

NEWBEC

NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH | 5th Sunday of Lent | 6 April 2025

CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING AS PILGRIMS OF HOPE

MONTHLY FOCUS & RATIONALE
SOCIETY –
CALLED TOWARDS HARMONY

“May they all be one,
just as, Father, you are
in me and I am in you,
so that they also
may be in us.”

– 1 Timothy 1:1

Today the Fast Mode, multitasking, permanently preoccupied world is also becoming nations of Globalised Indifference to Human Suffering drawing its origins from the subtle and even blatant aversion for God, the sacred, the divine and the transcendence, so deeply embedded in divinely inspired human and civilisations.



“Unity is
harmony among
the diversity of
charisms,
brought to life
by the Holy Spirit
for the benefit of
all Christians”

Pope Francis

SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Isaiah 43: 16-21

Psalms 125: 1-6

Philippians 3: 8-14

John 8: 1-11

The globalised world today has networked and linked people and infrastructures. We are interconnected in almost every aspect of life, especially the external and physical, the technological and even the political, economic, social and cultural dimensions and become interdependent.

This 21st century “Global Village” at the same time is facing glaring contradictions and challenges both in the manifestations of our inability to defend the inherent dignity of millions of human beings and to provide for the most basic material needs of food, shelter and clothing and the equally important provision of basic education, health care and security for the elderly and most significantly to give priority to the future of our youth and children.

Opening the Doors at the Jubilee of the Church is to remind all the People of God that the House of God is also the Home of the People of God to celebrate Jesus as the gift to all of us, so that we can encounter together our celebration of being gifts to one another. It is this one Bread that we share and are nourished that gives us strength to offer Jesus, the gift we have received with the world longing for Hope and people awaiting the God of Love.

We are the Missionaries of Faith, Hope and Love that can only flow from a Synodal Church that is made up of a People of God converted to living fully in God’s love and being love to one another. **“May we all be One” has to be our only prayer and our only way to Renew Persons, Reform Church and Restore the Reign of God.** We are the Church invited to journey together to the Kingdom of the Father with others who are in need of God’s Grace and Goodness.❖

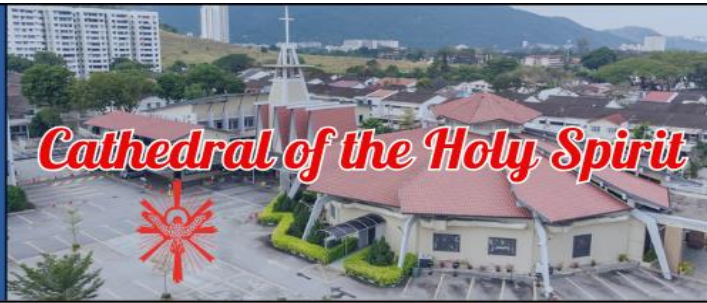
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2025 THEME
APRIL

CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING AS PILGRIMS OF HOPE
SOCIETY – CALLED TOWARDS HARMONY

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	MASSES IN THE PARISH
Apr 06 (Sun) <i>Ez 37:12-14</i> <i>Rom 8:8-11</i> <i>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
Apr 07 (Mon)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	St. John Baptist de la Salle, Priest No Livestream
Apr 08 (Tue)	6.40 am 7.00 am 8.00 pm	Lauds MASS (E) CHRISM MASS (E)	No Livestream Livestream (https://youtu.be/OxvKKvVHpl0)
Apr 09 (Wed)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	No Livestream
Apr 10 (Thu)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	No Livestream
Apr 11 (Fri)	12.00 pm 8.00 pm	WOTC (E) followed by MASS (E) WOTC (ETM) followed by MASS (E)	St. Stanislaus, Bishop, Martyr No Livestream Mass (Livestream) [WOTC – Church (E), Chapel (T), Hall (M)]
Apr 12 (Sat)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	No Livestream
	6.00 pm	MASS (EM)	PALMSUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (YEAR C) (Blessing of Palms) Livestream
Apr 13 (Sun) <i>Is 50:4-7</i> <i>Phil 2:6-11</i> <i>Lk 22:14-23:56</i>	9.00 am	MASS (ETM)	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 29 & 30 March 2025: RM 9,693.50
2nd Collection on 05 & 06 April 2025 is for the poor and needy

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

- PALM SUNDAY: BRING YOUR OWN PALMS | 12 & 13 APRIL 2025**
You are encouraged to kindly bring your own palms on Palm Sunday this year.
- CHRISM MASS 2025 ~ DIOCESE OF PENANG | 08 APRIL 2025**
We will be celebrating the Chrism Mass with the clergy from across the Diocese of Penang on:
📅 Tues, 8 April 2025
🕒 8.00 pm
📍 Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Penang
All are welcome to attend this celebration.
The celebration will also be streamed live on YouTube: <https://youtu.be/OxvKKvVHpl0>
- 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).
- 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)

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. **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.

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

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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