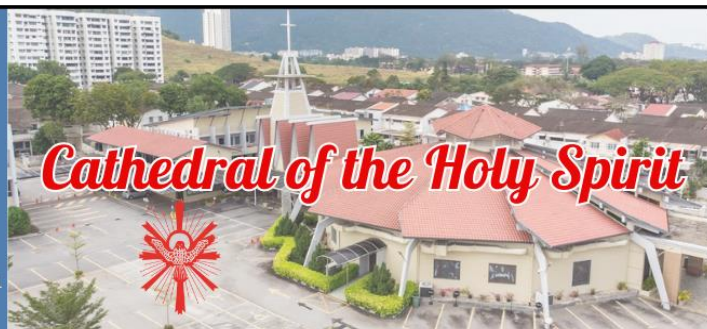


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2024 THEME  
JANUARY

**SALT OF THE EARTH AND LIGHT OF THE WORLD:  
COMMUNION, PARTICIPATION AND MISSION  
GIFT OF DIVERSITY**

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	MASSES IN THE PARISH
Jan 28 (Sun) <i>Deut 18:15-20 1 Cor 7:32-35 Mk 1:21-28</i>	<b>8.00 am</b> <b>10.30 am</b> <b>5.30 pm</b>	<b>MASS (M)</b> <b>MASS (E)</b> <b>MASS (T) (Ponggal)</b>	<b>4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)</b> <b>CATECHETICAL SUNDAY</b> No Livestream Livestream No Livestream
Jan 29 (Mon)	<b>6.40 am</b> <b>7.00 am</b>	<b>Lauds</b> <b>MASS (E)</b>	No Livestream
Jan 30 (Tue)	<b>6.40 am</b> <b>7.00 am</b>	<b>Lauds</b> <b>MASS (E)</b>	No Livestream
Jan 31 (Wed)	<b>6.10 pm</b> <b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>Vespers</b> <b>MASS (E)</b>	<b>St. John Bosco, Priest</b> No Livestream
Feb 01 (Thu)	<b>6.10 pm</b> <b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>Vespers</b> <b>MASS (E)</b>	No Livestream
Feb 02 (Fri)	<b>6.10 pm</b> <b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>Vespers</b> <b>MASS (E)</b>	<b>The Presentation of the Lord, Feast</b> <b>World Day of Consecrated Life</b> No Livestream
Feb 03 (Sat)	<b>10.00 am</b> <b>5.30 pm</b> <b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>MASS FOR THE SICK (E)</b> <b>Novena to OMPH</b> <b>MASS (E)</b>	<b>St. Ansgar (Oscar), Bishop</b> <b>St. Blaise, Bishop, Martyr</b> No Livestream Livestream
Feb 04 (Sun) <i>Job 7:1-4,6-7 1 Cor 9:16-19,22-23 Mk 1:29-39</i>	<b>8.00 am</b> <b>10.30 am</b>	<b>MASS (M)</b> <b>MASS (E)</b>	<b>5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)</b> <b>RCIA RITE OF SENDING</b> No Livestream Livestream

### PARISH ACTIVITIES

Jan 28 (Sun)	<b>8.30am-6pm</b>	CEC (E) Secondary Camp	OIKOS
	<b>12.00 pm</b>	RCIA (English)	St. Mark, Ground Floor, OIKOS
	<b>3.00 pm</b>	Ponggal Celebration	
Jan 29 (Mon)	<b>3.30 pm</b>	Legion of Mary	
	<b>6.30 pm</b>	Glowing Embers: Line Dancing	St. Clare, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, OIKOS
Jan 30 (Tue)	<b>7.45 am</b>	Christian Meditation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel Portico
Jan 31 (Wed)	<b>8.00 pm</b>	Tamil Apostolate Charismatic Prayer Group Praise & Worship	St. Michael, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, OIKOS
Feb 01 (Thu)	<b>5.00 pm</b>	Christian Meditation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel Portico
	<b>8.00 pm</b>	HSPG Prayer Meeting	St. Michael, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, OIKOS
Feb 03 (Sat)	<b>4.00 pm</b>	CEC (E) Catechism	OIKOS

