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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 LISTENING TO THE CRY OF THE EARTH

Following Christ To Glory

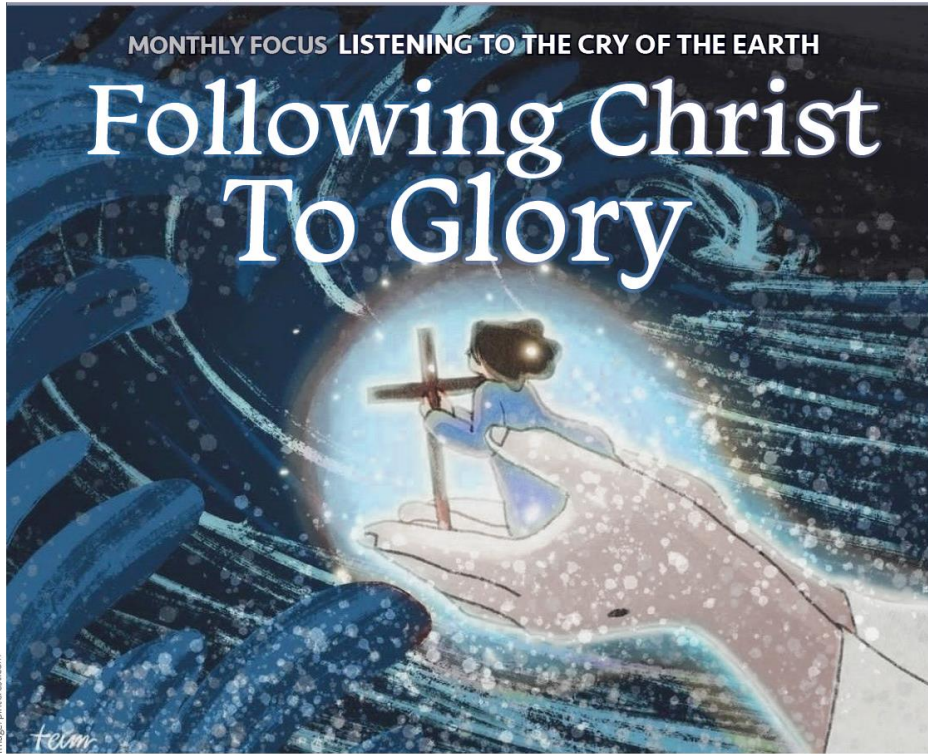


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The Lord imparts a difficult secret to life. *"If anyone would come after me let him deny himself, take up his cross and follow me"*. It is as if the Lord asks us to choose vulnerability and love for others over the "easier" road of comfort and self-preservation.

Let us recall that Jesus uses the metaphor of the "cross" just after he tells the disciples about how he will be put to death and will rise to life.

"The earth will not continue to offer its harvest, except with faithful stewardship."

St. John Paul II



SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Isaiah 50: 5-9

Psalm 114: 1-6, 8-9

James 2: 14-18

Mark 8: 27-35

The cross was a punishment that was used by the Romans for common criminals and for anyone who opposed the Roman laws. The disciples could not accept that Jesus uses this metaphor. They must have been frightened that they are being asked by Jesus to "travel" that tragic road. As Christians, aren't we too also frightened as to how we must carry our cross in following Jesus?

The consolation we receive, however, comes when Jesus asks his disciples *"who do people say I am?"*. An inspired Peter answers eloquently to profess that Jesus is the Christ. He had seen enough to know the truth about Jesus - the healings, the raising of the dead, the calming of the sea and numerous other miracles. Yet, just when Peter and the other disciples expect Christ to 'save' them, Jesus asks them to carry their cross and follow him. What an ironic twist to this saga - **a God who seems to succumb to weakness, lowliness and to meekness rather than to power and glory.**

The "cross" that you and I carry happens in the daily suffering and struggles of life. The more we endure these struggles with hope and courage, the more our faith increases. If there is no suffering, we may not experience the sacrifice, and if there is no sacrifice, there may simply be no love. Faith, hope and love - these are the virtues that melt and mould us into becoming Christ-like.

Take heart brothers and sisters, the reward of the cross is the glorious resurrection that leads us to life everlasting, a life only Christ can give. And this is made possible through our very suffering, our sacrifice and our love for God and our neighbour.

