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**SALT OF THE EARTH AND LIGHT OF THE WORLD:  
CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING TOGETHER IN A SPIRIT OF COMMUNION  
PARTICIPATION AND MISSION (MATTHEW 5: 13-16).**

**MONTHLY FOCUS  
LET OUR CHILDREN GROW**

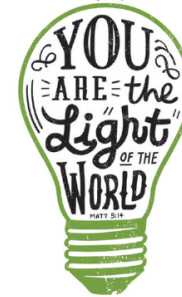
## Silent Growth

There's an old adage that says "Growth is silent and secret". In the Gospel, Jesus compares the Kingdom of God with a man scattering seed on the ground. The seeds sprout and grow in secret and in silence and the man knows not how. In so many ways this testifies as to how life and the way things happen around us - sometimes all too slowly. This can make us feel frustrated and even agitated, especially in today's world of 'immediacy'.



**"Children are capable of enjoying the presence of God; they are able to give themselves totally to God's love."**

*Sofia Cavalletti*



### SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Ezekiel 17: 22-24

Psalm 91: 2-3, 13-16

2 Corinthians 5: 6-10

Mark 4: 26-34

Everything is literally at our fingertips and the reality of things moving slowly around us, even in matters concerning faith can be hard to accept. We want fast remedies and instant answers and a faith that professes to answer every question.

The world may suggest that we can become who we ought to be or become someone worldly and important instantly. However, our faith suggest that such a type of fame and popularity is not what we should be seeking. St Paul reminds us that as Christians, 'we walk by faith and not by sight'. The world may suggest that we need to amass a fortune, get ahead of the rest, be competitive to the point of success at any point. However, as people of faith, we are to realise that this is not what God desires of us. **God moulds us slowly like gold tested in fire.** He shapes us into what is pleasing to Him.

The law of progress is such that we have to pass through periods of instability and insecurity. This is true of the passage of time in the world and also in every life lived in faith. Jesus reminds us that "*in this life there will be trouble, but take heart, I have overcome the world*". Like a little mustard seed, growth takes time; it is a miracle happening in slow motion. Growth cannot be seen too clearly. The truth is that God alone knows and measures the growth we are making. We cannot be saints overnight; it takes an entire lifetime. We have to trust that things are happening and the gentle hand of God is working at every event, at every turn and at every moment. May we allow God to lead us. ✚

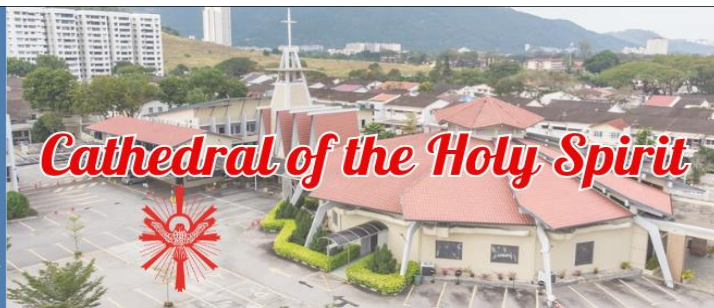
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2024 THEME  
JUNE

SALT OF THE EARTH AND LIGHT OF THE WORLD:

*COMMUNION, PARTICIPATION AND MISSION*

LET OUR CHILDREN GROW

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	MASSES IN THE PARISH
Jun 16 (Sun) <i>Ez 17:22-24 2 Cor 5:6-10 Mk 4:26-34</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	11 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B) / FATHER'S DAY No Livestream Livestream
Jun 17 (Mon)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	No Livestream
Jun 18 (Tue)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	No Livestream
Jun 19 (Wed)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	Ss. Philip Minh, Priest and Companions, Martyrs (College General Martyrs) No Livestream
Jun 20 (Thu)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	No Livestream
Jun 21 (Fri)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious No Livestream
Jun 22 (Sat)	6.40 am 7.00 am 5.30 pm 6.00 pm	Lauds MASS (E) Novena to OMPH followed by MASS (E)	Ss. John Fisher, Bishop & Thomas More, Martyrs St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop No Livestream Livestream
Jun 23 (Sun) <i>Job 38:1,8-11 2 Cor 5:14-17 Mk 4:35-41</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	12 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B) No Livestream Livestream

E = English M = Mandarin T = Tamil BM = Bahasa Malaysia

## 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 08 & 09 June 2024: RM 9,670.95**

**Sharing Hope Donation for May 2024: RM 655.00**

**Café Donations for May 2024: RM 577.28**

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

### 1. FATHERS' DAY

With a grateful heart, we wish all fathers, godfathers and father figures a **Happy Fathers' Day**. Let us also remember all fathers who have gone before us.

### 2. RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) | 23 JUNE 2024

Come and see what Jesus can do in your life. (John 1:39)

**RCIA journey 2024/2025 begins.**

- Are you thirsting for God?
- Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church?
- Are you unbaptized and **searching for a spiritual home?**
- Are you baptised in a non-Catholic tradition and thirsting for what it means to become Catholic?
- Are you married to a Catholic and wish to become a Catholic too?
- Are you a baptised Catholic but has not yet received Confirmation and Communion?
- Are you yearning for something more in your life?

