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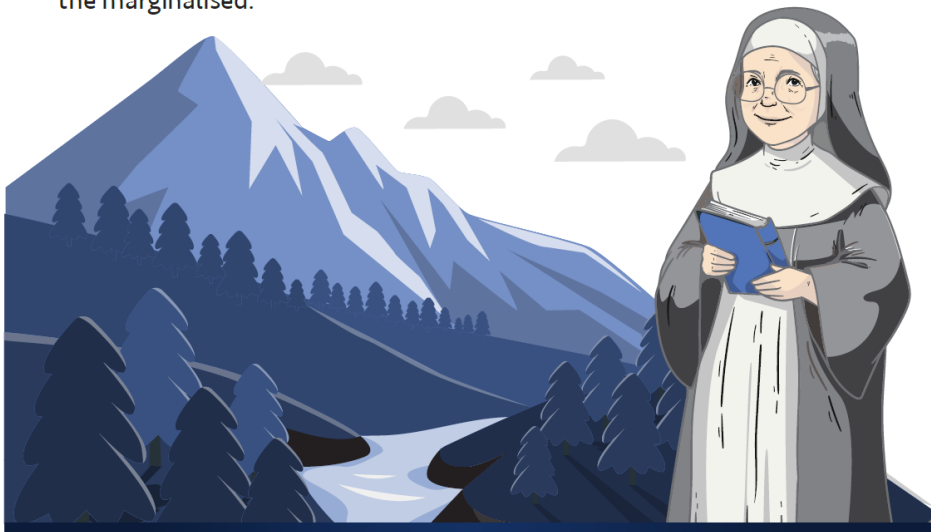
NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH | 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 16 February 2025

CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING AS PILGRIMS OF HOPE

MONTHLY FOCUS & RATIONALE ECOLOGY – CALLED TO TAKE OWNERSHIP OF THE URGENT MISSION OF SAVING MOTHER EARTH

Blessed Are The Poor In Spirit

Are you aware that thousands of people in different parts of the world have been murdered either because they worked to protect the environment or as journalists, covered stories of environmental issues, such as, illegal mining and logging, illegal toxic waste disposal, radiation, water issues, and much more? They were killed because they strongly believed in the importance of raising awareness about and acting against the abuse of the environment which also greatly affected the poor and the marginalised.



“A Christian who doesn't safeguard creation, who doesn't make it flourish, is a Christian who isn't concerned with God's work.”

Pope Francis.

Among those who were murdered was Sister Dorothy Mae Stang, a member of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur. She was born in the United States, but later became a naturalised Brazilian. She began her ministry in Brazil in 1966 and dedicated her life to defending the Brazilian rainforest from rich and powerful ranchers who wished to destroy the forest and replace it with large plantations. She spoke up for the poor and helped peasants make a living by farming small plots and extracting forest products without deforestation. She also sought to protect peasants from criminal gangs working on behalf of ranchers who were after their plots.

On 12 February, 2005, Sister Stang was walking to a community meeting when two armed men blocked her. Undeterred, she continued a couple of steps but was shot by one of the men. She fell face down on the ground. Later, the gunman fired all four remaining rounds into her head, killing her. She was 73 years old.

Later, a witness, who had hidden himself in the bushes during Sister Stang's murder, said that when she was stopped by the men, one of them had asked if she had any weapon. **He heard her tell them that the only weapon she had was the Bible and that she then proceeded to read a passage from the Beatitudes, "Blessed are the poor in spirit ..."**

SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Jeremiah 17: 5-8

Psalm 1: 1-4. 6

1 Corinthians 15: 12. 16-20

Luke 6: 17. 20-26

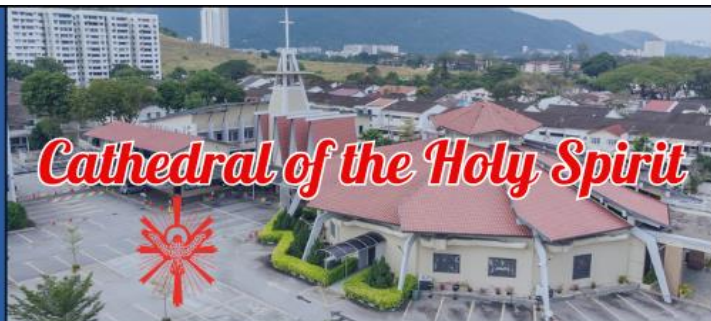
In the gospel passage today, we hear the words of Jesus, “Happy are you when people hate you, drive you out, abuse you, denounce your name as a criminal, on account of the Son of Man.” Let us remember and pray for those who were martyred because they were faithful to the teachings of Christ to love God and to love their neighbour.✝

