



FAITH IGNITE

BECCOT e-Newsletter

2024 : THE YEAR OF PRAYER

In preparation for the 2025 Jubilee Year 'Pilgrims of Hope,' Pope Francis has designated 2024 as a Year of Prayer. The focus is on returning to the basics of prayer, specifically emphasizing the Our Father, with a unique intention for each month.

In January, the theme centers around embracing multicultural diversity driven by love for God and humanity. This involves recognizing the diverse charisms within the Christian community and the richness of ritual traditions in the Catholic Church.

February directs attention to the terminally ill, praying for their access to both medical and human care during their final days.

March highlights those who risk their lives for the Gospel, acknowledging their courage and missionary dedication as modern martyrs.

Prayer, whether individual or communal, is seen as a source of hope, fostering strength and certainty for the future.

The goal is for the upcoming Jubilee to significantly contribute to restoring hope and trust, paving the way for the renewal of universal fraternity and a heightened sense of care for creation.

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GREETINGS

REV. FR. LAWRENCE NG, CDD
PARISH PRIEST

Blessed New Year to each one of you, my dear parishioners,

The concept of blessings hold special significance in the Catholic faith. The Aaronic blessing from the book of **Numbers (6:24-26)** is often invoked for divine favor, protection, and grace upon individuals and families.



*The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face to shine
upon you and be gracious to you;
the Lord lift up his countenance
upon you and give you peace.*

The start of a new year is an excellent time for self-reflection and setting intentions, especially in reinforcing the importance of God within your families. Families form the cornerstone of society, and when they face challenges or fragmentation, it can have broader societal impacts. Strengthening familial bonds through faith, love, and support becomes vital in nurturing healthier communities.

The recognition of family challenges is important, and it's crucial to offer support and understanding to those experiencing such difficulties.

Prayer plays a central role in seeking guidance, healing, and unity within families. Pope Francis has announced that 2024 is dedicated to prayer in preparation for the Jubilee 2025 'Pilgrims of Hope.'

By nurturing a culture of prayer within families and communities, individuals can find solace, guidance, and strength to navigate through life's challenges. Moreover, prayer unites people in seeking God's grace and intercession for the betterment of families and society at large.

As we embark on this new year, may the spirit of prayer, compassion, and understanding prevail, fostering stronger familial bonds and contributing to a more harmonious and supportive society.

WORLD DAY OF CONSECRATED LIFE

World Day of Consecrated Life, celebrated in February, is a day to **honor and pray for individuals who have devoted their lives to God through the vocation of religious life.** Religious brothers and sisters, through their commitment to vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience, play a crucial role in the spiritual fabric of the Church and society.

Let us continue to support, honor, and pray for them, recognizing their invaluable role in bringing God's love and compassion everywhere.

It's also a time to pray for more vocations to the consecrated life. Praying for more men and women to answer the call to religious life is vital to ensure that this noble tradition continues to flourish and meet the spiritual needs of the world.

2024 BEC Coordinators

Several BECs saw a change of guard in their respective core teams for this year.

We are delighted to welcome on board 5 new Chief Coordinators representing BEC SS2 St Augustine, SS3 St Peter, SS7 St Mark, SS25 St Emmanuel and Kayu Ara St Anthony of Padua.

14 Chief Coordinators were elected for their 2nd term. In total we have 34 dedicated leaders and 3 doubling up as temporary caretakers representing the 37 English speaking BECs of SIC.

Our heartfelt thanks to the 5 outgoing CCs for their 2 terms of service and support in their respective BECs and BECCOT.

Together we stand, together we serve, for the greater glory of God.

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B.E.C. In Action

BEC SS3 St Catherine



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Bakar - suffers from muscular disorder and cannot handle heavy things or plant own vegetables. He was chased away by his sister as he cannot contribute financially



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Atem has slight Down Syndrome and stays alone deep in the jungle away from the other villagers.



