

NEWBEC

NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH | 4th Sunday of Lent | 30 March 2025

CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING AS PILGRIMS OF HOPE

MONTHLY FOCUS & RATIONALE

FAMILY - CALLED TO NURTURE FAMILY VALUES AND RELATIONSHIPS



“You are My Beloved Son”

– Luke 3:22

The Church recalling the mind and heart of Jesus communicates with the Young. Relationship with Jesus begins with an encounter with Jesus who is part of the Family, the Domestic Church, where they first get to know and experience the God of Love. **Baptism begins with the Yes, of parents to nurture through their joy and love for one another and their children, the joy of the Gospel.**

Love in the family is the joy of the People of God because at the Baptism of Jesus, He heard the inner voice of the Abba Father “You are my Beloved Son”. The starting point of our Formation in Faith is “My Son, my Daughter, God lives in YOU...you are special and not just



“The experience of love in families is a perennial source of strength for the life of the Church.”

Amoris Laetitia
(Joy of Love)
No. 88

SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Joshua 5: 9-12

Psalm 33: 2-7

2 Corinthians 5: 17-21

Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32

because we love you but you are part of the Family of God and you have become a part of God’s life in you”.

It is this formation of our inner identity that will allow all of us to be aware that the Church is inviting us to discern the Mission of Jesus bearing in mind our talents and gifts are what we want to share with others. This is the meaning of charisms in the Church. Unless we see ourselves as gifts, we will be reluctant to share our gift with others, especially those unable to experience the Love of God: those in the peripheries, lonely, lost and down-trodden.

This same process is also for the Adult baptised to go back to the essentials of our Faith Vision through opting of the Church for Pastoral Conversion through Faith Initiation that moves us from knowing our Faith, to understanding our Faith and Living this, Faith. The path of Synodality and the dream of a Missionary Synodal Church has been gradually emerging at all levels in the Church and in every part of the world.

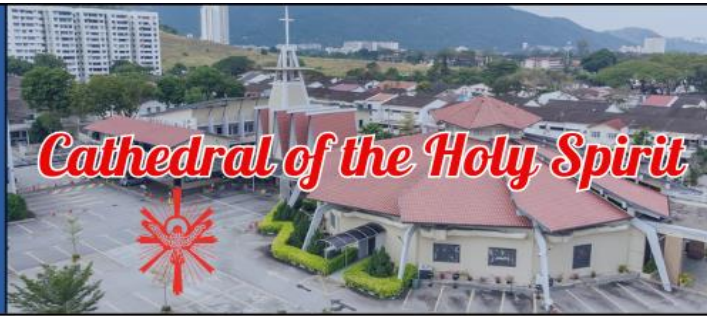
The message is loud and clear: after 2000 years – that the Gospel of Jesus is still relevant; because we are Pilgrims of Hope; God the Creator can recreate Humanity and renew Human Persons and restore Nature, if we can become true Children of God and also a Holy People of God. Faith is our seed; the Church is the nursery and the Kingdom is the banquet of God’s fruits of love bequeathed to the human family.

In your Lenten journey, do you find your faith to be a seed and the Church as a nursery that yields that seed into fruits of love for God’s kingdom? ❖

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2025 THEME
MARCH

CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING AS PILGRIMS OF HOPE
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DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	MASSES IN THE PARISH
Mar 30 (Sun) <i>1Sm 16:1,6-7,10-13 Ep 5:8-14 Jn 9:1-41</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	4 TH SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR A) (Laetare Sunday) (RCIA Rite of 2 nd Scrutiny) No Livestream Livestream
Mar 31 (Mon)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	No Livestream
Apr 01 (Tue)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	No Livestream
Apr 02 (Wed)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	St. Francis of Paola, Hermit No Livestream
Apr 03 (Thu)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	No Livestream
Apr 04 (Fri)	12.00 pm 8.00 pm	WOTC (E) followed by MASS (E) WOTC (ETM) followed by MASS (E)	St. Isidore, Bishop, Doctor No Livestream Mass (Livestream) [WOTC – Church (E), Chapel (T), Hall (M)]
Apr 05 (Sat)	6.40 am 7.00 am 5.30 pm 6.00 pm	Lauds MASS (E) Novena to OMPH followed by MASS (E)	St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest No Livestream Livestream
Apr 06 (Sun) <i>Ez 37:12-14 Rom 8:8-11 Jn 11:1-45</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am 5.30 pm	MASS (M) MASS (E) MASS (T)	5 TH SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR A) (RCIA Rite of 3 rd Scrutiny) No Livestream Livestream No Livestream

