior (Boys' Brigade)	-
BB Senior (Boys' Brigade)	-
Vandle Ministrias	A 44.J

Youth Ministries	Attd
Ch Youth (Inspired & Impact )	-
Eng Youth (M.A.D.)	-
BM Youth	-

## Lord, teach us how to pray ...

# **For Our World - VIETNAM**Population: 95 million.

- Economy Vietnam is the world's 2nd largest rice producing state in the world. Pray for good weather.
- Politics for good relation between North and South Vietnam since reunification in 1975.
- Church—for the growing Church especially among the mountain tribal people.

## **✗** For Malaysia - Social Welfare.

- For the Welfare department in the government to be helpful to poor kampong folks in the interior of Sabah.
- For assistants to hardcore poor in towns and cities.
- For the homeless in cities.

## **※** For Our Diocese − Faith Christian Centre, PJ.

- Revd Philip Lo, Ps Lafir David and Ps Timothy Lim.
- For outreach to all students from east Malaysian States.
- Mid-week fellowship of small groups.

## **※** For Our Parish − COGS : Mission.

- For a mission committee to be set up.
- For beneficial mission trips to neighbouring states. .
- For mission givings to missions in neighbouring countries.

### **%** For the sick:

Mr Joseph Luruthusamy (in KL), Mr Liew En Lip, Mr Pang Ming Chiew, Mdm Chan Mei Ngo, Mdm Tham Nyuk Mui, Sr Low Mooi Gaik, Mrs Chong Fen Chung, Mr Francis Lam, Mr Chin Tshun Leong, Mr Eng Fook Kit, Mdm Chang Suk Heng, Mdm Emily Lau, Mdm Lai Nyuk Jin, Mdm Chia Soon Yin, Mr Leong Kam Lun, Mdm Tay Phui Teen, Mr Tai Nyuk Min and Mr Chong Hyun Vui.

For personal requests.

Order of Service	This Sunday (30/12/18)	Next Sunday (06/01/19)	WEEKLY SERVICES
Introit Hymn	O Worship the King (HfTC 24)	A Mighty Fortress is Our God (HfTC 523)	Saturday 7:30 p.m
Greetings	Steven Chung	Vincent Angkom & Jus Ng	Chinese Sunday
Praise & Worship	Ang Pian Ming	Janikah Jeppy & Ang Pian Ming	7:00 a.m. Chinese
Collect for Today			9:30 a.m.
Bible Reading	Colossians 3: 12 — 17 Loh Leong Len	Ephesians 3: 1—12 (E) Emily Ng	English 9:30 a.m.
Nicene Creed			Bahasa M'sia
Gospel Reading	Luke 2: 41—52 Steven Chung	Matthew 2: 1—12 (BM) Vincent Angkom	2:30 p.m. Chinese
Message	Revd K J Chin	Canon James Lee	CHAPEL PRAYERS
Response Hymn			Wed - 7:00 a.m.
Intercession	Shane Ho	Dr Robert Ong	Thur - 6:30 a.m.
Confession			Sat - 4:30 a.m.
Offertory Hymn	Take My Life, and Let It Be (HfTC 554)	My Jesus I Love Thee (HOP 389)	CONTACTS:  Ad Yong Thiam Choy
Holy Commun	013-851-2389		
Thanksgiving Hymn	Stand up for Jesus (HfTC 535)	My Saviour's Love (HOP 378)	Revd K J Chin 089-667698
	Revd F C Chong 019-813-3152		
	Serving One Another	:	Revd Timithy
Cell Group Leader	LOGOS 3 (Ho Sui Loon)	LOGOS 4 & BM (Combined Service)	Jerry 016-692-9031
Welcome Team /	Mr & Mrs Ho Sui Loon	Mr & Mrs David Ngui	Ps Yock Len 019-807-0781
Visitors Centre	Mr & Mrs Tommy Lim	Stephen Ho, Emily Ng & BM	Ps Hyen Tze 013-883-7782
Sidesmen	Liew Vun Men, Lee Pui Lee Ngu Ngok Yoon, Ho En Han	Jimmy Kho, Stephen Ho Emily Ng, Melissa Ong & BM	Dr T M Thian 089-213418
Server	Terry Chan	Lam Kai Kwong	Yong Fook Choi 016-822-0995
Prayer Ministry	Ho Sui Loon, Gina Chung	Ho Sui Loon, Margaret Chu	Steven Chung
0	Rona Yuen ( C )	Alice Chang ( C )	017-817-7871
Offertory Count	Yuen Kat Min, Emily Ng Lena Wong, Mark Mak	Mr & Mrs Ho Sui Loon Mr & Mrs Michael Chin Loh Leong Len & BM	Patrus Tamuai 011-298-3381
Washing up	Mr & Mrs Ho Sui Loon	Dr Robert Ong & Amanda Ong	<u>(3</u>