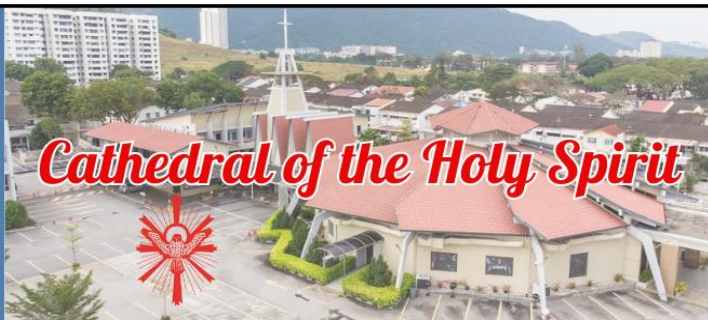


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FEBRUARY

**SALT OF THE EARTH AND LIGHT OF THE WORLD:**

**COMMUNION, PARTICIPATION AND MISSION**

**CELEBRATING HUMAN FRATERNITY**

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	MASSES IN THE PARISH
Feb 04 (Sun) <i>Job 7:1-4,6-7</i> <i>1 Cor 9:16-19,22-23</i> <i>Mk 1:29-39</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	5 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B) RCIA RITE OF SENDING No Livestream Livestream
Feb 05 (Mon)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr No Livestream
Feb 06 (Tue)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	Ss. Paul Miki and his Companions, Martyrs No Livestream
Feb 07 (Wed)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	No Livestream
Feb 08 (Thu)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	St. Jerome Emilian St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin No Livestream
Feb 09 (Fri)	10.00 pm	CNY EVE MASS (M)	Chinese New Year Eve No Livestream
Feb 10 (Sat)	9.00 am 5.30 pm 6.00 pm	CNY MASS (E) Silent Adoration MASS (E)	St. Scholastica, Virgin Chinese New Year No Livestream Livestream
Feb 11 (Sun) <i>Levi 13:1-2,44-46</i> <i>1 Cor 10:31-11:1</i> <i>Mk 1:40-45</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	6 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B) No Livestream Livestream

### PARISH ACTIVITIES

Feb 04 (Sun)	12.00 pm	RCIA (English)	St. Mark, Ground Floor, OIKOS
	3.30 pm	Teh Tarik with Fr Joachim	Dewan Holy Spirit
Feb 05 (Mon)	3.30 pm	Legion of Mary	
	6.30 pm	Glowing Embers: Line Dancing	St. Clare, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, OIKOS
Feb 07 (Wed)	8.00 pm	Tamil Apostolate Charismatic Prayer Group Praise & Worship	St. Michael, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, OIKOS



31 January 2024

#### Pastoral Statement for the eve of Chinese New Year and Ash Wednesday

Dear People of God,

This year, Chinese New Year falls on Saturday 10 February 2024 and Ash Wednesday 14 February 2024 falls on the fifth day of Chinese New Year.

The Catholic Bishops Conference of Malaysia, Singapore, Brunei, in consultation with the Episcopal Regional Liturgy Commission of Malaysia, Singapore, Brunei offers the following guidance:

1. On Friday 9 February 2024, being the eve of Chinese New Year, dispensation is given from abstinence.
2. The liturgy for the sunset mass on Saturday 10 February 2024 shall be the liturgy of 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time.
3. Fast and abstinence shall remain for Ash Wednesday which falls on 14 February 2024.

Wishing you the Lord's abundant blessings and joyous celebration of the Chinese New Year.

**William Cardinal Goh**  
President  
Episcopal Regional Liturgy Commission  
Catholic Bishops' Conference of Malaysia, Singapore, Brunei

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## 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 Mass Offering Hall Booking Wake Room Booking	Tithes	Sharing Hope Project Outreach Projects
Bank	<b>Public Bank Berhad</b>	<b>RHB Bank Berhad</b>	<b>RHB Bank Berhad</b>
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 27 & 28 January 2024: RM 9,087.70**  
**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. 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. NO MEDITATION SESSIONS DURING THE CNY HOLIDAYS**

In view of the Chinese New Year holidays, we will not have the weekly meditation sessions for two weeks, from 6th February to 15th February. We will resume the weekly meditation sessions from 20th February onwards.

**3. 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.

**4. 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

**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 (Sunday), 7.45pm – 10.00pm @ Dewan Holy Spirit  
 Ticket: RM 60.00 / pax - kindly refer to CHS Office

**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. 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/Venue: 5, 19 & 26 February 2024 (Monday), 6.30pm, St. Clare, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, OIKOS

**8. 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.

**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.

**9. 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.

**10. 34<sup>TH</sup> NOTIFICATION AND UPDATES IN THE DIOCESE OF PENANG (FEBRUARY)**

Link to the 34<sup>th</sup> Notification & Updates for the Diocese of Penang.

<https://pgdiocese.org/posts/65ba705d752b6732559e93c2/>



**LINE DANCING**  
 February  
 5, 19, 26  
 6.30pm at St  
 Clare Classroom  
 Come, join  
 the fun.  
 All are  
 welcome.



**KEY TO ANSWERED PRAYERS**  
 20 February, 9.45am  
 St Mark Classroom  
 Speaker : Regina Xavier  
 Register by 16 Feb  
 WhatsApp: Lilian  
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**GOD'S Grace Long Long**

**Chap Goh Meh** Celebration

日期 Date : 24/2/24 (Saturday)

時間 Time : 7:45pm - 10pm

地點 Venue : 聖神主教座堂禮堂  
Cathedral Holy Spirit Hall

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## 34TH NOTIFICATION IN THE DIOCESE OF PENANG



My Dear People of God in Perak, Perlis, Kedah, Kelantan and Penang, as we move into the second month of the year and continue to be witnesses to God's love and blessings, I invite you to take an interior journey that reaches out to others as we prepare and journey through the Season of Lent.

May the three pillars of Lent: Prayer, Fasting and Alms-Giving nourish us, and through us nourish others. May the Spirit of the Lord be upon you as you bear witness to the Love of Christ in your lives. I remain united with all of you in prayer.

Cardinal Sebastian Francis

February  
2024

MONTH OF FEBRUARY PENINSULAR  
MALAYSIA PASTORAL FOCUS  
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