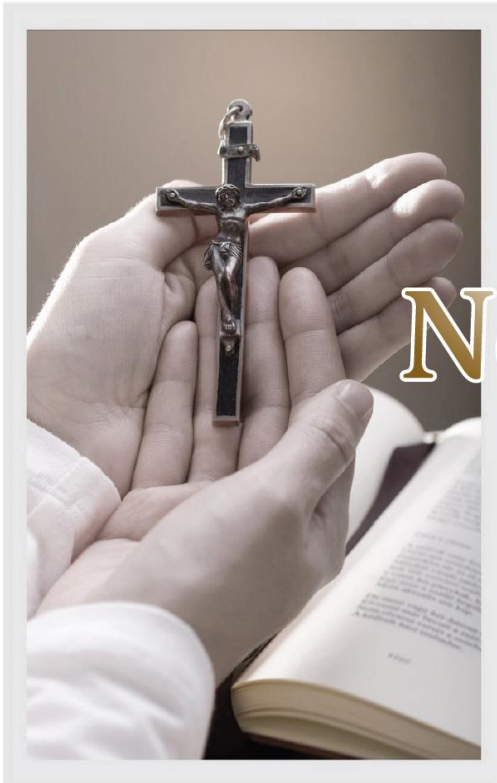


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**SALT OF THE EARTH AND LIGHT OF THE WORLD:  
CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING TOGETHER IN A SPIRIT OF  
COMMUNION, PARTICIPATION AND MISSION (MATTHEW 5: 13-16).**



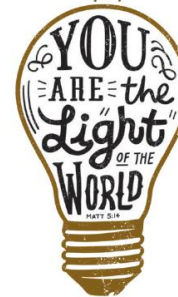
**MONTHLY FOCUS  
A SHARED MISSION TOWARDS  
A SYNODAL CHURCH**

## There is No Glory Without the Cross

Jesus is approached by James and John, two of his closest disciples. They firmly request high places when Jesus enters into his glory, that is, into his kingdom. Although they were naïve, not knowing what it was that they were asking, and what would be the implications of their request, Jesus is gracious to them. He responds to them by reminding them of three important points.

“Now is the time for each local Church to assess its fervour and find fresh enthusiasm for its spiritual and pastoral responsibilities, by reflecting on what the Spirit has been saying to the People of God.”

*St. John Paul II*



Firstly, a place in the kingdom demands suffering. There is a price to be paid to share in Jesus’ glory. The terms “cup” and “baptism” signify suffering and death. When Jesus was at the Garden of Gethsemane, he asked the Father to remove the “cup of suffering” (Lk. 22: 42-44). To be “baptised” is to be “immersed in water” or to “drown” oneself. Are James and John prepared to accept the full implications of following Jesus all the way?

Secondly, even if they are, it is not Jesus’ prerogative to determine a person’s status in the coming kingdom. This privilege belongs to the Father. Basically, Jesus is saying, “It is up to my Father to reserve the seats for you, if you are willing to take on my cross.” James and John ask for a share in Jesus’ glory, but Jesus offers them the cross. He turns their attention from glory to the reality of suffering and death. By this, Jesus is challenging them to take seriously what it means to follow him to glory.

Thirdly, Christian leadership is about being of service to others. True leadership is not defined by “lording it” over others but by giving our lives for them.

Like the ten other disciples who were upset with James and John, we too might feel indignant with the brothers. “How selfish they are”, we may say. But have we too not assumed to be given certain privileges or benefits because we are “good” Christians or “active” members in the parish? Have we too experienced moments when we wanted the “glory” without the cross?”

