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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

God, Not Man, is the Author of Marriage

Many of us are aware of the numerous challenges that the family and the institution of marriage are facing these days. We hear some people say that marriage, as understood and taught by the Catholic Church, is “outdated” and has to be reviewed and revised in accordance with the demands of the contemporary world.



“The journey of synodality is the journey that God wants from his church in the third millennium”

Pope Francis



SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Genesis 2: 18-24

Psalms 127: 1-6

Hebrews 2: 9-11

Mark 10: 2-16 or 10: 2-12

Today’s reading, however, serve as a reminder to us as to what God Himself intended marriage to be.

The first reading describes how God, having created man, notices that man is lonely and decides that he needs a “helpmate”. Therefore, God forms a woman from one of the ribs of man. When the woman is brought to the man, he cries out with joy because finally, a suitable “helpmate” has been found for him. He is no longer alone.

By creating woman from the rib of the man, God emphasises the common and equal nature she shares with him and the bond that unites them. Man and woman are created to share in a covenantal relationship which includes being drawn to marriage and into sexual union with one another as husband and wife.

When the Pharisees approach Jesus with their question about marriage and divorce, Jesus is quick to correct them. While other leaders allowed men to divorce their wives in certain circumstances, Jesus taught that it is not permissible to “separate what God has joined together”. In other words, it was not permissible for a man to divorce his wife. At the heart of Jesus’ message is the challenge for spouses to live in faithful and perpetual union until death.

In this way, Jesus seeks to restore marriage to its original form as God intended it to have. He asserts that “from the beginning” by creating male and female, God intended marriage to be for one man and one woman, bound together in an indissoluble union. Husband and wife are “two in one flesh” implying a covenantal relationship established by God Himself.

In the Catholic Church, marriage is indissoluble because it is God who brings a man and woman together in the Sacrament of Marriage. God is the author of marriage. And no human institution, including the Church, or any human initiative in whatever form, can alter this for “what God has joined together, let no man put asunder”. ❖

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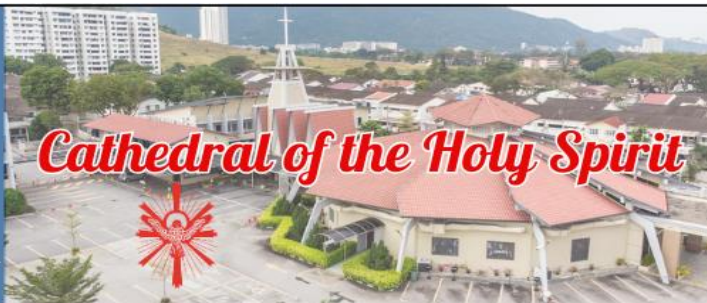
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2024 THEME
OCTOBER

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DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	MASSES IN THE PARISH
Oct 06 (Sun) <i>Gen 2:18-24 Heb 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
Oct 07 (Mon)	8.00 pm	MASS followed by Procession with Rosary (ETM&BM)	Our Lady of the Rosary No Livestream
Oct 08 (Tue)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	No Livestream
Oct 09 (Wed)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	Ss. Denis, Bishop & companions, Martyrs St. John Leonardi, Priest No Livestream
Oct 10 (Thu)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	No Livestream
Oct 11 (Fri)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	St. John XXIII, Pope No Livestream
Oct 12 (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 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)	28 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)

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 28 & 29 September 2024: RM 8,705.50
2nd Collection on 05 & 06 October 2024 is for the poor and needy

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

1. POPE FRANCIS' CALL FOR PRAYER AND FASTING | 07 OCTOBER 2024

Exactly one year after the renewed conflict in the Holy Land between Israel and Palestine, Pope Francis, during the opening Mass of the XVI General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, calls for a day of prayer and fasting for peace in the world on 7 October 2024.

2. THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN OUR 2024 PARISH PASTORAL ASSEMBLY

Thank you for spending the 5 hours, walking with us through the Parish Pastoral Assembly on Sunday 29 September 2024.

Thank you for volunteering as facilitators/notetakers and participating in the spiritual conversation, and sharing your thoughts & valuable feedback on the needs of our parish. Not forgetting our many volunteers behind the scene setting up the main Church / Hall / Cafeteria, preparing the video/slides and supporting the registration, and group assignments. We are indeed very blessed.

We will review the collective feedback in our upcoming PPC meeting and subsequently share the 2025 plans as we continue our growth journey in Inclusivity, Caring and Unity. Please continue to pray for our parish as we prepare for the Jubilee Year of Hope. Thank you and God bless.

3. MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY : MASS FOLLOWED BY PROCESSION

Date/Time: **7 Oct 2024 (Monday), 8.00pm**
Procession Route: Within CHS parameters

The memorial of Our Lady marked a significant moment in our Catholic history, where the foreign conquest of Europe was denied in the Battle of Lepanto, through the Intercession of our Lady through the praying of the Rosary. We are reminded that the power of the intercession of our Blessed Mother, leading to the battle victory, allowed the Gospel to be freely preached throughout the world.

Let us be **UNITED** as one body, and come and commemorate Our Lady through Eucharistic Celebration as well as Procession in honour of our Blessed Mother and Praying of the Rosary during Procession.

4. 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!

5. 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.

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. 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

