

NEWBEC

NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH | Palm Sunday | 13 April 2025

CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING AS PILGRIMS OF HOPE

MONTHLY FOCUS & RATIONALE
SOCIETY - CALLED TOWARDS HARMONY

**“Put your hope
in Yahweh,
be strong,
let your heart be bold,
Put your hope
in Yahweh”**

– Psalms 27:14

The new name for Pastoral Care of God’s People is the “table fellowship” of Jesus with sinners and the unforgiven that touches the divine within persons of a Church as Communion. **When we are open to the people in the “peripheries” within the Church and Society; the Church moves from “Comfort Zone” to become a Welcoming, Accompanying, Assisting and Speaking-up Church.**

Preaching of the Gospel has to be complemented by the presence of the Transformative Leaven of the Gospel in the dough of difficult human tragedies and painful suffering, and hopelessness.



“The Church’s mission is to spread hope “contagiously” among all peoples....It is only in this mission that the true journey of humanity is understood and attested.”

Pope Benedict XVI

SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Isaiah 50: 4-7

Psalms 21: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24

Philippians 2: 6-11

Luke 22: 14 – 23: 56 or 23: 1-49

Only the Renewal of all the People of God through holistic Formation, can lead to the Reformation of the Church and the Transformation of the World. No wonder the Synod on Synodality proclaimed that Church is Mission, when we “as Christians are walking in communion with Christ toward the Kingdom along with the whole of humanity”.

The process of Synodality thus links our Spirituality Within, with the Community of Church for Humanity in harmony. Our pathways are clear in our Personal Renewal, improved Interpersonal Relationships, and co-responsibility for reform to our Ministries of Pastoral Care, and alterations to our Structures of Authority, Participation, Transparency and Accountability.

Our view of Life in the Missionary Key is the fundamental perspective in its orientation “to proclaiming the Gospel of the Good News in and through our gathering at each level of ecclesial life through listening, dialogue, community discernment and creation of consensus as an expression that renders Christ present in the Holy Spirit, each taking decisions with their responsibilities”.

The essence of Synodality is the seeds of the Gospel of Jesus, that each baptised as constitutive part of the People of God takes responsibility to care for the nursery to nurture the seeds to grow into plants that will bear fruit. It is these grains of wheat and rice that will become the Bread of Life and Food of Life for the Humanity awaiting to be fed with life-giving abundance of joy of sharing God’s gifts.

Our Holy Father Pope Francis and the Universal Church has not ceased in promoting the dignity of persons, the respect for God’s gift of creation and for Human Fraternity and Global Peace and Reconciliation. This Year of Hope is our life-long pilgrimage as witnesses and may hope spread to all who seek it. May the way we live our lives, say to them, Hope, hold firm, take heart (Ps 27:14). ❖

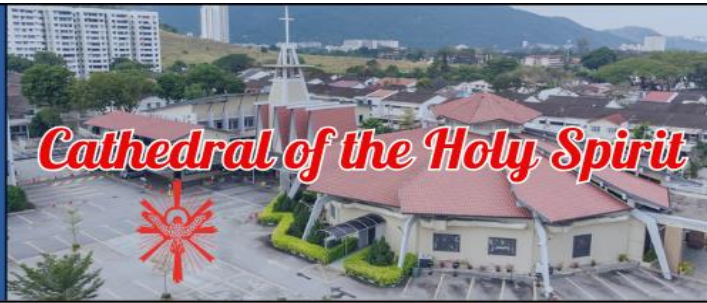
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2025 THEME
APRIL

CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING AS PILGRIMS OF HOPE
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DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	MASSES IN THE PARISH
Apr 13 (Sun) <i>Is 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11 Lk 22:14-23:56</i>	9.00 am	MASS (ETM)	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (YEAR C) (Blessing of Palms) Livestream
Apr 14 (Mon)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	Monday of Holy Week No Livestream
Apr 15 (Tue)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	Tuesday of Holy Week No Livestream
Apr 16 (Wed)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	Wednesday of Holy Week No Livestream
Apr 17 (Thu)	6.00 pm 8.30 pm	MASS (M) MASS (ET)	HOLY THURSDAY (Collection for Holy Land) No Livestream No Livestream
Apr 18 (Fri) <i>Is 52:13-53:12 Heb 4:14-16,5:7-9 Jn 18:1-19:42</i>	12.00 pm 4.00 pm 8.00 pm	WOTC & SERVICE (E) WOTC & SERVICE (M) WOTC & SERVICE (ET)	GOOD FRIDAY (Fast & Abstinence) No Livestream No Livestream Livestream
Apr 19 (Sat) <i>Gen 1:1-2:2 Ex 14:15-15:1 Ez 36:16-28 Rom 6:3-11 Lk 24:1-12</i>	6.00 pm 9.30 pm	MASS (M) MASS (ET)	EASTER VIGIL (RITE OF INITIATION) No Livestream Livestream
Apr 20 (Sun) <i>Acts 10:34,37-43 1 Cor 5:6-8 Jn 20:1-9</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	EASTER SUNDAY (YEAR C) No Livestream Livestream

