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2020 THEME
DECEMBER

SENT WITH JOY TO HEAL
UNNTYING THE KNOTS IN THE FAMILY

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	MASSES IN THE PARISH
Dec 06 (Sun) Is 40: 1-5, 9-11 2 Pt 3: 8-14 Mk 1: 1-8	8.30 am 9.00 am	Taize Prayer Mass (LIVE Streaming)	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR B)
Dec 07 (Mon)	6.30 pm	Mass (LIVE Streaming)	St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor
Dec 08 (Tue)	6.30 pm	Mass (LIVE Streaming)	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Solemnity
Dec 09 (Wed)	6.30 pm	Mass (LIVE Streaming)	St. John Diego Cuauhtiatoczin
Dec 10 (Thu)	6.30 pm	Mass (LIVE Streaming)	Blessed Virgin Mary of Loreto
Dec 11 (Fri)	6.30 pm	Mass (LIVE Streaming)	St. Damasus I, Pope
Dec 13 (Sun) Is 40: 1-5, 9-11 2 Pt 3: 8-14 Mk 1: 1-8	8.30 am 9.00 am	Taize Prayer Mass (LIVE Streaming)	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR B)
PARISH ACTIVITIES			
Dec 06 (Sun)	8.30 pm	RCIA (E)	Zoom Meeting
Dec 10 (Thu)	8.00pm	HSPG Christmas Para liturgy	Zoom Meeting
Dec 13 (Sun)	8.30 pm	RCIA (E)	Zoom Meeting

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

For those who wish to continue your practice of the offerings of Mass Intentions, financial giving of monthly tithing and love offerings, donations for PHDC or donations to Parish please use your online banking facility during this period. Our parish bank details is as follows :

Bank: **PUBLIC BANK BERHAD**
Bank Account Name: **CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**
Bank Account Number: **3093049812**

Please email or WhatsApp the Bank-in Slip to admin@holyspiritcathedral.com or 011 2418 6547 for our accounting records.

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

CHS ADVENT 2020

The celebration of Advent will be different this year due to the pandemic but our reason for the celebration remains the same – Jesus. Let's keep our focus on him during this time of expectant waiting of God becoming man – Emmanuel.

1) Bishop Sebastian together with a team of young people have given us a gift during this special season – **"The Millennial Advent - Christmas Kit 2020"** to assist families, households and individuals in our journey though Advent and Christmas during these restricted times. You may retrieve the kit in all languages at the link: <https://bit.ly/pgdiocese-advent-xmas-2020>

2) To prepare ourselves during this time of great awakening and expectant waiting of Advent / Christmas, join us in outreach **"Sharing the Gift 2020"** project.

- o **Gift of Blessing** - providing school essentials to 100 families in need. Contact: Catherine Ong 0164512264
- o **Gift of Joy** - bringing cheer to the Children's Ward in GH with St. Joseph's Home Contact: Kristy Gan 0164725597
- o **Pot Bless-to-Bless** - blessing the less fortunate / homeless with hot meals to various charitable homes and organization. Contact: Christine Ho 0124025292

3) **CHS CAROLLING 2020**
To highlight the aspect of celebration of Christmas as community, representatives from various zones/ministries will be leading us with singing of carols during Christmas masses so all of us can join in.

4) **CHS ADVENT-CHRISTMAS STORY 2020**
To record the story of our journey of Christmas celebration as a parish during the pandemic, we encourage you to share testimonies with photos with a maximum of 30 words sharing your experience of Christ's love and joy of bringing blessings to others throughout the Sharing the Gift 2020 project. Photos must be submitted by 13th December by 12am for the video compilation. You may continue to submit photos of your Advent-Christmas journey until 3rd January 2021.

Please submit your photos to CHSRegister@gmail.com All submissions will be posted on CHS social media. For details contact: Juliana 0124081392

5) As you take this season to prepare yourself spiritually, we invite you to share your struggles and how you have experienced God's love in a unique way. We invite you to **share your testimonies** by email us at share2chs@gmail.com so we can bless, encourage and support one another by giving glory to God through our testimonies.

6) There will be short reflections released every Wednesday till the end of 2020 on our social media to encourage parishioners to be inspired by other parishioner's testimony. It is called **"Musings during Pandemic"**.

TITHES

We are grateful to so many of you who faithfully offer the first fruit of your labour towards building the church. The act of honouring the Lord by your giving shows your love for church. May God bless your generosity. Kindly collect the tithing envelopes from the parish office or use our online banking option.

DISASTER RELIEF APPEAL

The Diocese of Penang through Caritas Penang has assured a total sum of MYR100K as a sign of closeness and solidarity to Philippines, Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos and Sabah. For enquiries contact 04-2292742 and if you wish to assist, kindly make your contribution to: **Penang Office For Human Development** Bank : **Maybank 507068315122.**