### PARISH NEWS

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Offerings of Mass Intentions, financial giving of monthly tithing, love offerings or donations to the Parish can be made through online transfers to the following designated bank account:-

Online Payment for	Donations	Tithes	Sharing Hope Project Outreach Projects
Bank	Public Bank Berhad	RHB Bank Berhad	RHB Bank Berhad
Account Number	<b>309 3049812</b>	<b>20708 2000 39510</b>	<b>20708 2000 39928</b>
Account Name	Cathedral of the Holy Spirit	Cathedral of the Holy Spirit	Cathedral CHS

Email Bank-in-Slip to [admin@holyspiritcathedral.com](mailto:admin@holyspiritcathedral.com)

**Our Collection on 20 & 21 January 2024: RM 9,043.60**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection on 03 & 04 February 2024 is for the poor and needy**

*"God loves a cheerful giver." – 2 Cor. 9:7*

#### 1. DEVOTIONS BEFORE SUNSET MASS | FEBRUARY 2024

WEEK	DATE / TIME	DEVOTIONS
1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday	03 Feb 2024 / 5.30 pm	Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday	10 Feb 2024 / 5.30 pm	Silent Adoration
3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday	17 Feb 2024 / 5.30 pm	Praise & Worship
4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	24 Feb 2024 / 5.30 pm	Novena to the Holy Spirit

#### 2. PARISH PRIEST AWAY | EARLY FEBRUARY TO END OF JULY 2024

Rev. Fr Joachim Robert will be attending the Renewal Program for Missionaries (RPM) 2024 under the Faculty of Missiology at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome from early February 2024 until end of July 2024. Deacon Andrew Loh will be the administrator of CHS in the interim.

#### 3. BADMINTON COURTS NOT AVAILABLE | FEBRUARY 2024

The badminton courts at the Dewan Holy Spirit will not be available for use on Sundays 4, 11, 18 and 25 February 2024 due to a function and parish events.

**4. INFANT BAPTISM AT CHS FOR FEBRUARY 2024 | 25 FEBRUARY 2024**

For parents who wish to have their child baptised, infant baptism will be held in the main church on Sunday, 25 February 2024 at 12 noon. Please register at the Parish Office. There will be a pre-baptismal instruction and briefing for both parents and godparents.

**5. FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD | 02 FEBRUARY 2024 @ 6.30PM MASS**

For those who would like to get their candles blessed, please label them accordingly and place them on the table near the baptismal font on that day.

**6. WORLD DAY OF THE SICK | 03 FEBRUARY 2024 @ 10AM, CHS  
*“Healing Love”***

***Witnessing to Compassion and Service***

Contact your Zone/BEC leaders to register for this mass which will include anointing for the sick and special blessing for caregivers and health care providers. Simple refreshments will be available for all thereafter at Dewan Holy Spirit.

**7. TEH TARIK WITH FR JOACHIM | 04 FEBRUARY 2024**

We would like to invite you to join us on Feb-4th Sunday 3.30pm-5.30pm at Dewan Holy Spirit for a Teh Tarik session with Fr Joachim before he embarks on the 6 months study assignment in Rome. Kindly provide your names to your Zone Coordinators by Sunday 28th-Jan to help us plan on the refreshments. We encourage you to bring some food to share.

**8. CHINESE NEW YEAR THANKSGIVING MASSES | 10 - 11 FEBRUARY 2024**

09 February (Fri)	Chinese New Year Eve Mass	Mandarin	10.00 pm
	Chinese New Year Day Mass	English	9.00 am
10 February (Sat)	Weekend Mass	English	
	- Adoration		5.30pm
	- Mass		6.00pm
11 February (Sun)	Weekend Mass	Mandarin	8.00 am
	Weekend Mass	English	10.30 am

**9. OLD BLESSED PALMS: PREPARATION FOR ASH WEDNESDAY | 14 FEBRUARY 2024**

In preparation for Ash Wednesday, kindly bring your old blessed palms to Church and place them in the basket / box provided at the back entrance of the Church.

