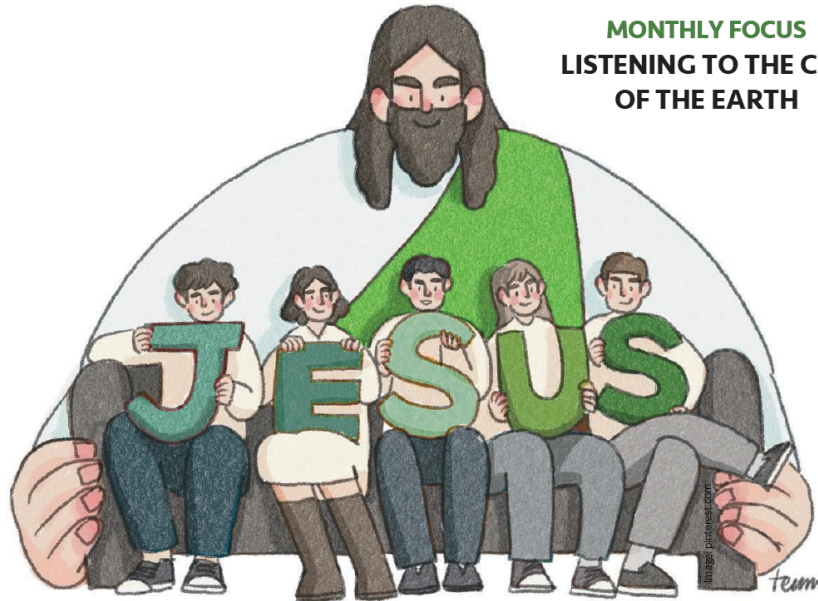


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SALT OF THE EARTH AND LIGHT OF THE WORLD:  
CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING TOGETHER IN A SPIRIT OF COMMUNION  
PARTICIPATION AND MISSION (MATTHEW 5: 13-16).

MONTHLY FOCUS  
LISTENING TO THE CRY  
OF THE EARTH

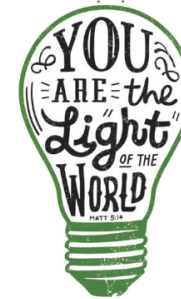


## Are We The First Or The Last?

The greatest must be the least. The Lord and Master must become slave and servant of all. This is what the Lord taught and put into practice. He died like a slave, a criminal.  
**The first among us shall become the last.**

**“The whole  
earth is a  
living icon of  
the face of  
God.”**

*St. John of Damascus*



### SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Wisdom 2: 12, 17-20

Psalm 53: 3-6, 8

James 3: 16 – 4: 3

Mark 9: 30-37

Today all about us, we see just the opposite happening. Many of us carry our own ‘brand’ about ourselves. We parade what we do, we literally boast about our achievements openly, we compete even in church to be better than the other, we pride ourselves in thinking that we are certainly “greater” than the next.

Truth be told, we also use the social media to promote our views and ways, frail and faulty as they sometimes are. Fame and might in this world seem to far outweigh what is true and right. No one wants to lose the little “battles” in all our lives with others. We’d rather get even today. We want justice now. St James tells us that “*where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice*”.

Yet, what a contradiction all these are with the teaching we have before us. If we want to be noticed by God, we have to simply be unnoticed by the world. If we want salvation, we have to be a servant to our brethren. This is a difficult teaching for many people.

Yet, there are many who walk among us who are unknown ‘giants’ in the world of faith. They do good works surely and silently. It could be the religious Sister or someone you just met who is praying silently for you; it could be the gardener, struggling as he is but who still looks after his neighbours with his meagre income; it could be a sacristan who never tires to prepare for the daily Eucharist. It could be a caregiver or someone who doesn’t want the attention. With the innocence of a child, they believe and give freely. Jesus is pleased with people who are considered “last” by the world and who are yet faithful to him.

What about the rest of us? Which side of the fence do we fall onto? ✚

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### Get Connected With Us

We would love to connect with you!  
Please follow us on our social media platforms and email for the latest updates on our events.