Father Lawrence visits homebound for Advent

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Two sisters abandoned with their grandparents after their drug addict father became abusive and their mother left the home



Advent outreach in support of Orang Asli

October Rosary Month



B.E.C. In Action

BEC SS7 St Alphonsus Ligouri



Marian 9 km pilgrimage walk from St Anthony's Church to St John's Cathedral, thereafter to Our Lady of Fatima Church with a final stop at Holy Rosary Church. Mass was celebrated at every stop. It was indeed a profound and enduring experience.



B.E.C. In Action

BEC SS24 St Matthew / St Luke



Bringing some Deepavali joy and groceries for Pearly and family.



Assisted Hamshaveni & her husband to renew their ICs and provide them with some groceries.



BEC SS24 St Matthew / St Luke

BEC Kampung Kayu Ara St Anthony of Padua



Joint Rosary recitation at the statue of Mother Mary

B.E.C. In Action



BEC SS3 St Jude



October prayer gathering with an unplanned visit from Fr Gregory Chan, pilgrimage to the Church of St Jude, Rawang and praying for world peace at the Holy Rosary Church, Brickfields.



For Advent, flagbearer Brian Lim played Santa bringing joy to children at the National Cancer Society.

Bryan as the balloonist clown at the SIC 35th anniversary celebrations

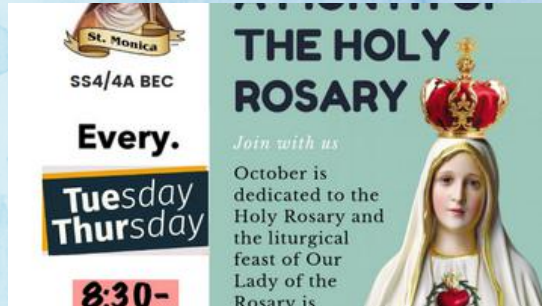
B.E.C. In Action

BEC SS5 St Pio



Prayers and fellowship during the Month of the Rosary.

BEC SS4 / 4A St Monica



- ◆ Community Rosary and monthly online prayer gathering
- ◆ BEC Stall & Wash-up Crew @ BECCOT Coffee Morning
- ◆ Advent Homebound Priest's visit

B.E.C. In Action

BEC Holy Family, DU

Month of Rosary & prayer gatherings



Carolling @ Assunta Hospital, Myanmarese school, 2 BEC homes

Financial aid for a feeding tube for Ruban of Bangi & groceries for the family for Deepavali

Bringing the joy to 32 Myanmarese children with carolling, lunch and gifts

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B.E.C. In Action

BEC SS25 St Emmanuel

Christmas Party where more than 30 members including the deaf, Fr. Martin Then and Fr. Andrew Wong joined in for a fun night with creative games, trivia, a visit from our resident “Rudolph”, scrumptious food and fellowship.

Group shot is of the BEC’s signature “Angel hand pose”



B.E.C. In Action

BEC SS2 St Faustina



Online Rosary



November Prayer Gathering & Election



Pre-Christmas Lunch

B.E.C. In Action

BEC Tropicana Mother Teresa



- Rosary Prayer Sessions & fellowship in October
- Sponsored and delivered food rations to 7 Catholic Myanmar families in Pudu
- Feeding of the Poor & Homeless in collaboration with Sr Fatima's Soup Kitchen at Samaritan Hope.
- Participated in BECCOT Coffee Morning
- Advent Charity Works
- Visited the Poor Old Folks Home
- Packed & delivered Christmas goodies/gifts for 40 poor children

B.E.C. In Action

BEC SS7 St Mark



October & November Prayer Gathering



Sacred Heart of Jesus
1st Friday Devotion



Advent Homebound Visit

BECCOT COFFEE MORNING

BECCOT with the contribution of 10 BECS, joined forces for their first-ever Coffee Morning on November 19, 2023.

They whipped up a storm of scrumptious treats and rolled up their sleeves, all for one goal: to feed the masses of hungry Sunday School kids and churchgoers.



Both young and old, rallied together, as they sold the food that was prepared with smiles and enthusiasm; creating a welcoming atmosphere and happy vibes.



Working in unison, they created a sense of community and camaraderie that left everyone feeling that they belonged.

