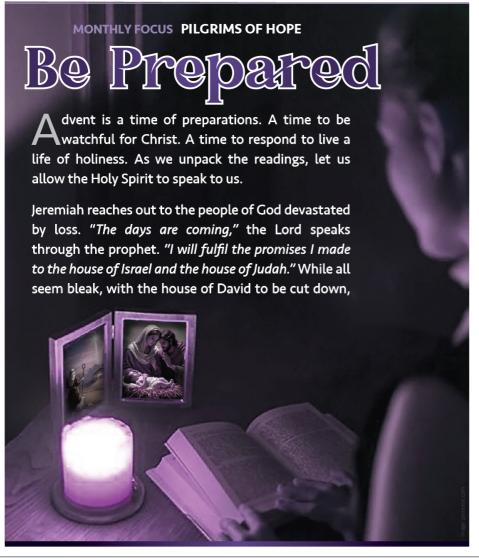


## SALT OF THE EARTH AND LIGHT OF THE WORLD:

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



"We can therefore hope in the glory of heaven promised by God to those who love him and do his will."

(CCC, 1821)



## SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Jeremiah 33: 14-16

Psalm 24: 4-5, 8-10, 14

1 Thessalonians 3: 12-4:2

Luke 21: 25-28, 34-36

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the Lord promises a new shoot. This new shoot, the descendant of David is the One who will execute justice and righteousness. He is the one whom we await this Season of Advent.

As we await in earnest, St Paul exhorts us to increase and abound in love for one another and for all. He desires for our hearts to be strengthened so as to be blameless in holiness before our God, Our Father. During this penitential season, let us take steps to intensify our prayer life in contemplation and other spiritual exercises. This is so important for us to grow in strength and in holiness – spiritual nourishment of our faculties. The Church in calling us to prepare for the celebration of Christmas is also awakening in us through the liturgical readings for the Second Coming at the end of time, and for the final judgment, which brings us to the gospel reading taken from Luke.

Jesus speaks to his disciples for the need to be vigilant as no one knows when the day of the Lord is coming. This is a perennial call to us too. St Luke gives us a dramatic account of this final coming, of roaring seas and frightful sights. But, when the Lord comes in glory, we are to stand erect and raise our heads, for our redemption is at hand. We have read year after year, Advent after Advent, to look out for the signs that will take place, and to be ready.

Do not fall prey to the trappings of the world, but look to the counsels and lives of the saints who have gone before us. They experience the mystical coming of Christ in the ordinariness of their lives while on earth and they have already claimed their inheritance in heaven.

BE PREPARED AT ALL TIMES! -

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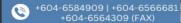
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## 2024 THEME DECEMBER

Dec 21 (Sat)

Dec 28 (Sat)

11.00 am

11.00 am

## SALT OF THE EARTH AND LIGHT OF THE WORLD: COMMUNION, PARTICIPATION AND MISSION

PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Wedding Mass (E) of Edmond Khoo Boo Hean & Catherine Tan Yee Wen

Wedding Service (M) of Alex Ting Rie Hung & Catherine Nah Yeou Tyng

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	MASSES IN THE PARISH		
Dec 01 (Sun)			1 <sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT		
Jer 33:14-16	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	RCIA RITE OF ACCEPTANCE		
1 Th 3:12-4:2			No Livestream		
Lk 21:25-28,34-36	10.00 a	1 11 100 (2)	Livestream		
Dec 02 (Mon)	6.40 am	Lauds	No Livestream		
D00 02 (1 1011)	7.00 am	MASS (E)			
	6.40 am	Lauds	St. Francis Xavier, Priest, Feast		
Dec 03 (Tue)	7.00 am	MASS (E)	Patrol of Missions and Missionaries		
	,		No Livestream		
Dec 04 (Wed)	6.10 pm	Vespers St. John Damascene, Priest & Doctor			
	6.30 pm	MASS (E)	No Livestream		
Dec 05 (Thu)	6.10 pm	Vespers	No Livestream		
	6.30 pm	MASS (E)			
Dec 06 (Fri)	6.10 pm	Vespers	St. Nicholas, Bishop		
	6.30 pm	MASS (E) No Livestream			
	6.40 am	Lauds	St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor		
Dec 07 (Sat)	7.00 am	MASS (E)	No Livestream		
Dec or (oat)	5.30 pm	Novena to OMPH			
	6.00 pm	followed by MASS (E)	Livestream		
Dec 08 (Sun)			2 <sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT		
Bar 6:1-9	8.00 am	MASS (M)	No Livestream		
Phil 1:3-6,8-11	10.30 am	MASS (E)	Livestream		
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E = English M = Mandarin T = Tamil BM = Bahasa Malaysia					
MARRIAGE BANNS					
Dec 14 (Sat)	11.00 am	Wedding Service (E) of Prem Kumar a/l Rajandran & Rebecca Alissa a/p Lourdes			