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2024 THEME  
SEPTEMBER

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

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	MASSES IN THE PARISH
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)	25 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B) No Livestream Livestream
Sep 23 (Mon)	9.00 am	MASS (ETM)	St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest No Livestream
Sep 24 (Tue)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	No Livestream
Sep 25 (Wed)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	No Livestream
Sep 26 (Thu)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	Ss. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs No Livestream
Sep 27 (Fri)	6.30 pm	MASS (E) followed by Holy Hour	St. Vincent de Paul, Priest No Livestream
Sep 28 (Sat)	6.40 am 7.00 am 5.30 pm 6.00 pm	Lauds MASS (E) Novena to OMPH followed by MASS (E)	St. Wenceslaus, Martyr Ss. Laurence Ruiz and his Companions, Martyrs No Livestream Livestream
Sep 29 (Sun) <i>Num 11:25-29 Jm 5:1-6 Mk 9:38-43,45,47-48</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	26 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B) (WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS & REFUGEES) No Livestream Livestream

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

## PLANS FOR UPCOMING MONTHS (Inclusivity, Care & Unity)

September – Month of Care October – Month of Unity  
November – Month of Inclusivity, Care & Unity

## 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](mailto:admin@holyspiritcathedral.com)

Our Collection on 14 & 15 September 2024: **RM 8,267.00**

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

### 1. MALAYSIA DAY CELEBRATION - SEPTEMBER MONTH OF CREATION & CARING

Thank you all for your prayers and for coming forward to share your time to care for the Elderly at Little Sisters of the Poor, the children at St Joseph's Home, delivering and serving food at Persatuan Syukur Penyayang and the Lighthouse.

We were indeed blessed to start the day at Malaysia Day Mass with blessings & sending off for our outreach volunteers, a light breakfast & fellowship before proceeding to the outreach centers.

Many thanks to our Liturgical Team for the beautiful Mass and Cafe team for the lovely fellowship at the Cafeteria. Thank you to our Spiritual and Outreach & Service Cluster for leading the month of Creation & Caring.

We also extend thanks to our Mandarin Apostolate & Mandarin Legion of Mary for a night of relaxation and fun, sharing with us the Malaysia Day and Mid-Autumn Lantern Festival experience. God bless.

### 2. MALAYSIA DAY OUTREACH - SHARE A MEAL

Thank you for supporting the sponsor-a-meal donation drive. The amount collected was RM2,609.00. We thank you for your generosity.

### 3. 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.

### 4. BADMINTON COURTS NOT AVAILABLE | 29 SEPTEMBER 2024

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



5. **SEPTEMBER 2024: MONTH OF CARING**

**LOVE YOURSELF – LOVE ONE ANOTHER – LOVE OUR COMMON HOME**

Date	Activities / Events	Details
28 & 29	<b>Recycling Drive</b>	<b>Venue</b>
<b>Sep after Mass</b>	We invite you to clean and segregate your waste for recycling. 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.	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>

6. **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.



**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)



Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Penang  
September ~ Month of Caring  
Love One Another  
檳城聖神主教座堂 - 九月份 - 關懷之月 - 彼此相愛

We need volunteers to strengthen our parish pastoral care to support the seniors in our community.  
为了加强堂区内外的牧民关怀, 我们呼吁志愿者们参与我们的服务。

**Transport assistance 交通接送服务**  
To assist those require assistance to attend Mass once a month.  
载送需要援助的教友每个月参与弥撒一次。

**Medical 医疗队**  
To join the Emergency Response Team (ERT) to standby during Mass and to assist in the Health Check once every 3 months.  
加入健康检查值班和在弥撒时值班的应急响应小组。

Love grows when it is shared

Forms are available in parish office.  
本堂办公室也将提供影印表格。



Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Penang  
September ~ Month of Caring  
Love Our Common Home

**SMALL STEPS BIG IMPACT**

- BYOC 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.
- FROM 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."