

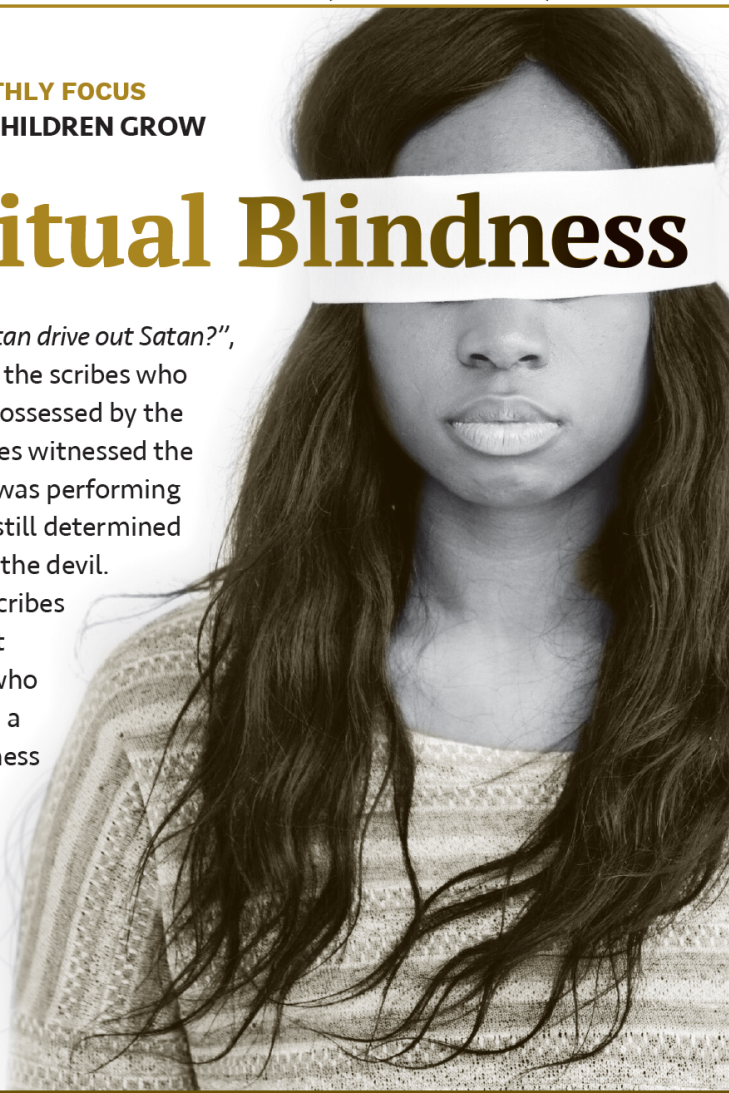
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**SALT OF THE EARTH AND LIGHT OF THE WORLD:
CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING TOGETHER IN A SPIRIT OF COMMUNION
PARTICIPATION AND MISSION (MATTHEW 5: 13-16).**

**MONTHLY FOCUS
LET OUR CHILDREN GROW**

Spiritual Blindness

"How can Satan drive out Satan?", Jesus asks the scribes who say that he is possessed by the devil. The scribes witnessed the miracles Jesus was performing but they were still determined to ascribe it to the devil. Basically, the scribes simply couldn't take Jesus for who He is! They had a spiritual blindness that was apparent.



"Is not Jesus pointing to children even as models for grown-ups?"

St. John Paul II



Sometimes, we too can suffer from a type of "blindness" when we ridicule an honest and well-intentioned effort by another person. We only see the person's "wrong" side and are unable to give the person a chance. In this regard, we can take "shots" at people. Sometimes we may even complain bitterly against the clergy, bishop or Pope because we don't agree with their words or actions, no matter how well-intentioned their efforts may be.

It is a sad thing to be blind, but perhaps it is worse when we have eyes but cannot see. This is the unforgivable sin that Jesus talks about – when we cannot profess the truth about Jesus and all that He is doing. The scribes witnessed the multitudes come to Jesus and they saw the good that He did, but they choose not to believe. Similarly in our lives, we too know of the enormous contribution that people make in our families, parish and in the world but sometimes we simply choose not to accept or rejoice in the positive impact they are making. We find it easier to complain and finger-point and lay blame on others when things are not done the way we think they should. Oftentimes, we relay our "coloured" views to others and as a result, we "fuel" mistrust and confusion around us. In this way, our 'blindness' can even be contagious.

Today, Jesus gives us a yardstick on how to discern a situation happening around us so that we do not overreact "blindly". He tells us that *'whoever does the will of my Father is my brother, sister and mother'*. This is the measure we must practice and use to discern, that is, whether our every action and word is done in accordance to the Father's will. The more we practice this, the more we will discard any form of blindness and walk in the light. ✚

SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Genesis 3: 9-15

Psalms 129: 1-8

2 Corinthians 4: 13 – 5: 1

Mark 3: 20-35

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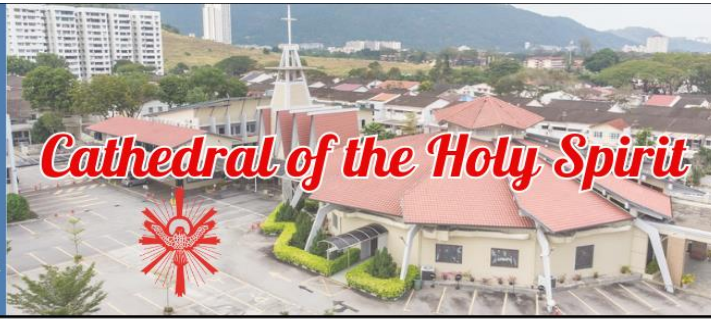
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2024 THEME
JUNE