## **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	Tithes	Sharing Hope Project
	Mass Offering		Outreach Projects
	Hall Booking		
	Wake Room Booking		
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 23 & 24 November 2024: RM 8,557.40

2nd Collection on 30 November & 01 December 2024 is for the poor and needy

2nd Collection on 07 & 08 December 2024 is for Kasih Mission

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

## 1. ADVENT AT CHS: JESUS, OUR HOPE

Advent is round the corner and is the start of our new Liturgical Calendar.

Jesus, Our Hope is our Advent theme for this year.

Let us come together this Advent with Hope, Peace, Joy and Love on 22 December Advent Get-Together (5pm-8pm) at Dewan Holy Spirit as we await the celebration of Jesus birth this Christmas. Do bring our children for special blessings on 28 December 9am Holy Innocents and come together for family blessings on 28/29 December weekend for Holy Family Mass.

2025 is a special Jubilee Year of Hope and CHS is privileged to host the opening on 29 December 5pm for the Penang Diocese. Do come offer our five loaves and two fish as we welcome our Penang Diocese clergy & parishioners and together celebrate the opening of Jubilee Year.

#### 2. CHS ADVENT GET-TOGETHER | 22 DECEMBER 2024

Date: 22 December 2024 (Sunday)

**Time:** 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. **Venue:** Dewan Holy Spirit

To help us prepare, please register by 15 December 2024.

Registration link:- https://tinyurl.com/CHSAdventGetTogether2024

## What to bring:

- Food for our potbless (enough to serve 4-5 people)
- 2 gifts for the gift exchange (max RM10, wrapped, suitable for all ages and genders)

Feel free to invite your neighbors and friends!

Let's celebrate in the festive colors of red, green, and white.

For more information, you could reach out to:- Adrian Oyog (+60 16-495 7256) | Christine Ho (+60 12-402 5292)

## 3. RAFFLE TICKET SALE | 30 NOVEMBER & 01 DECEMBER 2024

A team from the Church of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Puchong, will be here at our parish this weekend to fundraise for their church renovation and the construction of a new community center. Support them by purchasing raffle tickets or making a donation. Top prizes include a Bezza car, a Honda motorcycle, and a Bali vacation and many more interesting prizes. Please give generously to help their mission.

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#### 4. TITHING / GIVING ENVELOPES

The tithing envelopes for the year 2025 are ready and available at the parish office. When making payment online, please quote your tithes registration number. Please call our parish office for your tithe registration number.

You are invited to participate in tithing with grateful hearts. In doing so, we are reminded to thank, honour and rely on God. It is also an act of commitment to the mission of the Church.

As scripture says in **2 Cor 9:7** "Each one should give as much as he has decided on his own initiative, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

Everything we have is a blessing from God. Tithing/giving is an act of the heart to show our gratitude to God, who provides for our every need. Our tithing/giving is also an act of commitment to the growth of the mission of the Church and it also allows us to grow in gratitude.

## 5. KASIH 2024 FUNDRAISING INITIATIVE: ACT NOW WITH LOVE! | 07 & 08 DECEMBER 2024

Rooted in the biblical call to "Do everything in love" (1 Corinthians 16:14), the KASIH Fundraising Initiative is spearheaded by the Catholic Bishops' Conference of Malaysia. This campaign embodies the Church's social mission, championing Integral Human Development through the collaborative efforts of Caritas Malaysia, the Episcopal Commission for Migrants and Itinerants, and the Episcopal Commission for Creation Justice.

