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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 **SERVANT LEADERSHIP**

DISCERNING IN LEADERSHIP

The Regional Pastoral Assembly (RPA) previously convened as the Peninsular Malaysia Pastoral Convention (PMPC), will be held at the end of this month, just before Merdeka Day. In light of the recent discussions about synodality and walking together as Church in Malaysia;



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“A good leader fosters leadership in others.”

Pope Francis



it is a good time for us to reflect on our own attitudes towards leadership: **what do we truly expect from others and ourselves as leaders?**

Like the sons of Israel who complained to Moses about the lack of food in the desert, we sometimes complain about the failings of our human leaders. Every action or initiative they make, positive or negative becomes a point of discussion and criticism. Whatever the reasons; we often have an opinion on what they should do or how they should act, insisting that they fulfil our expectations as 'servant leaders'.

Similarly, in the Gospel reading, the Jews went to Jesus to make him their King, expecting him to provide for them. However, Jesus drew their attention to the fact that they were not really looking for a leader to bring them to the Kingdom of God, but someone who would fulfill their material needs. "You look for me, not because you have seen through the signs but because you ate bread and were satisfied." He told them: "Work not for perishable food but for the lasting food that gives eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you"

Therefore, in the second reading, Paul called for us to leave behind illusory desires for the Kingdom of God; echoing Jesus' words to work for food that lasts. In the busyness of daily life, we, as both leaders and followers, sometimes forget what is truly important, forgoing the eternal to appease our temporary appetites.

Let us then take this time as an opportunity to reflect on ourselves and what we look for in our leaders. Are we just waiting for someone else to take the lead only to complain about their leadership after that? How well do we support and encourage our leaders in discerning God's will instead of their own agenda? Let us be reminded of Jesus' words: "It was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father who gives you the true bread that gives life to the world."✠

SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Exodus 16: 2-4, 12-15

Psalm 77: 3-4, 23-25, 54

Ephesians 4: 17, 20-24

John 6: 24-35

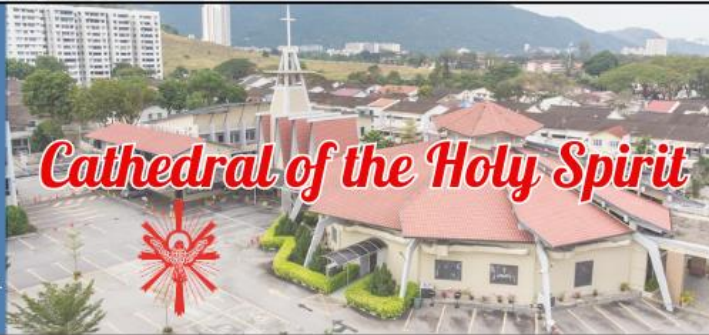
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PARISH NEWS

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	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 27 & 28 July 2024: RM 8,833.20

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

1. **NEW TRAFFIC FLOW DURING WEEKEND MASSES | EFFECTIVE 10 AUGUST 2024**

Gate A for **ENTRY**

Gate B for **EXIT**

Please refer to traffic flow notice for mentioned gates as well as speed limit.

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	MASSES IN THE PARISH
Aug 04 (Sun) <i>Ex 16:2-4,12-15</i> <i>Eph 4:17,20-24</i> <i>Jn 6:24-35</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B) No Livestream Livestream
Aug 05 (Mon)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major No Livestream
Aug 06 (Tue)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	Transfiguration of the Lord, Feast No Livestream
Aug 07 (Wed)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	Ss. Sixtus II, Pope and Companions, Martyrs St. Cajetan, Priest No Livestream
Aug 08 (Thu)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	St. Domonic, Priest No Livestream
Aug 09 (Fri)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), Virgin, Martyr No Livestream
Aug 10 (Sat)	6.40 am 7.00 am 5.30 pm 6.00 pm	Lauds MASS (E) Novena to OMPH followed by MASS (E)	St. Laurence, Deacon & Martyr, Feast No Livestream Livestream
Aug 11 (Sun) <i>1 Kgs 19:4-8</i> <i>Eph 4:30-5:2</i> <i>Jn 6:41-51</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B) No Livestream Livestream

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

2. **INSPIRATION GROUP: TEA-TIME GATHERING | 25 AUGUST 2024**

Inspiration Group invites family members and guardians of special needs children to come together for a time for yourselves. Games and activities for children, teens and young adults.

