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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**



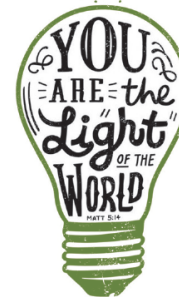
Persevering In Leadership

The first reading today describes Joshua gathering all the tribes of Israel and presenting them with a choice: who will they serve? The implication is clear: to serve the Lord is to commit your entire life to living in His presence, according to His ways. In this day and age, we are afraid to make such a commitment.

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“The world promises you comfort, but you were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness.”

Pope Benedict XVI



SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Joshua 24: 1-2, 15-18

Psalm 33: 2-3, 16-23

Ephesians 5: 21-32

John 6: 60-69

In whatever we do, we always leave a way out for ourselves. As soon as things become difficult; when we are ridiculed or rejected, we walk away.

In the time of Jesus, when they heard what he said about being the living bread, they found his language ‘intolerable’ and left him. They no longer cared that he could cure the sick, cast out devils and feed thousands. As soon as he challenged their faith and their ideas, they gave up on wanting him as their Messiah. Today, we find all manner of things ‘intolerable’: the length of the homilies, the outrageous behavior of church-goers, the ‘antiquated’ moral teachings, and many others. And like the disciples, we may decide that these things are unacceptable for us and choose to move away, searching for an environment that suits us.

However, even if Jesus’ words were not popular with the crowd, that doesn’t mean they weren’t true. He knew and spoke the truth, no matter how ‘intolerable’ it was to those who listened. Although rejected, he was still the Messiah and he knew his mission clearly, loving and giving his life for us. Our limited experience and understanding of the world may lead us to find new things difficult to accept, but that is our call as disciples: to learn, discern and make holy the environment we find ourselves in so we may truly be servant leaders.

When the crowds that had followed him left, Jesus asked his closest disciples; “Will you also go away?” Today, we ask ourselves this same question: **will we also stop following his commands the moment we find them difficult to accept?** Or will we be among his closest disciples, who recognized that he is the only one who could offer them eternal life?

Together with Joshua and Simon Peter, let us say: “We will serve the Lord, for you alone have the words of eternal life”✠

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2024 THEME
AUGUST

**SALT OF THE EARTH AND LIGHT OF THE WORLD:
COMMUNION, PARTICIPATION AND MISSION
SERVANT LEADERSHIP**

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	MASSES IN THE PARISH
Aug 25 (Sun) <i>Josh 24:1-2,15-18 Ep 5:21-32 Jn 6:60-69</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	21 ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B) No Livestream Livestream
Aug 26 (Mon)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	No Livestream
Aug 27 (Tue)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	St. Monica No Livestream
Aug 28 (Wed)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	St. Augustine, Bishop, Doctor No Livestream
Aug 29 (Thu)	8.00 pm	Praise & Worship followed by HEALING MASS (E)	The Passion of St. John the Baptist No Livestream
Aug 30 (Fri)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	No Livestream
Aug 31 (Sat)	9.00 am 5.30 pm 6.00 pm	THANKSGIVING MASS (E) Novena to OMPH followed by MASS (E)	MERDEKA DAY / FAMILY DAY No Livestream Livestream
Sep 01 (Sun) <i>Deut 4:1-2,6-8 Jm 1:17-18,21-22,27 Mk 7:1-8,14-15,21-23</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	22 ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B) World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation No Livestream Livestream

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

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

07 Sep (Sat)	2.30 pm	Wedding Service (E) Vimalan a/l S. Visvalingam + Christina Anna Marie a/p Joseph Raj
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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 14 & 15 August 2024 (Assumption): **RM 4,132.20**
Our Collection on 17 & 18 August 2024: **RM 9,764.60**

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

1. HYM: CANCELLATION OF MOVIE NIGHT | 24 AUGUST 2024

Just a heads-up: the movie night scheduled for this Saturday has been cancelled to make way for the efforts of the Leadership Retreat Fundraising. While we won't be having the movie night, we'd love for you to join us and support our fundraising event instead!

Saturday (24 August 2024):

Time: 4pm – 8pm

Sunday (25 August 2024):

Time: 8.30am – 1pm

Location : Agape Café, OIKOS Building

2. HEALING MASS | 29 AUGUST 2024

We will be celebrating the Healing Mass on Thursday, 29 August 2024, at 8pm till 10.30pm. Let us come together and rejoice over God's healing power over our lives, acknowledging in thanksgiving that it is God's desire to make us whole in Christ (cf. Is 53:5).