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

MARRIAGE BANNIS

May 03 (Sat)	11.00 am	Wedding Service (M) Michael Sit Wei Hong & Hui Hui Qing
May 10 (Sat)	10.00 am	Wedding Service (E) Nagenthira Rao a/l Mahendhararao & Andrea Nathalyn Richard Joseph

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 5 & 6 April 2025: RM 9,571.25

2nd Collection on 5 & 6 April 2025: RM 9,204.80

Sharing Hope Donations for March 2025: RM 850.00

Café Donations for March 2025: RM 680.61

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

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

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

2. **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).

3. **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY | 27 APRIL 2025**

On 27 April 2025, Divine Mercy Sunday, the 10.30am Mass will be animated by the Inspiration Group. This Mass will be a time of prayer, reflection, and community, as we also celebrate the Jubilee Year 2025, with a special focus and blessings for Persons with Disabilities.

The Jubilee Year, with its theme of "Pilgrims of Hope," calls us to recognize the inherent dignity and unique gifts of every individual. This special Mass is an opportunity to embrace this spirit of inclusion.

This Mass is for individuals with autism and disabilities of all ages, their families, caregivers, and anyone who wishes to join us in this celebration of faith and inclusion during the Jubilee for Persons with Disabilities.

4. **HOT CROSS BUNS | 17 APRIL 2025**

Choice Penang will be selling Hot Cross Buns on Holy Thursday, 17 April 2025, to raise funds for their upcoming activities. Your support is most appreciated.

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**

The badminton courts at the Dewan Holy Spirit will not be available for use on Sunday, 13 April.

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



LUKE: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled

Dear Parishioners,

This year's Sunday Gospel readings are on LUKE's Gospel. **Come join us** in this journey to deepen your faith, be enriched, transformed and empowered by His Word.

Duration: 9 Saturdays (inclusive of one off Saturday) starting on **June 14 until August 9 2025**.

 **St. Augustine Auditorium, CHS**

 **10.00 am - 11.30 am**

Registration fee: RM82 inclusive of a workbook (actual cost RM149) or RM12 if you already have the workbook. **Registration Link: <https://www.bit.ly/CHSLuke>**

For more enquiries, contact: **Ignatius 012-4184123; Daniel 016-4226992 or Bernard 0164117675**

Closing date: April 30 2025

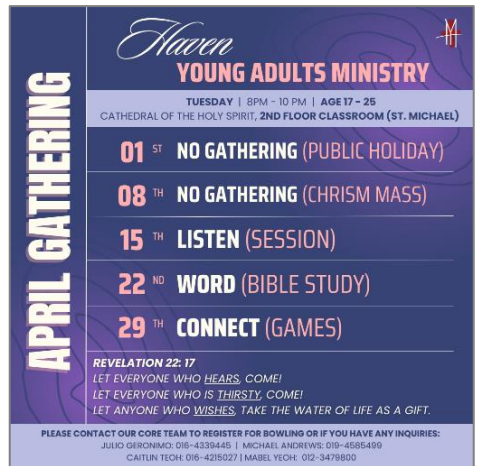


Lenten Donation Drive

Food and daily essentials
coffee, biscuits, milk powder, rice, oats,
noodles, beehoon, adult tape diapers (L-XL),
dishwashing liquids and detergents.



OFFER YOUR TIME, PRAYER AND GIFT THIS LENT
YOUR SACRIFICE, THEIR HOPE



APRIL GATHERING

Heaven
YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

TUESDAY | 8PM - 10 PM | AGE 17 - 25
CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, 2ND FLOOR CLASSROOM (ST. MICHAEL)

01ST NO GATHERING (PUBLIC HOLIDAY)

08TH NO GATHERING (CHRISM MASS)

15TH LISTEN (SESSION)

22ND WORD (BIBLE STUDY)

29TH CONNECT (GAMES)

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.

PLEASE CONTACT OUR CORE TEAM TO REGISTER FOR BOWLING OR IF YOU HAVE ANY INQUIRIES:
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