KASIH focuses on empowering the marginalized, promoting environmental stewardship, and supporting migrants and refugees.

Special 2nd Collection at All Masses: December 7th & 8th, 2024

Join this nationwide effort to transform lives and communities. Your gift to KASIH is not just a donation—it's a commitment to love in action, hope in hardship, and justice in the face of inequality. Together, let's create a mission of dignity, justice, and compassion for a better Malaysia. Act now with KASIH!

## 6. BADMINTON COURTS | 01 DECEMBER 2024

The badminton courts will not be available on Sunday, 01 December 2024.

## 7. BOOK SALE | 07 & 08 DECEMBER 2024

The Daughters of St Paul will be having a book sale at CHS on 7 and 8 December 2024. Please support them.

## 8. PENANG ISLAND ADVENT CONFESSIONS 2024

Church of Our Lady of Sorrows, Jalan Macalister

- 03 Dec (Tue), 10 am and 8 pm

#### Church of Immaculate Conception, Pulau Tikus

- 09 Dec (Mon), 10 am and 8 pm

## CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, ISLAND PARK

- 10 Dec (Tue), 10 am and 8 pm

#### Church of the Risen Christ, Air Itam

- 11 Dec (Wed), 10 am and 8 pm

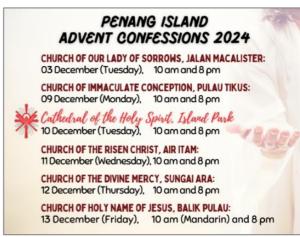
## Church of the Divine Mercy, Sungai Ara

- 12 Dec (Thu), 10 am and 8 pm

#### Church of Holy Name of Jesus, Balik Pulau

- 13 Dec (Fri), 10 am (Mandarin) and 8 pm







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## General Calendar

**JUBILEE 2025** 

## DECEMBER 2024

#### 24 December

Opening of the Holy Door of Saint Peter's Basilica



#### IANUARY 2025

#### 24-26 January

Jubilee of the World of Communications

#### FEBRUARY 2025

#### 8-9 February

Jubilee of Armed Forces, Police and Security Personnel

## 16-18 February

Jubilee of Artists

#### 21-23 February

Jubilee of Deacons

#### MARCH 2025

#### 8-9 March

Jubilee of the World of Volunteering

#### 28 March

24 Hours for the Lord

#### 28-30 March

Jubilee of the Missionaries of Mercy

#### **APRIL 2025**

#### 5-6 April

Jubilee of the Sick and Health Care Workers

#### 25-27 April

Jubilee of Teenagers

#### 28-30 April

Jubilee of People with Disabilities

#### MAY 2025

#### 1-4 May

Jubilee of Workers

#### 4-5 May

Jubilee of Entrepreneurs

#### 10-11 May

Jubilee of Musical Bands

### 16-18 May

Jubilee of Confraternities

#### 24-25 May

Jubilee of Children

#### 30 May - 1 June

Jubilee of Families, Grandparents and the Elderly



#### **JUNE 2025**

#### 7-8 June

Jubilee of Church Movements, Associations, and new Communities

#### 9 June

Holy See Jubilee

## 14-15 June

Jubilee of Sport

#### 20-22 June

Jubilee of Those Working in Government

#### 23-24 June

Jubilee of Seminarians

## 25 June

Jubilee of Bishops

#### 26-27 June

Jubilee of Priests

#### 28 June

Jubilee of the Eastern Churches

#### **JULY 2025**

## 28 July - 3 August

Youth Jubilee

#### SEPTEMBER 2025

## 15 September

Jubilee of Consolation

#### 20 September

Jubilee of Workers for Justice

#### 26-28 September

Jubilee of Catechists

## OCTOBER 2025

#### 8-9 October

Jubilee of Consecrated Life

## 11-12 October

Jubilee of Marian Spirituality

#### 18-19 October

Jubilee of the Missionary World

#### 30 October - 2 November

Jubilee of the World of Education



## NOVEMBER 2025

## 16 November

Jubilee of the Poor

#### 21-23 November

Jubilee of Choirs

## DECEMBER 2025

## 14 December

Jubilee of Prisoners

## JANUARY 2026

Closing of the Holy Door of Saint Peter's Basilica



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