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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

Eliminate Occasions that Leads You to Sin

“The one who is not against us is for us”. The disciples wanted to stop someone else from doing great works in Jesus’ Name. In the Old Testament too, we see that Eldad and Medad were prophesying and others were envious.

We can discern whether a person is doing something good. There are many ordinary people and many institutions working for truth, working to promote justice, equality and offering mercy and clemency to others.

**“Ask the beasts
 and they will
 teach you
 the beauty of
 this earth.”**

St Francis of Assisi



Would Jesus ask us to oppose or stop them? No, he wouldn't, especially when they do it in his Holy Name. Many are working today in the vineyard. Remember the parable when the master allowed outsiders to enter his banquet because the ones who were his “believers” did not have enough oil in their lamps when the time came.

Conversely, there are many leading people away from Jesus. We see this “wickedness” prevalent today in the world. They even mock Jesus and some go to great lengths to discredit him. We hear of communities who make into law that Jesus is never preached and so to be a follower one has to be discreet.

Jesus gives us a clear warning about the reality of hell, just as there is a heaven. He teaches us that hell is like a sea from which you cannot come out of. *“Hell is unquenchable fire; somewhere where the worm does not die and the fire is not quenched”.* We can only imagine what heaven and hell will be like. Our hope is to prepare for that eventful day when we will have to account for all we have done and failed to do.

Yet the road to reach the goal (heaven) is full of difficulties. We are reminded the door to heaven is narrow and the door to hell is very wide. The road to heaven becomes easier when we profess, acclaim and call on Christ earnestly and daily and do his will. The journey becomes lighter when we speak well about the Lord and, perhaps, share his Word with someone we know.

People will come our way to help us or to hinder us as we travel the journey of life and faith. In the same way, we too can either assist or hinder someone who seeks Christ. We are assured of the reward when we assist someone. St Ignatius of Loyola would often say, *“If the love of God does not take you to heaven, let the fear of hell take you there!”*

Save us Lord from the fires of hell. ✚

SCRIPTURE
 of the DAY

Numbers 11: 25 - 29

Psalm 18: 8, 10, 12-14

James 5: 1-6

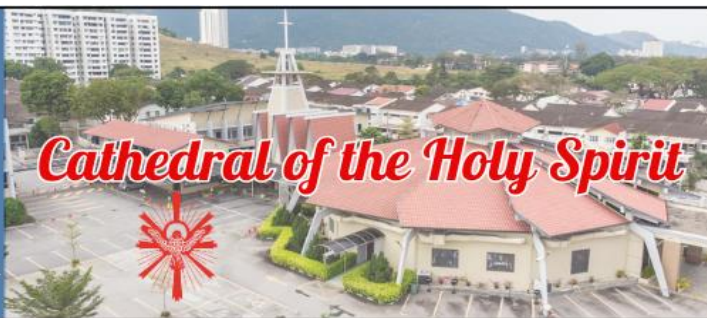
Mark 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48

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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 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 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B) (WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS & REFUGEES) No Livestream Livestream
Sep 30 (Mon)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	St. Jerome, Priest, Doctor No Livestream
Oct 01 (Tue)	6.30 am	ROSARY followed by MASS (E)	St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor No Livestream
Oct 02 (Wed)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	The Holy Guardian Angels No Livestream
Oct 03 (Thu)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	No Livestream
Oct 04 (Fri)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	St. Francis of Assisi No Livestream
Oct 05 (Sat)	6.40 am 7.00 am 5.30 pm 6.00 pm	Lauds MASS (E) Novena to OMPH followed by MASS (E)	St. Faustina Kowalska, Religious, Virgin No Livestream Livestream
Oct 06 (Sun) <i>Gen 2:18-24 Hebr 2:9-11 Mk 10:2-16</i>	7.30 am 8.00 am 10.00 am 10.30 am	Rosary followed by MASS (M) Rosary followed by MASS (E)	27 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B) 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

Our Collection on 21 & 22 September 2024: RM 8,973.50

“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. INSTALLATION OF NEW EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION (EMHC)

It has been 3 years since our last installation of EMHC and we are in the midst of reviewing the new candidates. Additional EMHC are needed due to increasing pastoral needs to care for the elderly. Kindly keep us in prayer as we go thru the discernment and selection process.

3. COMMISSIONING OF ALTAR SERVERS | 05 & 06 OCTOBER 2024

Date & Time: **05 October during 6pm Mass**
06 October during 8am Mass

The CHS Altar Servers Ministry will be having an installation ceremony for our newly recruited Altar Servers, and a recommissioning for our actively-serving Altar Servers. We invite all parishioners to keep us in prayer, and do come and witness our commitment to serving God and our church!

4. SEPTEMBER 2024: MONTH OF CARING

LOVE YOURSELF – LOVE ONE ANOTHER – LOVE OUR COMMON HOME

Date	Activities / Events	Details
28 & 29 Sep after Mass	Recycling Drive 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.	Venue At the porch in front of Dewan Holy Spirit entrance.

SEPTEMBER 2024: MONTH OF CARING

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>

5. BADMINTON COURTS NOT AVAILABLE | 29 SEPTEMBER 2024

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

6. INFANT BAPTISM FOR OCTOBER 2024 | 27 OCTOBER 2024

For parents who wish to have their child baptised, infant baptism will be held in the main church on Sunday, 27 October 2024 at 12noon. Please register at the Parish office. There will be a pre-baptismal instruction and briefing for both parents and godparents.

7. FUNDRAISING FOR ANNAI VELLANGANNY CHAPEL

Thank you for your generous support during the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes sale of t-shirts fundraising project towards the Annai Vellanganny Chapel. The total sum collected for sale of t-shirts and donations was RM14,787.00.

8. DEBORAH'S COURT: EMPOWERED FOR MISSION | 04 OCTOBER 2024

Calling all single Catholic women aged 21-40!

Join us for Deborah's Court: Empowered for Mission, a transformative weekend Vocation Retreat where you'll deepen your faith and discover your mission in Christ.

Date: 04 October 2024, 6.00 pm – 06 October 2024, 2.30 pm

Venue: Little Sisters of the Poor, Lorong Batu Lancang, Penang

Registration Fee: RM 50.00

Closing Date: 27 September 2024

Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Penang
September - Month of Caring
Love One Another
檳城聖神主教座堂 - 九月份 - 关怀之月 - 彼此相爱

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。

DEBORAH'S COURT:
EMPOWERED FOR MISSION

Date: 6.00 pm, 4th October –
2.30 pm, 6th October 2024
Venue: Little Sisters of the Poor,
Lorong Batu Lancang,
Penang
Age: 21 - 40 years
Registration Fee: RM 50.00
Closing date: 27 September 2024

REGISTER NOW

A VOCATION PROGRAMME FOR SINGLE CATHOLIC WOMEN ONLY

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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.

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

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

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 love my church as I love my home."