



DIocese of Penang

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2019 THEME  
DEC THEME

**BAPTISED AND SENT**  
Bringing the message of Hope

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	MASSES IN THE PARISH
Jan 05 (Sun) Is 60:1-6 Eph 3:2-3,5-6 Mt 2:1-12	6.45 am	Mass (E)	<b>THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD, SOLEMNITY</b>
	8.15 am	Mass (C)	
	10.30 am	Mass (E)	
	5.30 pm	Mass (T)	
Jan 06 (Mon)	7.00 am	Mass (E)	Monday after Epiphany
Jan 07 (Tue)	7.00 am	Mass (E)	Tuesday after Epiphany/St.Raymond of Penyafort,Priest
Jan 08 (Wed)	7.00 am	Mass (E)	Wednesday after Epiphany
Jan 09 (Thu)	6.00 pm	Mass (E)	Thursday after Epiphany
Jan 10 (Fri)	6.00 pm	Mass (E)	Friday after Epiphany
Jan 11 (Sat)	7.00 am	Mass (E)	<b>THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD, FEAST</b>
	5.00 pm	Rosary	
	5.30 pm	Novena to OMPH	
	6.00 pm	Mass (E)	
Jan 12 (Sun) Is 42:1-4,6-7 Ac 10:34-38 Mt 3:13-17	6.45 am	Mass (E)	
	8.15 am	Mass (C)	
	10.30 am	Mass (E)	

### PARISH ACTIVITIES

Jan 05 (Sun)	11.45 am-12.45pm	CLOW Briefing for 2020 @ St. Stephen
	12.00 noon	Infant Baptism @ Church
Jan 07 (Tue)	8-10 pm	Young People's meet @ St. Stephen
	8.30 pm	ZLM @ St. Matthew
Jan 09 (Thu)	8.30 pm	PPC (moved due to Clergy Recollection) @ St. Matthew
Jan 11 (Sat)	8.30 pm-11pm	PAG (Persons are Gifts) @ 1 <sup>st</sup> Fl. Classrooms (OIKOS)
Jan 12 (Sun)	10.30 am	Hospitality meet (C) @ St. John Paul
	After 10.30 am Mass	Audition & briefing for Mass Coordinators, Commemntators & Lectors @ Church

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR LOVE OFFERING

Dec 28 & 29	Mass Collection	Publications	Church Boxes	Tithes
Holy Family (Year A)	RM 7,030.65			
Dec 31 & Jan 01, 2020	RM 5,384.00	RM 212.20	RM 144.90	RM 8,747.70
New Year Eve & Day				

**Jan 2020, 4 & 5: 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection is for the poor & PHDC**

**"Without the burden of afflictions It is impossible to reach the helght of grace. The gift of grace increases as the struggle increases ." - St. Rose of Lima**

### 1 PONGGAL CELEBRATION

Ponggal is usually celebrated by the Tamil community in thanksgiving to God for a fruitful harvest. We will be having the boiling of milk and rice using traditional means, there will also be palm leaf knitting, tying of Jasmine Flowers and Kolam drawing. All are welcome to participate and have fun.

Date: 18 January, 2020 Time: 4 pm onwards Mass: 6.00 pm (BM & Tamil)

### 2 CHS DEDICATION MASS

We celebrate the 17<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit on 20 January 2020. During this celebration we will also commission the leadership of the parish as they take office for the term 2020 - 2022.

Date: Monday, 20 January 2020 Time: 8.00 pm

### 3 ONE YEAR PASTORAL

Seminarian Scany Polycarp from the Archdiocese of Kota Kinabalu is assigned to CHS for his one year pastoral. We welcome him to CHS.

### 4 INVITATION TO SERVE IN THE PARISH

Your help is needed for our Liturgy. We are in need of Mass Coordinators, Commentators and Lectors for all our Masses. If you are available to serve, please attend our audition and briefing on 12 January after the 10.30 am Mass. Please meet at the commentators stand area. Let us give our 5 loaves and 2 fishes to ensure our Liturgy is vibrant and alive.

### 5 ACCOUNTS FOR 2019 AND BUDGET FOR 2020

As we embark into the year 2020 we ask all ministries / Zones to provide a budget for the year and to also submit their cash confirmation and accounts for 2019. Kindly obtain the forms from the parish office and submit them latest by 28th February 2020. Thank you for your cooperation and transparency.

### 6 TITHES ENVELOPES 2020

We thank you for your generous gift from your heart so freely and cheerfully for the love of the parish. Tithes envelopes 2020 are now available at the parish office. Online banking details: Public Bank A/C No 3093049812. Kindly e-mail bank-in slip to [admin@holyspiritcathedral.com](mailto:admin@holyspiritcathedral.com)

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

### 7 ALPHA FOR CATHOLICS BY PARISH FORMATION TEAM

Are you seeking for meaning in your life? Do you desire something more from your faith? Join the Alpha Course and be a sower of seeds for God's kingdom. Better still join Alpha and invite someone, a Catholic or non-Catholic who you feel will gain from this Course. Details of the Course:

Starts from 15 February to 16<sup>th</sup> May. It will be held for 11 weeks on Saturdays from 9.30am to 12.00 noon (inclusive of a 1½ day weekend). Registration fee is RM5.00. Forms are available at the parish office.

RSVP: Justine Ng 012-4288527, Juanita Chin 012-4011567 or Bernard Capel 016-4117675 Closing Date: February 2, 2020.

The course is open to all language groups and from ages 17 and above.

**"Anxiety is the greatest evil that can befall a soul except sin. God commands you to pray, but He forbids you to worry." - St. Francis de Sales**