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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

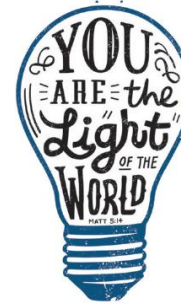
I Am Present in Every Storm

Imagine being in the boat that is about to capsize during a storm. The Gospel speaks of this story today where the great windstorm arose and the waves were breaking into the boat. We are told that Jesus, human as he is, is asleep at the stern, his head on a cushion.



“It’s not enough to love the children, it is necessary that they are aware they are loved.”

St John Bosco



There is a reality about this story that is baffling. Jesus was asleep when the situation around Him appeared chaotic. That’s what made the disciples shout out, “do you not care that we are perishing?”

Often, the gravity of our situation may be alarming to us, even frightening. We may be sick, we may be broke, lonely and crushed and there may even seem to be no hope. There are such storms all around us and we cannot seem to steer our lives properly. We are rudderless and clueless to even begin. Sometimes, we may feel Jesus missing from our midst and we cannot feel His presence.

Like the disciples, we cannot bring our head around the fact that Jesus is always in our boat, no matter the circumstance and outcome. Time and again, He has lifted us out of these dire situations. Time and again, **He is urging us to stay close to Him as He remains close to us.**

The “ball is in our court” to reach out to Him, to call Him, to trust in Him. Stories abound about situations where Jesus steps in at the most crucial moment. We know that our lives take its course and some things must happen. But we do not call out to Jesus only when the storms creep into our lives. We have to depend on Him every day and in every way.

He is waiting for us. In our troubles and trials - the storms of our lives - He awaits with us. He is in our boat. He is always with us. Especially as we continue to place our faith in Him. We may not be able to prevent storms from lashing at our lives but Jesus certainly knows how to save us in a storm. In such time, Jesus also tells us what he told his disciples, “Why are you so afraid. Have you still no faith?” May we trust Jesus at all times. ❖

SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Job 38: 1, 8-11

Psalms 106: 23-26, 28-31

2 Corinthians 5: 14-17

Mark 4: 35-41

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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 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 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B) No Livestream Livestream
Jun 24 (Mon)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist, Solemnity No Livestream
Jun 25 (Tue)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	No Livestream
Jun 26 (Wed)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	No Livestream
Jun 27 (Thu)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Doctor No Livestream
Jun 28 (Fri)	6.30 pm	MASS (E) followed by Holy Hour (Taize)	St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Doctor, Martyr No Livestream
Jun 29 (Sat)	6.40 am 7.00 am 5.30 pm 6.00 pm	Lauds MASS (E) Novena to OMPH followed by MASS (E)	Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles, Solemnity No Livestream Livestream
Jun 30 (Sun) <i>Wis 1:13-15,2:23-24 2 Cor 8:17,9,13-15 Mk 5:21-43</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	13 TH 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	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 15 & 16 June 2024: RM 8,810.45

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

1. BADMINTON COURTS NOT AVAILABLE | 23 JUNE 2024

The badminton courts will not be available on Sunday, 23 June 2024, due to a ministry event.

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. 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

4. **PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION | 29 & 30 JUNE 2024**

The collection for the 29 and 30 June weekend will be in favour of the Holy Father's apostolic and charity ministry.

5. **CHRIST'S YOUTH IN ACTION (CYA): BIBLE TRIVIA NIGHT | 29 JUNE 2024**

BIBLE TRIVIA NIGHT organized by Christ's Youth in Action (CYA) 📖💡

Open to all youths & young single adults.

Date: 29th June, Saturday

Time: 8.30PM - 10.00PM (dinner together after 6.00PM mass)

Venue: St Gabriel's room (top floor, CHS OIKOS building)

Join us for a fun, faith-filled fellowship! Free drinks & snacks. Prizes to be won!
RSVP via WhatsApp to Eliz at 0187725047

6. **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 2024 (Sat)

Watch this: <https://youtu.be/nmqEScMVuJo>

Register now! <https://forms.gle/CZyuHkmfo1YzoHmb8>

7. **CHARIS PENANG DIOCESE SERVICE OF COMMUNION: HOLY SPIRIT WEEKEND | 23 - 25 AUGUST 2024**

CHARIS Penang Diocese Service of Communion will be organizing a **Holy Spirit Weekend** with the theme **Born Again** to be held at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit from 23 – 25 August 2024. The aim of the weekend is to encourage participants to have a deeper awareness and experience of the Holy Spirit in their lives that would help them to lead more effective and victorious lives as Christians.

Any enquiries, contact: Adeline +60124316238 | Joyce +60164037743

Registration closing date: 13 August 2024

8. **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 for more information. All communication will be strictly confidential.

9. **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.

10. **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

HOW TO WAIT ON THE LORD
PART 1 : 25 JUNE
PART 2 : 9 JULY
9.45am @ St. Mark Classroom
Speaker : Regina Xavier
WhatsApp: Joanne 013 9222819

READY TO PLAY?
BIBLE Trivia Night
29 June, Saturday
8:30 pm - 10:00 pm
@ CHS St Gabriel's classroom
(Oikos building, top floor)
Free drinks and snacks | Prizes to be won!

CATHOLIC FORMATION FOR EVANGELIZERS
CHURCH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP, IPOH
3rd & 4th August, 2024
(Non stay-in seminar)
Let's Become MISSIONARY DISCIPLES GO FORTH
Objective: To encourage, prepare and equip Catholics to effectively witness and present the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
"The Church which "goes forth" is a community of missionary disciples who take the first step, who are involved and supportive, who bear fruit and rejoice."
- Evangelii Gaudium 24
Speakers:
Rev. Fr. Desmond Jansen
Mr. Martin Jalleh
* Limited to 60 participants only
Closing Date: 20th July, 2024
Registration Fee: RM20 per pax
For More Information, contact (WhatsApp/SMS):
Jeanne J Saw 016 455 4597
Registration Form
<https://forms.gle/CZyuHkmfo1YzoHmb8>

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