The gospel reading reminds us that Jesus calls all his followers to carry his cross and to be of service to others. To be a Christian is to be a servant. To be the greatest is to serve the needs of all, just as Jesus did, and to know that is God’s prerogative to decide how we will be “rewarded” in the kingdom to come. ✚

**SCRIPTURE  
of the DAY**

Isaiah 53: 10-11  
Psalm 32: 4-5, 18-20, 22  
Hebrews 4: 14-16  
Mark 10: 35-45 or 10: 42-45

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2024 THEME  
OCTOBER

**SALT OF THE EARTH AND LIGHT OF THE WORLD:  
COMMUNION, PARTICIPATION AND MISSION  
A SHARED MISSION TOWARDS A SYNODAL CHURCH**

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	MASSES IN THE PARISH
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)	29 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B) MISSION SUNDAY No Livestream Livestream
Oct 21 (Mon)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	No Livestream
Oct 22 (Tue)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	St. John Paul II, Pope No Livestream
Oct 23 (Wed)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	St. John of Capestrano, Priest No Livestream
Oct 24 (Thu)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop No Livestream
Oct 25 (Fri)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	No Livestream
Oct 26 (Sat)	6.40 am 7.00 am 5.30 pm 6.00 pm	Lauds MASS (E) Novena to OMPH followed by MASS (E)	No Livestream Livestream
Oct 27 (Sun) <i>Jer 31:7-9 Heb 5:1-6 Mk 10:46-52</i>	7.30 am 8.00 am 10.00 am 10.30 am	ROSARY followed by MASS (M) ROSARY followed by MASS (E)	30 <sup>TH</sup> 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)

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 12 & 13 October 2024: **RM 9,795.40**

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

### 1. MASS TIMES FOR ALL SAINTS' DAY AND ALL SOULS' DAY

#### 31 October 2024 (Thursday)

8.00 pm Rosary followed by Vigil Mass for All Saints' Day (English)

#### 01 November 2024 (Friday) | All Saints' Day

7.00 am Mass (English)  
12.00 noon Mass (English)  
8.00 pm Mass (English)

#### 02 November 2024 (Saturday) | All Souls' Day

7.00 am Mass (English)  
6.00 pm Mass (English)

### 2. BLESSING OF GRAVES ON ALL SOULS' DAY: 02 NOVEMBER 2024 (SATURDAY)

7.45 am Kelawei Road Cemetery  
9.30 am Western Road Cemetery  
3.00 pm Balik Pulau Cemetery

### 3. WESTERN ROAD CEMETERY VISIT | 03 NOVEMBER 2024

In conjunction with the month of ICU and All Souls' Day, CHS is organizing a visit to the **Western Road Cemetery** on Sunday, 03 November 2024. During this visit, we will light a candle and say a prayer for the souls of unattended graves. We will gather in CHS compound at 3pm on 03 November 2024, after which we will carpool to the Western Road cemetery. The whole prayer session is expected to finish by 7pm.



In order to determine the headcount and arrangement of transportation, kindly scan the following QR code or browse the following link for registration:- <https://tinyurl.com/chs-3nov2024>  
Let us all come together as a community to pray for the departed souls, especially those whose graves are unattended, in the hope that they will be granted indulgence, that is the remission of temporal punishment (c.f. Code of Canon Law No. 992-994, Catechism of the Catholic Church No. 1471).

#### Note:

A **plenary indulgence**, applicable only to the souls in Purgatory, is granted to any of the faithful who:-

- on one of the days from 01 to 08 November visit devoutly a cemetery or who simply pray mentally for the dead;
- on All Souls' Day (or else with the permission of the Ordinary, on the Sunday that precedes or follows, or else on All Saints' Day) visit a church or chapel with devotion and there recite the Our Father and the Creed.

A **partial indulgence**, applicable only to the souls in Purgatory, is granted to any of the faithful who:-

- visit devoutly a cemetery or who simply pray mentally for the dead;
- recite devoutly the Lauds or Vespers of the Office of the Dead, or the invocation of Eternal rest grant..... (requiem aeternam dona...) (Manual of Indulgences, edition of 1999, concession 29).



**4. 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.

**5. 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.

**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. 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.

**8. 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 4416 (PENANG DIOCESAN YOUTH NETWORK)



*All Souls' Day*  
**Western Road Cemetery Visit**

Date: **03 November 2024 (Sunday)**  
Time: **3pm (gather in CHS compound)**

Scan QR code for transport arrangement

- Inclusivity
- Care
- Unity

*Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Penang*



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Dewan CHS

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