**10. GLOWING EMBERS: KEY TO ANSWERED PRAYERS | 20 FEBRUARY 2024**

Date/Time/Venue: 20 February 2024 (Sunday), 9.45am at St. Mark, Ground Floor, OIKOS  
Speaker: Regina Xavier  
Register by: 16 February 2024, Whatsapp Lilian +6016-453 7101

**11. GOD’S GRACE “LONG LONG’ CHAP GOH MEH CELEBRATION | 24 FEBRUARY 2024**

In uniting our parishioners as well as promoting Inclusivity, after three years of inactivity, the long-awaited Chap Goh Meh Celebration Dinner is back! On the 15th day of Chinese New Year, let us come together to have fellowship dinner and enjoy traditional performances. Let us be blessed by God grace in this new year!

Date/Time/Venue: 24 February 2024 (Sunday), 7.45pm – 10.00pm @ Dewan Holy Spirit  
Organiser: CHS Chinese Apostolate  
Ticket: RM 60.00 / pax - kindly refer to CHS Office

**12. PRAY FOR PEACE**

As a parish, let us, in one heart and mind, light a candle at our Grotto and pray for peace. Let us, together with Pope Francis, pray for the restoration of justice and peace in the regions of Palestine and Israel. You are invited to come individually, with your BEC group, family or friends, to pray for peace at our Grotto. Candles and matches are available outside our Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

**13. MOUNT MIRIAM FOOD FAIR ON 02 JUNE 2024 | TICKET SALES ON 28 JANUARY 2024**

We are thrilled to announce the return of our eagerly anticipated ‘Ho Chiak’ series charity food fair, marking the end of a 3-year hiatus caused by the pandemic. This time, the event is themed ‘**Ho Chiak Returns**’.

‘Ho Chiak Returns’ Event Details:

Date: 2nd June 2024

Time: 9am - 3pm

Venue: Mount Miriam Cancer Hospital

This food fair is a celebration of community with good food and fellowship. We are looking to feature a diverse array of offerings, with a minimum of 80 stalls selling lip-smacking Penang delights, unique international and local cuisines & delicious home-cooked fare.

There are a few ways to support as below to this event:

- Make a donation (Tax-Exempted)
- Setting up food stalls
- Purchase/Help to sell tickets

**We hope to raise RM 250,000 for our hospital’s Cancer Welfare Fund to provide financial assistance for cancer patients to help cover their medical bills.**

Besides, Mount Miriam team will be setting up a counter to sell the tickets at CHS on: 28/1/2024 (Sunday) - 7am until 12pm

Feel free to visit the counter and speak to them if you are interested to lend a hand in supporting the mission. Join us to raise funds for the cancer patients:

[https://mountmiriam.com/hochiakreturns\\_charityff24/](https://mountmiriam.com/hochiakreturns_charityff24/)

#HoChiakReturns 🙏 in aid of #MountMiriamCancerWelfareFund 🙏

**14. SACERDOTAL ORDINATION OF DEACON GEORGE VAITHYNATHAN | 02 FEBRUARY 2024**

With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, the Cardinal and clergy of the Diocese of Penang cordially invite you to the Sacerdotal Ordination of Deacon George Vaithynathan on 02 February 2024 at 7.00pm, Church of our Lady of Lourdes, Ipoh, Perak.

**15. RACHEL’S VINEYARD RETREAT | 01 - 03 MARCH 2024**

RACHEL’S VINEYARD welcomes ANY PERSON man or woman who is struggling with emotional and spiritual pain of an abortion. A 3-day/2-night stay-in scriptural based retreat will be held in KUALA LUMPUR on 01 – 03 March 2024 (Friday to Sunday).

**Closing date for registration: 20 February 2024**

This retreat is specially designed to help participants experience the mercy, compassion, love and healing grace of God. It is a time of grace. Please contact Mary at 016-4190538 or email at: [healinggracerachelsvineyard@gmail.com](mailto:healinggracerachelsvineyard@gmail.com) for more information. All communication will be strictly confidential.



# World Day of the Sick

Saturday, 10am  
February 3, 2024  
Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Penang

*"Healing Love"*

*Witnessing to Compassion and Service*

The Mass includes anointing for the sick and special blessing for caregivers and health care providers.

Fellowship will ensue thereafter offering simple refreshments for all.



