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2020 THEME
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SENT WITH JOY TO HEAL
Open our hearts and eyes

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	MASSES IN THE PARISH
Jan 12 (Sun) Is 42:1-4,6-7 Ac 10:34-38 Mt 3:13-17	6.45 am	Mass (E)	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD, FEAST
	8.15 am	Mass (C)	
	10.30 am	Mass (E)	
Jan 13 (Mon)	7.00 am	Mass (E)	St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor
Jan 14 (Tue)	7.00 am	Mass (E)	
Jan 15 (Wed)	7.00 am	Mass (E)	St. Paul the Hermit
Jan 16 (Thu)	6.00 pm	Mass (E)	
Jan 17 (Fri)	6.00 pm	Mass (E)	S. Anthony, Abbot
Jan 18 (Sat)	7.00 am	Mass (E)	
	5.30 pm	NO Novena to OMPH	
	6.00 pm	Mass (BM/T)	PONGGAL CELEBRATION
Jan 19 (Sun) Is 49:3,5-6 1 Cor 1:1-3 Jn 1:29-34	6.45 am	Mass (E)	SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)
	8.15 am	Mass (C)	
	10.30 am	Mass (E)	
	5.30 pm	NO Mass (T)	

PARISH ACTIVITIES

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
	1-4.30 pm	Life in Christ Discipleship @ Oscar Romero
	6.30 pm	Chinese Youth Christmas Carolling Gathering @ New Cafe
Jan 13 (Tue)	8.30 pm	EMHC Recollection @ St. Mark
Jan 15 (Wed)	8.00 pm	PAG (Persons Are Gifts) @ 1 st fl. Classrooms (OIKOS)
Jan 16 (Thu)	8.00 pm	Callback Ministry meet @ Oscar Romero & Mother Teresa
Jan 17 (Fri)	8.30 pm	BEC Day @ Zones
Jan 18 (Sat)	10.00 am	Junior Youth Worship Team @ 1 st fl Classrooms (OIKOS)
		No Catechism Class (E) (Ponggal Celebration)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LOVE OFFERING

Jan 04 & 05 Ephphany	Mass Collection	Publications	Church Boxes	Tithes
	RM 9,394.80	RM 168.00	RM 218.10	RM 4,790.00

Jan 2020, 4 & 5: 2nd Collection for the Poor & PHDC: RM8,499.55

"The soul is regenerated in the sacred waters of baptism and thus becomes God's child." - St. Maximilian Kolbe

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 17th 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 28th WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

Theme: "Come to me, all you who labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest" (Mt. 11:28)

Mass on February 01, 2020 @ 10.00 am. Blessing for all the sick and their caregivers during this Mass. A simple fellowship will follow. Please reach out to all who are sick, frail in health and their caregivers. Encourage them to come and receive the respite that is promised. Registration forms are available from BEC leaders and Parish Office.

4 CHS Parish Young People's Day (CHSPYPD)

It is with great excitement that we announce the first Parish Event of the year, which is the CHS Parish Young People's Day which will be held on Feb 23rd (Sun) from 12.30pm to 8pm.

This event is for all young people of CHS ages 13 to 35. (For those 18 to 35, the program is extended to 10pm.) The theme of the CHSPYPD is "ALIVE". It is aimed at bringing together young people of CHS to explore their talents and passions and to inculcate a sense of belonging as part of the CHS Community. This event includes talks and activities and will be conducted in English and Mandarin. Registration is FREE. to register, please scan the QR code. Those 13 to 18, please register via hardcopy form with your CEC teacher or at the Parish Office. **Closing date : Feb 16th, 2020.** Invite a friend, come join in the fun and be ALIVE in Christ. For more information, please refer to the respective Young People Ministries in the parish or check out our FB page <https://www.facebook.com/CathedralOfTheHolySpiritPenang/>. For other enquiries, please contact Maria at 012-5226798.



5 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 16th 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: Justin 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.

6 DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP 2

Date: Sat 15 Feb and Sun 16 Feb 2020 at DOMUS ST. ANNE, Bukit Mertajam

Time: 8.30 am to 6.30 pm on Saturday & 10.00 am to 6.30 pm on Sunday

*Mass at 8 am on Sunday at St. Anne's Church Fee: RM100 per person

Please register by sending form and payment to St. Anne's Church: Vincent Yong

Tel 04-538 6405 / 539 4744. Email: stannebukitmertajam@gmail.com.

Public Bank Berhad Account no: 31 33 086 129. Please EMAIL the bank-in slip as evidence of payment. Payment is non-refundable. DEADLINE: 31 Jan 2020.

"By Baptism we are made flesh of the Crucified." - St. Leo the Great