



## CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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**BE DISCIPLES OF HOPE**

**Hope – Christ is the Gift that matters**

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	MASSES IN THE PARISH
Dec 23 (Sun) Mic 5:1-4 Hebr 10:5-10 Lk 1:39-45	6.45 am	Mass (E)	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR C)</b>
	8.15 am	Mass (C)	
	10.30 am	Mass (E)	
Dec 24 (Mon) Is 9:1-6 Tit 2:11-14 Lk 2:1-14	7.30 pm	Mass (T) - Dewan	<b>NATIVITY OF THE LORD, SOLEMNITY At the Mass during the Night</b>
	7.00 pm	Cantata (C)	
	7.30 pm	Mass (C) - Church	
	10.00 pm	Cantata (E)	
Dec 25 (Tue) Is 52:7-10 Hebr 1:1-6 Jn 1:1-18	10.30 pm	Mass (E) - Church	<b>NATIVITY OF THE LORD, SOLEMNITY At the Mass during the Day (CHRISTMAS DAY – Day of Obligation)</b>
	9.00 am	Mass (E)	
Dec 26 (Wed)	6.00 pm	Mass (E)	St. Stephen, Protomartyr, feast
Dec 27 (Thu)	6.00 pm	Mass (E)	St. John, Apostle & Evangelist, feast
Dec 28 (Fri)	6.00 pm	Mass (E)	Holy Innocents, martyrs, feast
Dec 29 (Sat)	7.00 am	Mass (E)	The 5 <sup>th</sup> Octave of Christmas
	5.30 pm	Novena to OMPH	
	6.00 pm	Mass (E)	
Dec 30 (Sun) 1 Sam 1:20-22 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24 Lk 2:41-52	6.45 am	Mass (E)	<b>THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY &amp; JOSEPH, FEAST (YEAR C)</b>
	8.15 am	Mass (C)	
	10.30 am	Mass (E)	

DATE	TIME	VENUE	PARISH ACTIVITIES
Dec 23 (Sun)	9.30 am	St. John Paul	RCIA Callback meet (C)
	10.00 am	St. Thomas Aquinas	Children's Liturgy meet (C)
Dec 25 (Tue)	6.30-10 pm	St. Mark	RCIA Christmas Gathering
Dec 28 (Fri)	8-10.30 pm	St. John	Callback Singer/Music Practice (E)
Dec 29 (Sat)	3-5pm	Church	Children Cantor Practice
Dec 30 (Sun)	9.30 am	St. John Paul	RCIA Callback meet (C)
	10.00 am	St. Thomas Aquinas	Children's Liturgy meet (C)
	11.30am	St. John Paul	CEC (E) meet
	3.00 pm	St. John/St. Luke	CHS Meditation Group

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LOVE OFFERINGS

15 & 16 Dec. 2018	Mass Collection	Publications	Church Boxes	Tithes
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun of Advent	RM 8,031.15	RM 259.60	RM 182.00	RM 1,370.00



"Love is never idle, and a failure to grow would be a very bad sign." – St. Teresa of Jesus

### 1 PREPARATION FOR CHRISTMAS

The three wise men from the East came to encounter Jesus by following the star, many of you have followed the star to prepare your hearts to experience Christ in a special way this Christmas. The many luminous glittering stars at the CHS nativity scene is a testimony of faith of us as a community in our preparation for the coming of the Messiah. Each star is an act of kindness that has been fulfilled during this Advent as part of the 'Gift of Hope' project as we strive towards being a creative, inclusive, bridge-building church and our walk towards Unity in Diversity.

Wishing all of you a blessed time of preparation for Christmas in encountering Jesus in a manger!

From: Bishop Sebastian Francis, Fr. Francis Anthony, the Staff of CHS and Fr. Joachim Robert. Have a holy and grace filled Christmas!

### 2 CHRISTMAS 2018 & NEW YEAR 2019 SCHEDULE OF MASSES

#### 24th December 2018 (Christmas Eve)

7.30 pm (Tamil) - Dewan Holy Spirit  
7.00 pm (Mandarin) - Cantata (Church)  
7.30 pm (Mandarin) - Church  
10.00 pm (English) - Cantata (Church)  
10.30 pm (English) - Church

#### 25th December 2018 (Christmas Day)

9.00 am (English) - Church

#### 31st December 2019 (New Year's Eve)

7.30 pm (Tamil) - Church  
10.30 pm (English) - Church

#### 1st January 2019 (New Year's Day)

9.00 am (English) - Church

### 3 CALLBACK CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP: FAMILY ON A MISSION (DEC 29, 2018)

Join us as we come together to thank and praise God for the gift of family, seek healing and restoration of relationships and ask God to shower us all with His choicest blessings as we step into 2019: Extraordinary Missionary Year. As we journey towards the 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee of CHS, we pray for the outpouring of God's grace, gifts and guidance on our shepherds and the people who will continue to progress the vision and mission of the Holy Spirit in this day and age. For more information, please visit the Callback Ministry Facebook page.

- 9-10.30am: Jesus & Joseph in Jeans – The Holy Family Today
- 11am – 12.30pm: Mary at the Spa – Healing & Restoration of Families
- 2.30-4.30pm: The Nuts & Bolts of Life – Hearing & Learning from Others
- 7.30 – 8.30pm: Fellowship Potluck Dinner with Christmas Carols
- 8.30 – 10.30pm: Family On A Mission – Thanksgiving Praise

### 4 24 HOURS WITH BISHOP SEBASTIAN FRANCIS "LIVE-IN EXPERIENCE" YEAR 3

Who: open to young men who are SINGLE and have completed SPM & above  
What: The program is meant for those interested in discovering their vocation to the priesthood

When: 5 to 6 January 2019 from 12.00pm on Saturday to 12.00pm on Sunday

Where: Bishop's Residence, 1 Bell Road, Penang Island

No Fee: Accommodation and food are provided.

To those interested, kindly contact 016-4971408 for the URL to register online.



"Christmas is love in action, everytime we care, everytime we give."