The celebration will begin with Praise & Worship, followed by Eucharistic Celebration, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, individual praying-over, and finally, fellowship at Café. Do join us, come and be blessed by our Lord Jesus.

3. MERDEKA FAMILY DAY @ CHS | 31 AUGUST 2024

Celebrating Merdeka in the Spirit of Tradition, Heritage, Togetherness & Inclusivity.

Inviting All Parishioners & Friends! Come join us celebrate Hari Merdeka this year @ CHS!!!

Start the day with a beautiful **THANKSGIVING MASS** at 9am to pray for our Country, our Leaders and our Nation and of course ourselves!

- Come dressed in traditional wear - Take part in the **Pakaian Tradisi Parade** and receive a surprise!!!
- Visit our Ministry Booths!
- Loads of Fun Activities for Children - Caroms, Bingo!, Face Painting, Rosary Making, Soap Making, fun contests and lots more!
- Yummy food and snacks a plenty for all to fellowship together too!

Here are the ways you can register for this event-

1. Seek your Zone/BEC leads for assistance; or
2. Click on - <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdUu-vdOS5gZiWYDr2sD2EHHghKIs0AKbLuB-mL9KY1ieLSpw/viewform>; or
3. Scan the QR code

Date/Time: **31 August, 2024 (Saturday) | 9am - 2pm.** See you there!



4. NO LAUDS AND 7AM MASS | 31 AUGUST 2024

Lauds and 7am Mass on 31 August 2024 is cancelled.

5. RETURN OF MOTHER MARY STATUES | BY 15 SEPTEMBER 2024

BEC Leaders are requested to kindly return the Mother Mary statues to the parish office by 15 September 2024.

6. FREE HEALTH SCREENING | 01 SEPTEMBER 2024

Date: 01 September 2024 (Sunday)

Venue: St. Paul Loc – Multi-Purpose Hall (opposite the Blessed Sacrament Portico)

For more details of the health screening or if you would like to be a volunteer, please contact:-

Julia Arulandu 017-390 9258 | Germaine See 施素鸾 012-455 0390

7. SPIRITUAL BOUQUET | 08 SEPTEMBER 2024

To celebrate Blessed Virgin Mary, our mother's birthday, we would like to offer a spiritual bouquet comprising of continuous Rosary prayers throughout the day. We welcome you to join us in reciting the beautiful Rosary prayer on the time of your choosing.

Kindly share with us the time you wish to pray the Rosary by filling in this google form:-

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSffadMIVP_7D-gdplVvk5gOQo7m1bGZm5agftaKMnN7aKgz9Q/viewform

(1) Type in your name

(2) Select the time slot which you wish to pray the Rosary to complete the Spiritual Bouquet.

(3) Remember to click submit at the bottom of the form.

You may check which time slots are available by clicking the link as well as check sign-up status in the form.

8. GLOWING EMBERS: YOU ARE GOD'S BELOVED (PART 1) | 10 SEPTEMBER 2024

'You will be a crown of splendour in the Lord's hand, a royal diadem in the hand of your God'. *Isaiah 62:3*

Speaker: Regina Xavier

Date/Time: 10 September 2024 at 9.45am

Venue: St Mark Classroom, OIKOS Building

Enquiries: WhatsApp Lilian 016 4537101

9. BADMINTON COURTS NOT AVAILABLE | 25 AUGUST 2024

The badminton courts will not be available for use on 25 August 2024.

10. HYM: STUDENT LEADERSHIP 2024 | STARTING IN SEPTEMBER 2024

Hi youth! We're officially back with our third Student Leadership Programme, which means it'll be 3 times more fun, 3 times more exciting, and you'll definitely grow 3 times deeper in your faith. 3 is a significant number as it represents the trinity, and surely our programme this year would also be as amazing!

Come and join us in our leadership family as we learn and grow together, where you will become the leader that God calls you to be. We start in September, and we can't wait to see you there! Looking for more details, or just wanting to sign up for our programme? Contact any one of our leaders:

Caitlin Teoh: +60 16-421 5027 Ashley Khor: +60 10-920 6651

11. 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

12. MASC PENANG: REDUCING RISKS OF DEVELOPING DEMENTIA | 29 SEPTEMBER 2024

Bring family, friends and all those who are keen to find out what Dementia is. Dr Cecilia Chan will share her vast experiences in this area to empower us.