The event was a roaring success, bringing about closer bonds of friendship and unity.

MANDARIN SPEAKING GROUP

BEC - SUBANG JAYA & BANDAR SUNWAY 圣依纳爵基信团



基信团成员于2023年10月22日拜访苏继信弟兄和黄美兰姐妹贤伉俪。苏继信弟兄手术后正在康复中。慰问和交流后，我们就开始诵念玫瑰经。

接着，于2023年10月29日我们也在钟友珍姐妹的家诵念玫瑰经。



MANDARIN SPEAKING GROUP

SS2 ST JOHN BEC 松鹤常青的基信团

我们基信团聚集了SS2社区的中文教友，包括14、17、19、21、22区的信徒。尽管我们的社区已经成熟，教友的平均年龄为六十八岁，但他们仍然热心事主，信仰坚定，是一群令人敬佩的楷模。

我们的活动包括祈祷、月聚会等，成员之间熟悉关怀，出入都有专车接送。每次聚会都少不了成员拿手的美食。堂区主办的活动得到成员的鼎力支持，包括玫瑰经祈祷、圣神九日敬礼等。

线上家庭聚会中，讨论了关于家庭和照顾老人的主题，强调祖父母和年长的父母是送给家庭的美丽礼物。此外，我们参与了堂区的培训(厄玛乌营)，反馈一流且充满乐趣。

堂区卅五周年庆典中，我们参与了别开生面的餐车美食会。随后，我们一起参加了主徒会总会长张少麟神父的晋铎银庆晚宴。

由于疫情，我们一直在线上进行月聚会，但在十月卅日，我们开始了实体聚会，共同颂念家庭玫瑰经。十二月十三日，神父到访三个年长者家庭，降福及送圣体。

在即将到来的圣诞节，参与了神恩复兴团的敬拜赞美·报佳音活动，共同欢庆主耶稣诞生的佳音。活动结束后，大家在茶点招待中得到了身心的满足。



BAHASA MALAYSIA SPEAKING GROUP

Ayam Goreng Aunty Mary

Ahli Inisiasi Kristian bagi Orang Dewasa (IKD) bergabung dengan KUBM untuk menganjurkan Coffee Morning pada pagi Ahad 22 Oktober 2023. Pelbagai juadah sarapan dijual termasuklah nasi lemak, mee goreng, mee hoon goreng, kuew teow goreng, ayam goreng aunty Mary. Kebanyakan juadah dimasak secara 'live' dan dihidangkan panas-panas. Ayam goreng Aunty Mary yang juga terkenal diantara umat habis dalam masa yang pendek.



BAHASA MALAYSIA SPEAKING GROUP

Sambutan Ulang Tahun Gereja St Ignatius

Komuniti Umat Bahasa Malaysia (KUBM) dan konsep kebudayaan memang tidak pernah terpisah. Sambutan Ulang Tahun Gereja St Ignatius ke-35 kali ini telah menampilkan umat KUBM dengan pakaian tradisional masing-masing diikuti dengan persembahan tarian tempatan sebagai persembahan penutup pada malam sambutan ulang tahun gereja.



BAHASA MALAYSIA SPEAKING GROUP

Hari Krismas

Layak sebagai acara penutup tahun 2023, sambutan Krismas peringkat komuniti diadakan di kafeteria SIC. Ahli Belia KUBM mengetuai aktiviti sukaneka dan koir. Semua yang hadir amat terhibur. Selain itu, acara bertukar hadiah antara yang hadir berserta juadah makanan yang mengiurkan.



TAMIL SPEAKING GROUP



The Tamil speaking group together with BEC Kampung Kayu Ara St Anthony of Padua began October with weekly Rosary prayer sessions on Tuesdays and Fridays.

In November, we participated in St Ignatius 35th Anniversary and Rev Father Francis Chong's 25th Sacerdotal Anniversary celebrations, by volunteering to sell tickets for each event and decorated the stage and hall.





We also helped to animate the multi-lingual World Youth Mass in November

In December, we collaborated with the SSS Team in decorating the crib for Christmas.



HIGHLIGHTS OF 2023

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