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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 PILGRIMS OF HOPE

## Be Prepared

Advent is a time of preparations. A time to be watchful for Christ. A time to respond to live a life of holiness. As we unpack the readings, let us allow the Holy Spirit to speak to us.

Jeremiah reaches out to the people of God devastated by loss. *"The days are coming,"* the Lord speaks through the prophet. *"I will fulfil the promises I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah."* While all seem bleak, with the house of David to be cut down,



“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

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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# CHS BULLETIN

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2024 THEME  
DECEMBER

**SALT OF THE EARTH AND LIGHT OF THE WORLD:**  
**COMMUNION, PARTICIPATION AND MISSION**  
**PILGRIMS OF HOPE**

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	MASSES IN THE PARISH
Dec 01 (Sun) <i>Jer 33:14-16</i> <i>1 Th 3:12-4:2</i> <i>Lk 21:25-28,34-36</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	1 <sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT RCIA RITE OF ACCEPTANCE No Livestream Livestream
Dec 02 (Mon)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	No Livestream
Dec 03 (Tue)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	St. Francis Xavier, Priest, Feast Patrol of Missions and Missionaries No Livestream
Dec 04 (Wed)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	St. John Damascene, Priest & Doctor No Livestream
Dec 05 (Thu)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	No Livestream
Dec 06 (Fri)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	St. Nicholas, Bishop No Livestream
Dec 07 (Sat)	6.40 am 7.00 am 5.30 pm 6.00 pm	Lauds MASS (E) Novena to OMPH followed by MASS (E)	St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor No Livestream Livestream
Dec 08 (Sun) <i>Bar 6:1-9</i> <i>Phil 1:3-6,8-11</i> <i>Lk 3:1-6</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	2 <sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT No Livestream Livestream

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
Dec 21 (Sat)	11.00 am	Wedding Mass (E) of Edmond Khoo Boo Hean & Catherine Tan Yee Wen
Dec 28 (Sat)	11.00 am	Wedding Service (M) of Alex Ting Rie Hung & Catherine Nah Yeou Tyng

## 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 23 & 24 November 2024: **RM 8,557.40**

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

2<sup>nd</sup> 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.



#### 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



**HEALTH CHECK**  
健康检查

**1 December 2024 (Sun)**  
**9am to 12.30 pm**  
**St. Paul Loc Multi-Purpose Hall**

**WANNA BE VOLUNTEER? GOT QUESTIONS?**  
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**PENANG ISLAND**  
**ADVENT CONFESSIONS 2024**

**CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS, JALAN MACALISTER:**  
03 December (Tuesday), 10 am and 8 pm

**CHURCH OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, PULAU TIKUS:**  
09 December (Monday), 10 am and 8 pm

**Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Island Park**  
10 December (Tuesday), 10 am and 8 pm

**CHURCH OF THE RISEN CHRIST, AIR ITAM:**  
11 December (Wednesday), 10 am and 8 pm

**CHURCH OF THE DIVINE MERCY, SUNGAI ARA:**  
12 December (Thursday), 10 am and 8 pm

**CHURCH OF HOLY NAME OF JESUS, BALIK PULAU:**  
13 December (Friday), 10 am (Mandarin) and 8 pm



Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Penang

*Jesus, our Hope!*

**CHS ADVENT GET-TOGETHER**  
22nd December 2024 | 05:00pm - 08:00pm  
@Dewan, Cathedral of the Holy Spirit



**BRING A DISH, 2 WRAPPED GIFTS (MAX RM10), AND A FRIEND.**  
**COME DRESSED IN RED, GREEN OR WHITE!**

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STONYHURST INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL PENANG

YOU ARE INVITED TO

# Advent Mass

STONYHURST INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL PENANG  
Celebrant: Cardinal Sebastian Francis

**TUESDAY**  
**3 DECEMBER, 2024**  
**4:30PM - 5:30PM**



With launch of the Stonyhurst Penang - Catholic Diocese of Penang scholarship programme

RSVP Form




STONYHURST PENANG SCHOLARSHIP  
Catholic Church Programme



INSPIRATION      ASPIRATION      INTENT

Stonyhurst Penang is deeply committed to recognising and nurturing God's gifts of talents in our pupils to be as much as they can, grounded in our Jesuit's values. Our scholarships stand as a testament to the value we place on giving opportunities of a holistic international education with over 450 years of Ignatian traditions to those who are financially disadvantaged, from diverse backgrounds including those who are inspired by our Catholic faith.

Through these scholarships, we open doors to a future of boundless opportunity, providing a foundation for recipients to excel in their personal lives and career journeys with excellent A levels results so as to go on to strive to secure another scholarship in a premium local or overseas university. Stonyhurst is honoured to serve as a stepping stone for their ambitions, helping them to fulfil their potential and reach new heights.

This programme embodies Stonyhurst's mission to shape 'men and women for others'. Rooted in our vision of compassion and service, we aim to nurture graduates who are not only successful in their own endeavours but also dedicated to making meaningful contributions to their families, our catholic church, local communities and the wider world.

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# General Calendar

## JUBILEE 2025

**DECEMBER 2024**

**24 December**  
Opening of the Holy Door of Saint Peter's Basilica



**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

**JULY 2025**

**28 July - 3 August**  
Youth Jubilee

**JANUARY 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**

**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

**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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	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Nov	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	<b>Jesus Our Hope</b> (1 Timothy 1 : 1)					Lighting of Christmas Tree	
Dec	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	First Week of Advent <i>Hope</i> 					Blessing of Christmas Crib	CEC Graduation 
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Second Week of Advent The Candle Of Peace <i>Peace</i> 		10.00am 8.00pm 				14 Bambinelli CEC Camp Primary 
	15 Bambinelli <i>Rejoice</i> 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT 	16	17	18	19	20	21
		 Mandarin Carollers going house to house	 Carolling 15th-19th Dec				Chinese Youth Party 
22 Advent Get Together <i>Love</i> FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT 	23	24	25	26	27	28	
	6.00pm Mass(T) 8.00pm Mass(M) 10.30pm Cantata(E) 11.00pm Mass(E)	Christmas Vigil Mass 	Christmas Day Mass 10.00am Mass(E) 			28 Holy Innocents  9.00am 6.00pm Mass Blessing of Children Mass Blessing of Families	
29 Holy Family  6.00am Mass Blessing of Families	30	31	1	2	<b>2024 CHS Advent Calendar</b>		
 5.00pm Mass Opening Year of HOPE		9.30pm Rosary (ETMB) 10.00pm Vigil Mass (ETM) 	9.30am Rosary (E) 10.00am Mass (E)				