E = English M = Mandarin T = Tamil BM = Bahasa Malaysia WOTC = Way of The Cross

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 22 & 23 March 2025: RM 10,106.22
2nd Collection on 05 & 06 April 2025 is for the poor and needy

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

1. INCULTURATION OF THE FAITH | 30 MARCH 2025

An interactive forum brought to you by the Penang Diocesan New Evangelization Commission:-

Date: 30 March 2025 (Sun)

Time: 2.00pm - 5.00pm

Venue: Dewan Holy Spirit, Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Penang

Registration link: <https://tinyurl.com/Inculturation2025>

2. HAVEN YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY | APRIL GATHERING

Hello to all young adults! We're excited to invite you to the Haven Young Adults Ministry April Gathering!

Starting from the 3rd Tuesday of April, from 8pm to 10pm, we have something different lined up for you each week—such as connecting over board games, diving into Bible study, 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) or Caitlin (016-4215027)

3. PALM SUNDAY: BRING YOUR OWN PALMS | 12 & 13 APRIL 2025

You are encouraged to kindly bring your own palms on Palm Sunday this year.

4. GLOWING EMBERS: FROM DARKNESS TO HIS MARVELLOUS LIGHT | 15 APRIL 2025

All are welcome to attend the session 'From darkness to His wonderful light' shared by Regina Xavier on 15 April, 9.45am at St Mark Classroom.

1 Peter 2:9 states, "But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light".

God has bestowed each one of us with a Sacred Garden. He wants our "ground" - heart - to blossom in close relationship with Him (Hosea 14:5).

5. INFANT BAPTISM FOR APRIL 2025 | 27 APRIL 2025

For parents who wish to have their child baptised, infant baptism will be held in the main church on Sunday, 27 April 2025 at 12noon. Please register at the parish office. There will be a pre-baptismal instruction and briefing for both parents and godparents.

6. BADMINTON COURTS NOT AVAILABLE | 30 MARCH 2025

The badminton courts will not be available for use on Sun 30 March.

7. ROOM BOOKINGS

Please contact Dcn Andrew to cancel your prior room bookings if you are not able to make it so that others can make use of the room.

8. VACANCY FOR ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT IN CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT OFFICE

Qualifications

- Accounting knowledge with LCCI or equivalent certification.
- Familiar with Accounting Principles and Concepts
- Maintain high level of confidentiality
- Able to work with minimal supervision

Experience

- Have working experience in related field – at least 3 years.
- Familiar with Microsoft applications like Excel and Word.
- Worked with computerized accounting software/system
- Possess analytical and communication skills
- Strong attention to detail and accuracy
- Familiar with managing banking activities and online banking systems.

Job Description

- Counting and reconciling all Church Cash Collections and depositing all cash to Church RHB Accounts promptly.
- Reconcile all bank-ins and online collections with source record books and bank statements.
- Preparing all payment schedule for the week (for all payments being made through bank account) and sent to PFC Chairman for approval.
- Ensure all payments to Vendors, Utilities (Tenaga, PBA, Telephone, Indah Water) are made on time.
- Payments are to be made Banking on-line system as the maker
- Payroll preparation and payment through Banking on-line system
- Statutory payments – EPF/Socso – done through Banking on-line system
- Computation and remittance of Solidarity fund and other pass through amounts to Diocese through on-line banking system
- Compiling and filing all source documents supporting transactions – vendor invoices, utility bills, banking in slips, bank statement etc and inputting into Arkdios system.
- Reconciliation of Bank Statements for all bank accounts including fixed deposits.
- Input all financial transactions (including petty cash payments) into Arkdios Accounting system promptly
- Preparation of monthly accounts
- Managing renewal of Parish Insurances
- Any other related tasks assigned by Parish.

Interested candidates please submit your applications to andrewloh@holyspiritcathedral.com by 31 March 2025.

9. PARISH FORMATION: LUKE – THE STORY OF SALVATION FULFILLED | 14 JUNE TO 9 AUGUST 2025