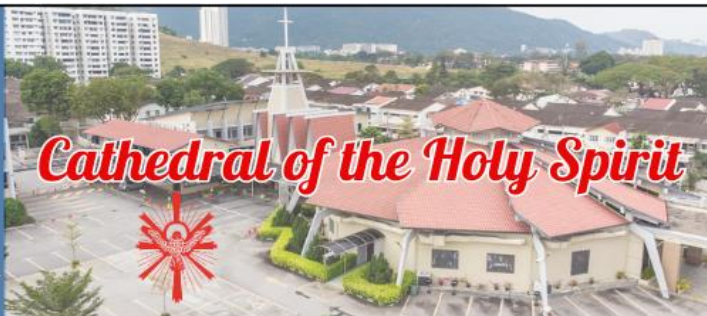
May we carry our cross and follow Jesus daily. ✚

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DATE TIME ACTIVITY MASSES IN THE PARISH

Sep 15 (Sun) <i>Is 50:5-9 Jm 2:14-18 Mk 8:27-35</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B) No Livestream Livestream
Sep 16 (Mon)	9.00 am	MASS (ETM)	Malaysia Day Ss. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs No Livestream
Sep 17 (Tue)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop, Doctor St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin, Doctor No Livestream
Sep 18 (Wed)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	No Livestream
Sep 19 (Thu)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	St. Januarius, Bishop, Martyr No Livestream
Sep 20 (Fri)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	Ss. Laurent Imbert, Bishop, and Jacque Chastan, Priest (College General Fathers) Ss. Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest, and Paul Chong Hasang, and their Companions, Martyrs No Livestream
Sep 21 (Sat)	6.40 am 7.00 am 5.30 pm 6.00 pm	Lauds MASS (E) Novena to OMPH followed by MASS (E)	St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist, Feast No Livestream Livestream
Sep 22 (Sun) <i>Wis 2:12,17-20 Jm 3:16-4:3 Mk 9:30-37</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B) No Livestream Livestream

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

2024 THEME
SEPTEMBER

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COMMUNION, PARTICIPATION AND MISSION
SERVANT LEADERSHIP

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 07 & 08 September 2024: RM 9,072.95
Café Donations for August 2024: RM 1,024.86
Sharing Hope Donations for August 2024: RM 1,225.00

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

1. PARISH PASTORAL ASSEMBLY | 29 SEPTEMBER 2024

In preparation for our upcoming CHS 2024 Parish Pastoral Assembly on Sunday, 29 September from 2pm-7pm, we need your help to register through the online google form <https://forms.gle/eVPfbsSEsaPuTZ1bA> to help us plan on the refreshments and logistics. We look forward to the sharing of our Church plans as we prepare together to embrace the Year of Hope.

2. SEPTEMBER 2024: MONTH OF CARING

LOVE YOURSELF – LOVE ONE ANOTHER – LOVE OUR COMMON HOME

Date	Activities / Events	Details
15 Sep 1-7pm	Tamil Apostolate Retreat "Journey With the Lord" Inviting all Tamil speaking parishioners. Let us come together, with the Lord, listen to the Word of God.	Registration: RM5 per pax Alice Anthony 016-4377190 Michelle 016-4731712 Venue : CHS 2 nd Floor Classroom
16 Sep	Malaysia Day Outreach Co-sponsor a Meal @ RM5 On Malaysia Day, we will be sponsoring a total of 400 meals to various home/centre ie Syukur Penyayang, The Little Sisters of the Poor, Agape Meal program, St Joseph's Home, Agape Children's Home and Lighthouse Feeding Center.	Donation can be made to:- Cathedral CHS RHB Bank Berhad 20708 2000 39928 We invite each one to donate RM5 for a meal. The balance cost shall be sponsored by the parish. Register for an outreach at the church office or via Google form: - https://forms.gle/uzXiGeWuWV9SA15BZ9
	Join an outreach to the following places:-	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Little Sisters of the Poor (10am to 1pm) St Joseph's Home (10 am to 12.30 pm) Lighthouse (3pm to 5pm) 	

SEPTEMBER 2024: MONTH OF CARING

LOVE YOURSELF – LOVE ONE ANOTHER – LOVE OUR COMMON HOME

Date	Activities / Events	Details
28 & 29	Recycling Drive	Venue
Sep after Mass	We invite you to clean and segregate your waste for recycling. <i>Collection will be limited to Paper (Carton Box, newspaper, mix paper), Plastic and Tin cans, E-Waste (Power bank, Wires, Electronic items – tablets, monitor, phone etc) and Old clothes.</i>	At the porch in front of Dewan Holy Spirit entrance.

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

Calling for Volunteers

(a) Transport Assistance for Seniors to attend Mass once a Month.

(b) Medical Volunteer for Health Check and Emergency Response during Mass.

To better support the seniors in our community, we need volunteers for transport and medical. If you are able to serve in this area, kindly register your interest at the church office or via google form:

<https://forms.gle/uzXiGeWuW9SA15BZ9>

3. 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.