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2025 THEME
FEBRUARY

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DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	MASSES IN THE PARISH
Feb 16 (Sun) <i>Jer 17:5-8</i> <i>1 Cor 15:12,16-20</i> <i>Lk 6:17,20-26</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	6 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C) No Livestream Livestream
Feb 17 (Mon)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order No Livestream
Feb 18 (Tue)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	No Livestream
Feb 19 (Wed)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	No Livestream
Feb 20 (Thu)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	No Livestream
Feb 21 (Fri)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor No Livestream
Feb 22 (Sat)	6.40 am 7.00 am 5.30 pm 6.00 pm	Lauds MASS (E) Novena to OMPH followed by MASS (E)	Chair of St. Peter, The Apostle, Feast No Livestream Livestream
Feb 23 (Sun) <i>1 Sam 26:2,7-9,11-13,22-23</i> <i>1 Cor 15:45-49</i> <i>Lk 6:27-38</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	7 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C) No Livestream Livestream

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

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 08 & 09 February 2025: RM 9,568.67

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

1. INFANT BAPTISM IN CHS | 23 FEBRUARY 2025

For parents who wish to have their child baptised, infant baptism will be held in the main church on Sunday, 23 February 2025 at 12 noon. Please register at the parish office. There will be a pre-baptismal instruction and briefing for both parents and godparents.

2. SPECIAL SESSION BY REV. DR. FR. GILBERT CHOONDAL | 23 FEBRUARY 2025

You are warmly invited to attend a special program by Rev. Dr. Fr. Gilbert Choondal on Sunday, 23rd February 2025, at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Penang. Sessions include:

- Deanery/Parish Level Catechesis for Evangelizing Catechists (2:00 – 3:00 p.m.)
- Deanery Level First Holy Communion Evangelizing Catechists (Those teaching Std. 1-4) (3:30 – 6:30 p.m.)
- Family Catechesis for Parents (8:00 – 9:00 p.m.)

Fr. Gilbert is an esteemed author of Readings in Catechetics and Manual for the First Holy Communion. Don't miss this opportunity to grow in faith and knowledge! For more details, please contact Anne Ho at 016-4106992. We look forward to your participation!

3. OLD BLESSED PALMS

Old blessed palms will be used for ashes for Ash Wednesday. Please bring your old blessed palms and place them in the basket by 23 February 2025, the latest.

4. HAVEN YOUTH MINISTRY FEBRUARY GATHERING

Hello to all young adults! We're excited to invite you to the Haven Young Adults Ministry February Gathering! Every Tuesday from 8pm to 10pm, we have something different lined up for you each week—such as connecting over board games, diving into Bible study, worshiping together in God's presence and breaking His word through sessions. This gathering is for 17-25 year olds only, so if you're in that age range, come and be a part of our community. Join us on the 2nd Floor Classroom (St. Michael), and remember: everyone who hears, is thirsty, or wishes to receive the water of life is welcome (Revelation 22:17).

For more details, feel free to contact Julio (016-4339445), Michael (019-4585499), or Caitlin (016-4215027). Looking forward to see you there!

5. BADMINTON COURTS NOT AVAILABLE | 23 FEBRUARY 2025

The badminton courts will not be available for use on Sun, 23 Feb 2025.

6. BADMINTON COURTS

Reminder - parishioners can come and play badminton every Sunday - either 3pm to 5pm or 5pm to 7pm. No charges and no registration required.



HEALTH CHECK 健康检查

16 February 2025 (Sun)
9am to 12.30 pm
St. Paul Loc Multi-Purpose Hall

WANNA BE VOLUNTEER? Julia Arulandu
GOT QUESTIONS? 017-343 6331
希望成为自志愿者? Germaine 施素鸾
需要更多细节吗? 012-455 0390

CALLBACK GATHERING

Praise & Worship, Sharing/Talk, Fellowship

GATHERING

7 & 21 Feb 2025
8.30pm @ St. Michael's Room

Callback Ministry
Instagram Facebook

FEBRUARY GATHERING

YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

TUESDAY | 8PM - 10 PM | AGE 17 - 25
2ND FLOOR CLASSROOM (ST. MICHAEL)

04 TH	CONNECT (BOARDGAMES)
11 TH	PUBLIC HOLIDAY (NO MEET)
18 TH	PRESENCE (WORSHIP)
25 TH	LISTEN (SESSION)

REVELATION 22: 17
LET EVERYONE WHO HEARS COME!
LET EVERYONE WHO IS THIRSTY COME!
LET ANYONE WHO WISHES, TAKE THE WATER OF LIFE AS A GIFT.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, YOU CAN CONTACT:
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- Manual for the First Holy Communion



SUNDAY
23 FEBRUARY 2025



SCAN



Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Penang

Anne Ho: 016-4106992

Speaker:
Fr Martin Arulando

Cathedral of the Holy Spirit Penang

Introduction to Liturgy and Mass

Date: 1st March 2025 (Sat)
Time: 10am - 12.30pm
Venue: St Chastan & Imbert Room, CHS

Session 1: 10.00 – 11.00 am
Break: 11.00 – 11.15 am
Session 2: 11.15 – 12 noon
Q & A: 12 noon – 12.30 pm

All are welcomed

For logistics arrangement, please scan QR code to register.