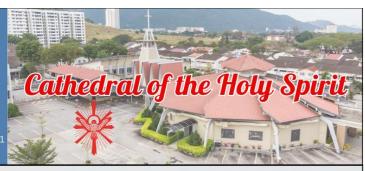
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2024 THEME **FEBRUARY**

SALT OF THE EARTH AND LIGHT OF THE WORLD:

COMMUNION, PARTICIPATION AND MISSION

CELEBRATING HUMAN FRATERNITY

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	MASSES IN THE PARISH	
Feb 18 (Sun) Gen 9:8-15 1 Peter 3:18-22 Mk 1:12-15	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	1 st SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR B) No Livestream Livestream	
Feb 19 (Mon)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	No Livestream	
Feb 20 (Tue)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	No Livestream	
Feb 21 (Wed)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor No Livestream	
Feb 22 (Thu)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	Chair of St. Peter, The Apostle, Feast No Livestream	
Feb 23 (Fri)	12.00 pm 8.00 pm	WOC followed by MASS (E) WOC (ETM) followed by MASS (E)	St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr Livestream only for 8pm Mass (Church) WOC - E (Church), T (Chapel), M (Classroom)	
Feb 24 (Sat)	6.40 am 7.00 am 5.30 pm 6.00 pm	Lauds MASS (E) Novena to H.S. MASS (E)	No Livestream Livestream	
Feb 25 (Sun) Gen 22:1-2,9-13,15-18 Rom 8:31-34 Mk 9:2-10	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	2ND SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR B) No Livestream Livestream	

PARISH ACTIVITIES						
Feb 18 (Sun)	12.00 pm	RCIA (English)	St. Mark, Ground Floor, OIKOS			
Feb 19 (Mon)	3.30 pm	Legion of Mary				
Len 19 (MOII)	6.30 pm	GE: Line Dancing	St. Clare, 2 nd Floor, OIKOS			
Feb 20 (Tue)	7.45 am	Christian Meditation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel Portico			
Feb 21 (Wed)	8.00 pm	Tamil Apostolate Charismatic Prayer Group Praise & Worship	St. Michael, 2 nd Floor, OIKOS			
Feb 22 (Thu)	5.00 pm	Christian Meditation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel Portico			

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
1		Mass Offering		Outreach Projects
-		Hall Booking		
		Wake Room Booking		
	Bank	Public Bank Berhad	RHB Bank Berhad	RHB Bank Berhad
	Account Number	309 3049812	20708 2000 39510	20708 2000 39928
	Account Name	Cathedral of the Holy Spirit	Cathedral of the Holy Spirit	Cathedral CHS

Email Bank-in-Slip to admin@holyspiritcathedral.com

Our Collection on 09 & 10 February 2024 (CNY Eve & Day): RM 8,208.60 Our Collection on 10 & 11 February 2024: RM 10,007.60

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

1. 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.

2. GLOWING EMBERS: LINE DANCING | 5, 19 & 26 FEBRUARY 2024

Line dancing is a fun form of exercise to get your heart pumping and brain working, all while being part of a social activity. Come, be part of the fun!

Date/Time: 5, 19 & 26 February 2024 (Monday) at 6.30pm

Venue: St. Clare, 1st Floor, OIKOS

GLOWING EMBERS: KEY TO ANSWERED PRAYERS | 20 FEBRUARY 2024

20 February 2024 (Tuesday) at 9.45am Date/Time:

St. Mark. Ground Floor. OIKOS Venue:

Speaker: Regina Xavier Register by: 16 February 2024 Lilian +6016-453 7101 WhatsApp:

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4. THE ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN CONFLICT | 21 FEBRUARY 2024

There has been a lot of news published in the media from different perspectives, some true and some unverified. We would like to invite you to this session to listen to what the speakers consider to be the origins of this modern-day conflict and be more well informed as we discern together and choose the side of Peace.

Date/Time: 21 February 2024 (Wednesday) at 8.00 pm

Venue: St. Mark's Room, OIKOS, Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Penang

Speakers: Dr Francis Loh (retired Professor of Politics, USM)

Anil Netto (President, ALIRAN)

Fr Bernard Hyacinth, SJ (previously Jesuit Refugee Services in Jordan)

5. 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 organised by the CHS Chinese Apostolate 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 (Saturday), 7.45pm – 10.00pm @ Dewan Holy Spirit

Ticket: RM 60.00 / pax - kindly refer to CHS Office

See you there!

6. 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.

7. 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 for more information. All communication will be strictly confidential.