Date/Time: **25th August 2024 (Sunday), 2 to 4 pm**

Venue: St. Mark Classroom, OIKOS, CHS

Register with: Jo-Anne Devries 012-4800861, Angelina 012-5526483 or
Annie Chong 016-8264909 (Eng/Mandarin)

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. **WALKING TOWARDS ETERNITY: DARING TO WALK THE WALK**
7 SEPTEMBER – 2 NOVEMBER 2024

CHS Parish Formation would like to invite all parishioners who are interested to join in this face to face Bible Study, “Walking Towards Eternity: Daring to Walk the Walk”
Subsidised Entrance fee includes a Journal costing RM60 (Actual fee is RM110)
Interested participants can register online through their Zone/BEC WhatsApp via the CHS Walking Towards Eternity online link.

Closing date: **18 August 2024.** For further details please contact:
Bernard Capel (016-4117675) | Ignatius Shum (012-4184123) | Daniel Goon (016-4226993)

5. **MOUNT MIRIAM’S H.U.G.S. CHARITY FUN RUN PROMOTION | 03 & 04 AUGUST 2024**

Mount Miriam Cancer Hospital would like to thank all the parishioners for the support during the past fundraising event which is our ‘Ho Chiak Returns’ Charity Food Fair 2024. We are thrilled to share the final amount raised from food fair for our Cancer Welfare Fund is an incredible RM331,600!

We are excited to announce our upcoming H.U.G.S Charity Fun Run 2024. By bringing the community together, every single step we take during the charity fun run represents a step of hope, understanding and support for those in the fight against cancer. All proceeds from this event will be channeled to Mount Miriam Cancer Welfare Fund to subsidise the treatment fee of cancer patients who are financially challenged.

H.U.G.S Charity Fun Run details as below:

Date: 10th November 2024

Time: 7.00 am Flag-off

Distance: 5KM

Venue: Gurney Paragon, Penang

The registration is now open! Mount Miriam team will be visiting the parish to promote the run on 3rd & 4th August 2024. If you are interested, kindly visit them at their booth beside the chapel on the day! Special rate for registration will be given upon their visitation. For more enquiry or registration, you may contact Cheryl (016-9521093) or Bing Yang (016-5217064) Together, we can make a difference!

6. **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 +601640377443

Registration closing date: **13 August 2024**



7. **CATHOLIC SINGLES DATING HUB PROGRAM (ENGLISH) | 6 - 8 SEPTEMBER 2024**

The Catholic Singles Dating Hub (affiliated to Penang Diocesan Family Life Ministry) is organizing a stay-in program as follows:-

Date: 6th-8th September 2024

Venue: Domus St Anne, Minor Basilica of St. Anne, Bukit Mertajam.

Cost: RM360.00 (inclusive of lodging on twin-sharing basis, Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & Tea-breaks)

Please register by: 25th August 2024

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/XUFNtg9PUXF7BzgR8>

For further information, kindly contact: Maria/Theresa @ 019-4806281/017-5788192 or email to catholicdatinghub@gmail.com

8. **BASIC COURSE ON PSYCHOLOGY AND FAITH FORMATION VIA ZOOM | 5 SEPTEMBER – 17 OCTOBER 2024**

A series of interactive sessions by Rachel D'Souza, Head of Clinical Development at Early Autism Project (EAP) Malaysia, for evangelizing catechists, parents and caregivers, and anyone interested in this area.

Four (4) alternate Thursdays (5/9, 19/9, 3/10, 17/10) at 8.00pm-9.30pm via Zoom.