## KEY TO ANSWERED PRAYERS

20 February, 9.45am  
St Mark Classroom  
Speaker : Regina Xavier

Register by 16 Feb  
WhatsApp: Lilian  
016 453 7101



With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, the Cardinal and clergy of the Diocese of Penang cordially invite you to the

## SACERDOTAL ORDINATION

*"My grace is sufficient for you"* 1 Cor. 10:13

of DEACON  
**George Vaithynathan**

Through the laying on of hands and invocation of the Holy Spirit by His Eminence Francis Cardinal Sebastian

**2 FRIDAY 7.00 PM**  
**FEBRUARY 2024**  
CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES  
IPOH, PERAK

Parish Office : +605-3799349 | Email: [cbst@cbstph.org](mailto:cbst@cbstph.org)



檳城圣神主教座堂  
华文教务促进会主办



Organised by  
Chinese Apostolate Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Penang



日期 Date : 24/2/24 (Saturday)

时间 Time : 7:45pm - 10pm

地点 Venue : 圣神主教座堂礼堂  
Cathedral Holy Spirit Hall

餐券 Meal Voucher: 60/pax

有意购买餐卷者 请联络 Please Contact  
CHS office if you are interested  
in purchasing the meal voucher

主恩融融元宵联欢晚会邀约

**GOD'S Grace Long Long**  
**Chap Goh Meh** Celebration



Mount Miriam Charity Food Fair 2024

# Ho Chiak returns...

In aid of Mount Miriam Cancer Patients

**2 June 2024 (Sun) 9 AM - 3 PM**

Mount Miriam Cancer Hospital

Join us to raise funds for Cancer Patients:

- Make a donation
- Setting up food stalls
- Purchase/help to sell tickets

Mount Miriam team will be visiting CHS on:  
**27/1/2024 (5 pm - 8 pm) 28/1/2024 (7 am - 12 pm)**  
Speak to them if you are interested to lend a hand in supporting the mission

SAVE OUR PLANET  
BRING YOUR OWN BAG

Enquiries:  
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SCAN FOR DETAILS

Penang Island Deanery

## Lunar New Year 2024 Thanksgiving Mass Schedules

- 1) CATHEDRAL OF HOLY SPIRIT**  
09/02/2024 Chinese New Year Eve Mass - Mandarin (10:00pm)  
10/02/2024 Chinese New Year Mass - English (9:00am)  
11/02/2024 Regular Sunday Mass - Mandarin (8:00am)
- 2) HOLY NAME OF JESUS (Balik Pulau)**  
10/02/2024 Chinese New Year Mass - Mandarin (9:00am)  
10/02/2024 Regular Sunset Mass - English (7:00pm)  
11/02/2024 Regular Sunday Mass - Mandarin (10:30am)
- 3) OUR LADY OF SORROWS (MacAlister Road)**  
09/02/2024 Chinese New Year Eve Mass - Mandarin (10:30pm)  
10/02/2024 Chinese New Year Mass - English (9:00am)  
11/02/2024 Regular Sunday Mass - Mandarin (10:15am)
- 4) DIVINE MERCY (Sungai Ara)**  
10/02/2024 Chinese New Year Mass - English (9:00am)
- 5) RISEN CHRIST (Ayer Itam)**  
10/02/2024 Chinese New Year Mass - English/Mandarin (9:00am)  
11/02/2024 Sunday Mass - English (8:30am)
- 6) IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (Pulau Tikus)**  
11/02/2024 Chinese New Year Mass (2<sup>nd</sup> Day) - Mandarin (11:30am)

Chinese Apostolate, Penang, K'har

## Chinese New Year 2024 Thanksgiving Mass Schedules

09 FEBRUARY (FRIDAY)	CNY EVE MASS	(MANDARIN)	10.00 PM
10 FEBRUARY (SATURDAY)	CNY DAY MASS	(ENGLISH)	9.00 AM
	WEEKEND MASS	(ENGLISH)	
	• ADORATION		5.30 PM
	• MASS		6.00 PM
11 FEBRUARY (SUNDAY)	WEEKEND MASS	(MANDARIN)	8.00 AM
	WEEKEND MASS	(ENGLISH)	10.30 AM



Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Island Park, Penang