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 09 (Sun) <i>Gen 3:9-15 2 Cor 4:13-5:1 Mk 3:20-35</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	10 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B) No Livestream Livestream
Jun 10 (Mon)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	No Livestream
Jun 11 (Tue)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	St. Barnabas, Apostle No Livestream
Jun 12 (Wed)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	No Livestream
Jun 13 (Thu)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	St. Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor No Livestream
Jun 14 (Fri)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	No Livestream
Jun 15 (Sat)	6.40 am 7.00 am 5.30 pm 6.00 pm	Lauds MASS (E) Novena to OMPH followed by MASS (E)	No Livestream Livestream
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 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B) / FATHER'S DAY 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 01 & 02 June 2024: RM 9,340.90

2nd Collection on 01 & 02 June 2024: RM 8,352.10

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

1. 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), scan the QR code or via <https://bit.ly/registerRCIA2024>

2. 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.

3. 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

4. **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.

5. **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/1FAIpQLSdFCck5UF57VCIQVoyGoXjJG5CeYf1ektb5HmTKu4KsNVIOdA/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



The poster for CST 101 features a central cross icon and the title 'CST 101'. Below the title, it states: 'Our work is informed by the principles of Catholic social teaching rooted in Scripture. It is formed by the wisdom of church leaders and influenced by grassroots movements. Come, journey with us as we put our faith into action and build a just society.' The dates are 'From 20th June - 1st Aug 2024 Thursday from 8pm - 9:30pm'. A list of topics includes: Life & Dignity of the Human Person, Rights & Responsibilities, Call to Family-Community-Participation, Option for the Poor & Vulnerable, The Dignity of Work & Rights of Worker, Solidarity, and Care for God's Creation. A QR code is provided for registration, with a 'REGISTER NOW' button above it. At the bottom, it says 'Sessions will be conducted in Bahasa & English' and lists contact information for Caritas Malaysia and the Archdiocesan Office for Human Development.

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.

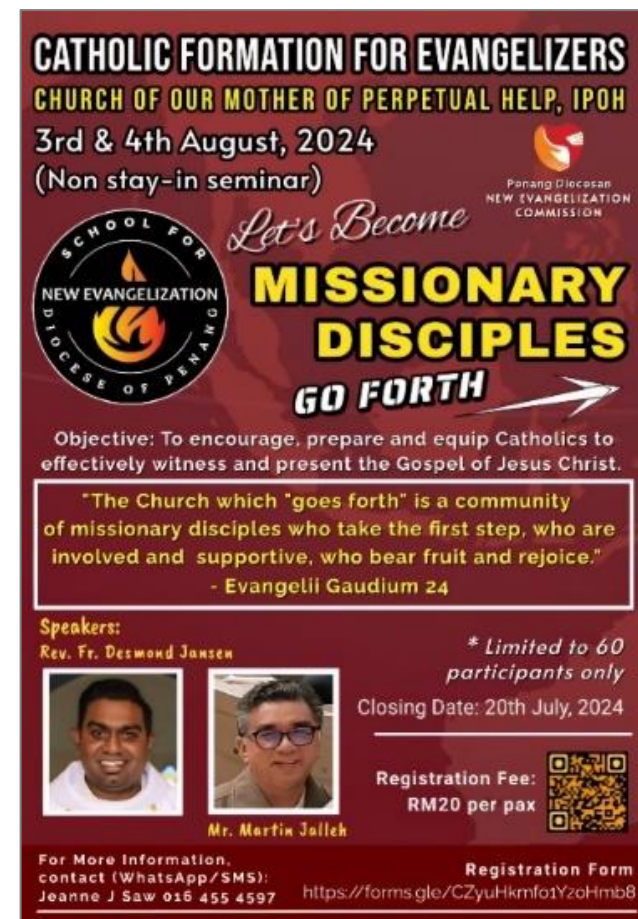
This formation is to encourage, prepare and equip Catholics to effectively witness and present the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Please feel free to share this with your Catholic brethren.

Registration fee: RM20.00 only

Registration closing date: 20 July '24 (Sat)

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

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



The poster for 'Catholic Formation for Evangelizers' is for the 'Church of Our Mother of Perpetual Help, Ipoh' on 3rd & 4th August, 2024. It is a non-stay-in seminar organized by the School for New Evangelization, Penang Diocese of Penang, under the Penang Diocesan New Evangelization Commission. The theme is 'Let's Become MISSIONARY DISCIPLES GO FORTH'. The objective is to encourage, prepare and equip Catholics to effectively witness and present the Gospel of Jesus Christ. A quote from Evangelii Gaudium 24 states: '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.' The speakers are Rev. Fr. Desmond Jansen and Mr. Martin Jalleh. The closing date is 20th July 2024, and the registration fee is RM20 per pax. A QR code is provided for registration. Contact information for Jeanne J Saw is also listed.