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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  
A SHARED MISSION  
TOWARDS A  
SYNODAL CHURCH**



## Am I A Christian Or A DISCIPLE?

The term “disciple” basically means a student or follower of a teacher. Christian discipleship, therefore, signifies someone who is a student or follower of Jesus Christ. We can often assume that because someone is a Christian he or she is a disciple of Christ. The gospel reading today reminds us that it may not be so.

*“If anyone has ears to hear, let him listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches.”*

*Revelations 2: 29*



### SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Wisdom 7: 7-11

Psalms 89: 12-17

Hebrews 4: 12-13

Mark 10: 17-30 or 10: 17-27

The man who came to Jesus wanted to know how he might inherit eternal life. Jesus’ instructions to him are clear. The man has to live according to the commandments of God. Then, there is another prerequisite: “Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor; and... then, come, follow me.”

In other words, while it is important for us to keep the commandments of God, this does not necessarily make us disciples of Jesus. It may make us a “religious” person or a “Christian”. But to be a disciple, however, demands more from us. Firstly, we have to give up all that we have. Unless and until we are willing to surrender what gives us a sense of security, social status and self-dependency, we cannot be a disciple.

Secondly, we have to be one with the poor and for the poor. In doing so, we will be able to live out the commandment of Jesus to love God and to love neighbour. By detaching ourselves from everything and giving up what we have for the sake of the poor, we come to depend solely on God.

Truly, the call of Jesus to become his disciple is very demanding. It is a radical call. As in the words of the German theologian and pastor, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, “When Christ calls a man, he bids him come and die.” (The Cost of Discipleship).

Therefore, it is not enough for us to be a ‘disciple’ by name or by mere affiliation to the Church. To be true disciples, we have to live according to the teachings and values of Christ. But it also calls for us to go further – to be willing to give up all that we have and depend totally on God so as to be at the service of others.

So, we have to ask ourselves, “Am I a Christian or a disciple?” ✚

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2024 THEME  
OCTOBER

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

**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	<b>Public Bank Berhad</b>	<b>RHB Bank Berhad</b>	<b>RHB Bank Berhad</b>
Account Number	<b>309 3049812</b>	<b>20708 2000 39510</b>	<b>20708 2000 39928</b>
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 05 & 06 October 2024: RM 9,028.65**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection on 05 & 06 October 2024: RM 8,468.85**

**Café Donations for September 2024: RM 1,186.42**

**Sharing Hope Donations for September 2024: RM 2,120.00**

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

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	MASSES IN THE PARISH
Oct 13 (Sun) <i>Wis 7:7-11 Heb 4:12-13 Mk 10:17-30</i>	7.30 am 8.00 am 10.00 am 10.30 am	ROSARY followed by MASS (M) ROSARY followed by MASS (E)	<b>28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)</b> <b>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION</b> No Livestream Livestream
Oct 14 (Mon)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	<b>St. Callistus I, Pope &amp; Martyr</b> No Livestream
Oct 15 (Tue)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	<b>St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin &amp; Doctor</b> No Livestream
Oct 16 (Wed)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	<b>St. Hedwig, Religious</b> <b>St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin</b> No Livestream
Oct 17 (Thu)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	<b>St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop &amp; Martyr</b> No Livestream
Oct 18 (Fri)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	<b>St. Luke, Evangelist, Feast</b> No Livestream
Oct 19 (Sat)	6.40 am 7.00 am 5.30 pm 6.00 pm	Lauds MASS (E) Novena to OMPH followed by MASS (E)	<b>Ss. John de Breuf &amp; Osaac Joques, Priests &amp; companions, Martyrs</b> <b>St. Paul of the Cross, Priest</b> No Livestream Livestream
Oct 20 (Sun) <i>Is 53:10-11 Heb 4:14-16 Mk 10:35-45</i>	7.30 am 8.00 am 10.00 am 10.30 am	ROSARY followed by MASS (M) ROSARY followed by MASS (E)	<b>29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)</b> <b>MISSION SUNDAY</b> No Livestream Livestream

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

## PARISH NEWS

### 1. **THANK YOU: DAY OF PRAYER & FASTING / MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY**

Thank you all for being part of the day of prayer and fasting and also the Mass and Rosary procession on 7 Oct. Thank you to the procession team, the floral team, volunteers and all involved.

Thank you for coming and praying for world peace.

### 2. **HAVEN YOUTH MINISTRY: BATTLE NIGHT | 19 OCTOBER 2024**

and..... BATTLE NIGHT IS BACK ONCE AGAIN ! This month's title is Spirit Without Measure - Outbound. Wonder what it is about? Come and join us on the...

Date: **19 October 2024 (Saturday)**

Time: **8.30 pm – 10.30 pm**

Venue: **St Michael – St Raphael (2<sup>nd</sup> floor Old Classrooms, OIKOS)**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to us :

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**3. 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.

**4. 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.

**5. DEDICATION OF NEW CHURCH AT PERMATANG TINGGI, CHURCH OF THE HOLY NAME OF MARY**

The Mass for the above Dedication will be on **Thursday, 31 October at 9.30am**. There will be a bus leaving CHS at 7.30am for the said Dedication Mass. The fee is RM25 per person. Those interested, please register and pay at our parish office. Closing date for bus trip registration is 25 October 2024.

**6. GLOWING EMBERS: AN EVENING OF FLOWERS AND FRILL AND BOW TIES**

Date: **17 November 2024 (Sunday)**  
Time: **3 – 6 pm**  
Venue: Dewan Holy Spirit  
Entry fee: RM30 donation  
Tickets available after weekend Masses and can also be bought from Parish Office

**7. PDYN: LEADERSHIP RETREAT 2024 | 22 – 24 NOVEMBER 2024**

Registration for the PDYN Leadership Retreat is still ongoing!!!📢.  
Come and register now to learn more about this exciting leadership retreat.

Date 📅: **22 - 24 November 2024**  
Venue 🏠: Church of the Sacred Heart, Kampar  
Registration Fee 💰: RM 70.00 (includes T-shirt & retreat kit)  
Participants 👥: Aged between 18 and 29 years old

Join us and book your seat now! 😊❤️📢.



**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 4418 (PENANG DIOCESAN YOUTH NETWORK)



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**Outbound**

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St. Michael-  
St. Raphael  
(2nd floor classrooms)

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Dewan CHS

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