RCIA is a program for adults who wish to become Catholic. Every year adults are welcomed into the Community through RCIA. It is a learning and loving process in which conversion of heart brings you closer to Jesus, our Lord and Saviour. Our weekly RCIA sessions begin on **23 June 2024 at 12.00 noon**. Register at the Parish Office (04-6584909), Susie Tan (016-4119595), scan the QR code or via <https://bit.ly/registerRCIA2024>



### 3. INFANT BAPTISM FOR JUNE 2024 | 23 JUNE 2024

For parents who wish to have their child baptised, infant baptism will be held in the main church on Sunday, 23 June 2024 at 12 noon. Please register at the Parish Office. There will be a pre-baptismal instruction and briefing for both parents and godparents.

### 4. CHS MEDIA MINISTRY: PHOTOGRAPHERS

Do you have a passion for photography? Come join us. CHS is looking for photographers to capture CHS moments during our events, formations, etc. Interested? Please contact Deacon Andrew at parish office, tel: 04-6584909.



5. **HAVEN YOUTH MINISTRY: MOVIE NIGHT | 21 JUNE 2024**

Hey Hey Hey!! HYM is hosting a movie night on June 21! Come join us as we watch **OVERCOMER** together, as well as fellowship together!

Movie Title: Overcomer  
Date: 21 June (Friday)  
Time: 8.00pm - 10.30pm  
Venue: St. Michael - St. Raphael (2nd floor classrooms)

Don't miss out on this one. Hope to see you there! 🍿🎬



6. **HAVEN YOUTH MINISTRY: BATTLE NIGHT | 22 JUNE 2024**

And here we are again for... 🙏🙏🙏  
BATTLE NIGHT !!!

Don't you always wonder what "God's Grace" actually mean? It's always mentioned by our youth heads, but what does it really mean in deeper context? Well, this grace is often seen as a source of strength, forgiveness and salvation to overcome their flaws and challenges through God's support and guidance. Want to know more about it? Catch us on...

Date: 22nd June 2024  
Time: 8.30pm-10.30pm  
Venue: St. Michael - St. Raphael

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to the core team member :  
Adele : 0103852826



7. **GLOWING EMBERS: HOW TO WAIT ON THE LORD | 25 June & 9 JULY 2024**

*"Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains."*

James 5:7

Speaker: Regina Xavier  
Time/Venue: 9.45am at St Mark Classroom  
Date: Part 1: 25 June  
Part 2: 9 July  
WhatsApp: Joanne 013 9222819



8. **INVITING FAMILIES WITH SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN**

We welcome all families who may require support, those with special needs who may wish to serve at Mass or any special needs individuals wishing to attend catechism. Do get in touch with us!

- Cantor Group: Bart & Angie 012-552 6483
- Catechism: Anne Ho 016-410 6992
- Support & Share Resources: Jo-Anne Devries 012-480 0861 & Annie Chong 016-826 4909

9. **RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT | 18-20 OCTOBER 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 Penang on 18-20 October 2024 (Friday to Sunday).

Closing Date for registration: **16 September 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: [rachelvineyard.my@gmail.com](mailto:rachelvineyard.my@gmail.com) for more information. All communication will be strictly confidential.

10. **CST 101 | 20 JUNE - 01 AUGUST 2024**

Archdiocesan Office for Human Development (AOHD) in collaboration with Caritas Malaysia is organizing CST 101 - a 7-week online collaborative 7-part video and discussion guide series presented by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and Catholic Relief Services on Catholic social teaching. The videos bring the themes of Catholic social teaching to life and inspire us to put our faith into action. Sessions will be conducted in English and Bahasa Malaysia.

Registration link here:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdFckk5UF57VCIQVoyGoXjJG5CeYf1ektb5HmTKu4KsNVlOda/viewform>

Start: 20 June 2024,  
End: 1 August 2024, on Thursday from 8:00pm - 9:30pm via Zoom

For inquiries from Penang Diocese, please contact: Juanita 012 4011567 or Francis Tan 011 65137507



11. **LET'S BECOME MISSIONARY DISCIPLES | 03 & 04 AUGUST 2024**

**Catholic Formation for Evangelizers (CFE)** by the School for New Evangelization (SNE) under Penang Diocesan New Evangelization Commission (PDNEC).

Date & time: 3 Aug 2024 (Sat) 8.00am - 4.30pm  
4 Aug 2024 (Sun) 11.00am - 7.15pm

Venue: OMPH Parish Hall, Church of Our Mother of Perpetual Help, Ipoh, Perak.

This formation is to encourage, prepare and equip Catholics to effectively witness and present the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Please feel free to share this with your Catholic brethren.

Registration fee: RM20.00 only  
Registration closing date: 20 July '24 (Sat)

Watch this: <https://youtu.be/nmqEScMVuJo>  
Register now! <https://forms.gle/CZyuHkmfo1YzoHmb8>