8. CHOICE MANDARIN PENANG 9 (CMPG9) - MAKE A DIFFERENCE (M.A.D.) EVENT | 10 MARCH 2024 Join our charity food fair and spread love to the underprivileged!

Choice Mandarin Penang 9 (CMPG 9) is organizing a mini charity food fair and sincerely invites you to participate. Your involvement will be meaningful as all proceeds will be donated to the "Be Home" charity organization in Penang Island.

"Be Home" is an NGO that shelters underprivileged children and is currently facing financial difficulties. They urgently need funds to cover next month's expenses (currently about RM24280). Particularly during the Season of Lent, would you be willing to join hands with family and friends to help these unfortunate children? Welcome everyone to participate in the upcoming charity mini food fair at the **Church of Holy Name of Jesus, Balik Pulau** on **10 March 2024** from **8.30am to 12.30pm** and contribute according to your financial ability.

Blessed are the givers, may your kind deeds bring abundant blessings. With you, there's hope for these children ♥. God bless. ↓

"Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." (Matthew 25:40)

9. BLOOD DONATION & MOBILE DENTAL CHECK | 6 APRIL 2024

Date/Time/Venue: 6 April 2024 (Saturday) from 9am – 3pm, Dewan Holy Spirit For more details, contact:- Julia Arulandu (017-343 6331) or June (017-866 2483) One pint of blood can save up to 3 lives. We encourage all those aged between 17 to 60 years old, weighing above 45 kgs to come and donate for this meaningful cause. Please bring along your Identity Card and blood donor card (for regular donors).

10. SHARING HOPE PROJECT

This project is to support families in need through monthly provision of essential items. You can contribute by donating the following by placing them in the basket in front of parish office (See poster for wishlist items).

11. LENT 2024

Lent season, which starts on 14 February 2024, Ash Wednesday, is a time of preparation for Easter Celebration through the three key pillars – Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. We seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scriptures, we practice self-control through fasting and we serve by giving alms.

I) Lenten Companion: Walking with Jesus to Jerusalem with Fr Mark Toups

Inviting all to a transformational Lenten season that will help you experience the radical love of Christ for his bride, the Church!

This program begins on Ash Wednesday (after Mass at the Blessed Sacrament Chapel) with a short session to kick start this journey. Thereafter, come together each week after Sunset Mass or Sunday Morning (10:30am) mass for a 5-10 minute weekly video presentation. This is followed by daily reflections and meditations which will be sent to you via Whatsapp to help you through Lent in preparation for Easter!

II) 40 days of Lenten Gospel Reflection by the Love Squad

The Love Squad are students who are preparing to receive their Sacrament of Confirmation. As part of their Lenten journey, they will be sharing their reflections from the Gospel reading. Come and be part of their Lenten journey! Reflections will be available on CHS Social Media.

III) Lenten Campaign by Caritas, Diocese of Penang

Theme: "Together We Rebuild our Church, Community & Common Home"

Caritas, Diocese of Penang, will be raising funds to carry out various social mission programmes in the Diocese, 29 Catholic churches, 13 organisations and 28 social mission groups located in Penang, Perak, Kedah, Perlis and Kelantan. All donations and prayers are welcome.

- (a) Lenten Campaign T-shirt (RM20). Buy and wear the T-shirt to create awareness.
- (b) **Donate to the Lenten Campaign.** Online transfer to "Penang Diocesan Lenten Campaign" RHB Bank Account: 2070 82 000 383 87. Lenten Campaign envelopes are available in the parish office for cash/cheque payments.
- (c) Lenten Kit 2024. To download resources for the whole family, click:
 - i) English → https://bit.ly/LentenKit2024_Eng
 - ii) Mandarin → https://bit.lv/LentenKit2024 Mandarin
 - iii) Bahasa Malaysia → https://bit.ly/LentenKit2024 BM
 - iv) Tamil → https://bit.ly/LentenKit2024_Tamil

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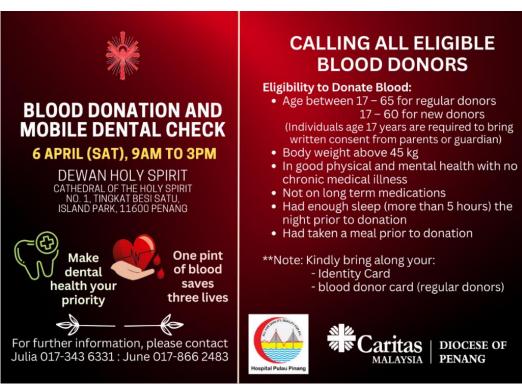






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