Date/Time: 29 September 2024, 2.00 – 5.30 pm

Venue: Monsignor Aloysius Spirituality Centre (MASC), Penang, Ground Floor

Fee: RM10.00 per person

13. SPIRITUAL WARFARE: IN THE LAST DAYS | 12 & 13 OCTOBER 2024

Date: **12 October 2024** (Saturday) (Mandarin) | **13 October 2024** (Sunday) (English)

Time: 9.00am – 6.00pm

Venue: The Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Penang

Speaker: Agnes Lim

Fee: RM50.00 per pax

Closing date: 30 September 2024

For registration:

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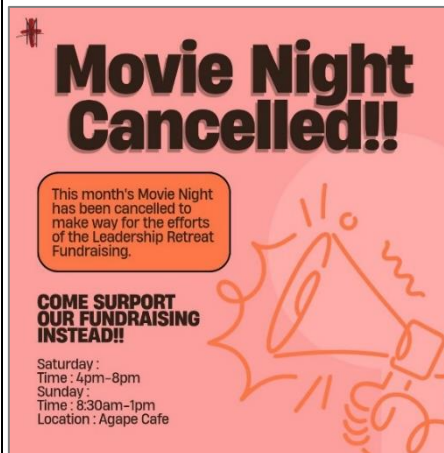
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Remarks/Reference: Your Full Name

For Further Enquiries Contact: Maureen 012 – 4216279 (English) | Gemma 012 – 5285226 (Mandarin)

Join us for a day of spiritual growth to understand: -

1. **NEW DIABOLIC INFLUENCES:** Uncover modern ways demons influence us.
2. **CHALLENGES FOR YOUNGSTER:** Understand the growing spiritual battles faced by our youth.
3. **COMBAT STRATEGIES:** Learn how to put on the full armour of God.



CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT PRESENTS

Merdeka Family Day @ CHS

"Celebrating Merdeka in the Spirit of Tradition, Heritage, Togetherness & Inclusivity"

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God ~ Rev 21:3

DATE
SAT
AUG 31
2024

Starts from 9am to 2pm

September Month of Caring

FREE HEALTH SCREENING

1 Sep 2024 (Sun)
9am - 12.30pm

St. Paul Loc Multi-Purpose Hall

WANNA BE VOLUNTEER? GOT QUESTIONS? CONTACT:
Julia Arulandu Germaine 施素鸾
017-390 9258 012-455 0390

YOU ARE GOD'S BELOVED

Part I : 10 Sept
Part II : 08 Oct
9.45am
St Mark Classroom

Speaker:
Regina Xavier

Enquiries:
WhatsApp Lilian
016 453 7101



CATHEDRAL of the HOLY SPIRIT

In God, all are one.

"Inclusivity, Care and Unity"



PLANS FOR UPCOMING MONTHS
"Inclusivity, Care & Unity"

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



STUDENT LEADERSHIP 2024



...STARTS IN SEPTEMBER...

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!

WHO CAN JOIN?

- 13 - 16 YEARS OLD
- HAVE ATTENDED PAG

DETAILS, DETAILS, DETAILS...

- TRAININGS ARE ON SATURDAYS WHEN THERE IS CEC
- 01:30PM - 03:30PM @ST. MICHAELS, CHS
- YOU HAVE TO ATTEND 8 OUT OF 10 OF OUR TRAININGS

CONTACT PERSONS

CAITLIN TEOH ASHLEY KHOR

MASC PENANG

(Monsignor Aloysius Spirituality Center)
52L, Penang Road, 10000 Penang (former PDPi)

BE EMPOWERED

Reduce risks of developing Dementia



Wisdom belongs to the aged, and understanding to the old. (Job 12:12) Bring family, friends and all those who are keen to find out what Dementia is. Pope Francis said, "We can be certain, then, that God will be close to us also in old age, all the more because, in the Bible, growing old is a sign of blessing." Dr Cecilia Chan will share her vast experiences in this area to empower us.

Sunday 29 September, 2024 at MASC Penang, Ground Floor
Time : 2 pm to 5.30 pm (RM10 per person)

Dr. Cecilia Chan has been involved in the eldercare industry for the past 20 years. She is a Gerontologist, a Trainer, a researcher, and a very passionate dementia advocate and activist. She contributes articles to The Herald.

REGISTRATION



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