4. CHRIST'S YOUTH IN ACTION (CYA): SIPPIN' ON SCRIPTURES | 21 SEPTEMBER 2024

A bible study hosted by Christ's Youth in Action (CYA) Penang, open to all youth and young working adults (16-40 years old).

Date: 21/9/24 (Saturday)

Time: 8.15pm – 10.00pm

Venue: CHS Café

Join us in a time of praise & worship, reading and sharing creative expressions of interpreting God's word & fun fellowship! Bring your bible, journal, stationaries and a friend! Light music, snacks and drinks included. RSVP to Elizabeth Loh at 018-7725047 or Esther Loh at 016-4390758. Follow us on social media @cya.penang.my

5. INFANT BAPTISM FOR SEPTEMBER 2024 | 22 SEPTEMBER 2024

For parents who wish to have their child baptised, infant baptism will be held in the main church on Sunday, 22 September 2024 at 12noon. Please register at the Parish office. There will be a pre-baptismal instruction and briefing for both parents and godparents.

6. BADMINTON COURTS NOT AVAILABLE | 15 & 29 SEPTEMBER 2024

The badminton courts will not be available on 15 and 29 September 2024 due to parish events.

7. PDYN LEADERSHIP RETREAT | 22-24 NOVEMBER 2024

The Penang Diocesan Youth Network (PDYN) will be organizing a PDYN Leadership Retreat at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Kampar from 22nd to 24th November 2024. The objective of this retreat would be to nurture and equip young people to be the 'Now of God'. This leadership retreat is open to individuals aged 18 to 29 years old 🙌🙌.

Parish youth, campus students and young adults are encouraged to join. If you are interested, you can register by scanning the QR code on the poster or directly contact PDYN Office at 📞 012-346 4416.

8. CHAPEL OF ANNAI VELANGGANY FUNDRAISER (UNDER OLOL) | 14 & 15 SEPTEMBER 2024

A team from Our Lady of Lourdes Church is here to sell t-shirts to raise funds for a newly built Chapel of Annai Velanggany under the purview of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes. Your support is appreciated.

Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Penang
September ~ Month of Caring

LOVE ONE ANOTHER
YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

CO-SPONSOR A MEAL @ RM5

Help us to sponsor a total of 400 meals to various homes/center - The Little Sisters of the Poor, Syukur Penyayang, Agape Meal program, St Joseph's Home, Agape Children's Home and Lighthouse Feeding Center.

JOIN US 16 SEPTEMBER 2024
MALAYSIA DAY OUTREACH

Little Sisters of the Poor - 10 am to 12.30pm
St Joseph's Home - 10 am to 12.30 pm
Lighthouse Feeding Center - 3pm to 5pm

TO SERVE OTHERS

Transport - Assist parishioner to attend mass once a month
Medical - Health Screening and Emergency Response Team
Any other ministries in the parish.

Register via google form or visit the Parish Office.

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Love Our Common Home

SMALL STEPS BIG IMPACT

BRING YOUR OWN CONTAINERS
This small action helps to reduce waste, disposable wares and single-use plastics.

CONSERVE RESOURCES
Be mindful of the usage of electricity, water and fuel. Every small action counts.

RECYCLE & REUSE
Recycling Drive 28 & 29 Sep
Properly sort and recycle paper, plastic, tin cans, E-Waste and old clothes.

BE MINDFUL OF THE USAGE OF ELECTRICITY, WATER AND FUEL.

GROW YOUR OWN VEGETABLES AND HERBS
Come and learn more about farming with "Seeds of Hope" project team. They meet every Saturday at 8am at the Grotto.

PRACTICE CLEANLINESS AND RESPONSIBLE USE OF CHURCH FACILITIES
My church- My home
I ♥ my church as I ♥ my home.

OPEN TO ALL YOUTHS & YOUNG WORKING ADULTS

SIPPIN' ON
SCRIPTURES

21ST SEPT 2024 (SAT)
8:15PM - 10:00PM
CHS CAFE

CHRIST'S YOUTH IN ACTION

LIGHT MUSIC, SNACKS & DRINKS INCLUDED

PDYN LEADERSHIP RETREAT 2024

Scan Here to Register

TARGET AUDIENCE
PARISH YOUTH, CAMPUS STUDENTS & YOUNG ADULTS
18 - 29 YEARS OLD
RM 70
Registration fee: (T-shirt & Kit included)

OBJECTIVE
TO NURTURE AND EQUIP THE YOUNG PEOPLE TO BE THE "NOW OF GOD"

For further enquiries, contact us:
PDYNPENANG | 012-346 4416 | (PENANG DIOCESAN YOUTH NETWORK)