Registration closing date: 25 Aug 2024 (Sun)

Registration Fee: Ten Ringgit (RM10.00) per person

Certificates will be issued upon request, to participants who have participated in this course with full attendance and active interaction.

Click here to register: <https://forms.gle/kSpiFEiFgwPmyrpk7>



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: rachelsvineyard.my@gmail.com for more information. All communication will be strictly confidential.



CATHEDRAL of the HOLY SPIRIT

In God, all are one.

“Inclusivity, Care and Unity”



CHS JOURNEY
“Inclusivity, Care & Unity”



20 Aug 2023	9 Mar 2024	10-19 May 2024	July 2024
PARISH PASTORAL ASSEMBLY	DAY OF RECOLLECTION “Living the virtues”	FEAST DAY CELEBRATION “In God, We are One”	PARISH SURVEY
1 Oct 2024	10 Mar 2024		13 July 2024
DAY OF PLANNING	LEADERS' FORMATION		CHIT CHAT SESSION

PLANS FOR UPCOMING MONTHS
“Inclusivity, Care & Unity”



August MONTH OF INCLUSIVITY	September MONTH OF CARE	October MONTH OF UNITY
November MONTH OF INCLUSIVITY, CARE AND UNITY		

New traffic flow during Weekend Masses.
Effective Saturday 10th August 2024.



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Traffic Flow during Weekend Masses

- Speed Limit 15 km/h
- Give way to pedestrians

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St Mark classroom, CHS

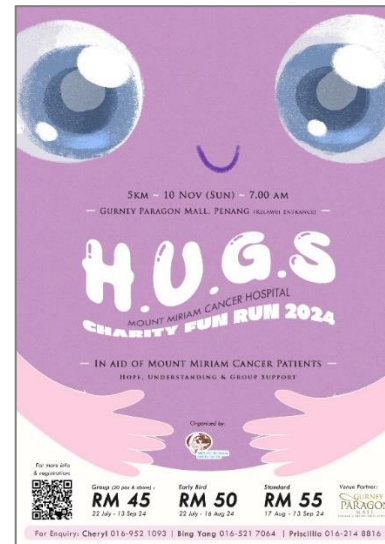
Games and activities for children, teens and young adults.

Snacks and beverages provided

Register: <https://forms.gle/sYoldTe86LJ76d49>

For more details, kindly contact : Jo-Anne De Vries 012-480 0861
Angelina 012-552 6483 or Annie Chong 016-826 4909 (Eng/Mandarin)


Inspiration Group, Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Penang






5KM - 10 NOV (SUN) - 7.00 AM
— GURNEY PARAGON MALL, PENANG (JALAN D'ARABIA) —

HUGS
MOUNT MIRIAM CANCER HOSPITAL
CHARITY FUN RUN 2024

— IN AID OF MOUNT MIRIAM CANCER PATIENTS —
HOPE, UNDERSTANDING & GROUP SUPPORT

Organized by: 

For more info & registration: 

Group (20 persons or more)	Family (4)	Standard	Group Partner
RM 45 25 Aug - 13 Sep 24	RM 50 25 Aug - 13 Sep 24	RM 55 17 Aug - 13 Sep 24	

For inquiry: Cheryl 016-952 1093 | Bing Yong 016-521 7084 | Priscilla 016-214 8816

 CATHOLIC SINGLES DATING HUB (CSDH)

Presents

7TH CSDH
6TH TO 8TH SEPTEMBER 2024
DOMUS ST ANNE,
MINOR BASILICA OF ST ANNE,
BUKIT MERTAJAM
13700 MERLUTAN

*“What we once enjoyed & deeply love,
we can never lose, for all that we love deeply,
becomes a part of us.”*

RM 360 INCLUSIVE OF ACCOMMODATION & MEALS

Please register by 28th August 2024
via <https://forms.gle/3AUNSt8EPLXZBz8R8>

For more information, kindly contact: Maria (019-4404281) or Theresa (017-3781192)
Limited: 30spas(female) & 30 pasmale