



# CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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2020 THEME  
DECEMBER

SENT WITH JOY TO HEAL  
UNTYING THE KNOTS IN THE FAMILY

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	MASSES IN THE PARISH
Dec 13 (Sun) Is 61: 1-2, 10-11 1 Th 5: 16-24 Jn 1: 6-8, 19-28	<b>8.30 am</b> <b>5.30 pm</b>	Mass (E) (LIVE Streaming) Mass (M)(No LIVE Streaming)	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR B)</b> <b>General Absolution before Mass</b>
Dec 14 (Mon)	6.30 am 7.00 am	Lauds Mass (No LIVE Streaming)	St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor
Dec 15 (Tue)	6.30 am 7.00 am	Lauds Mass (No LIVE Streaming)	
Dec 16 (Wed)	6.00 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers Mass (LIVE Streaming)	
Dec 17 (Thu)	6.00 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers Mass (LIVE Streaming)	
Dec 18 (Fri)	6.00 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers Mass (LIVE Streaming)	
Dec 19 (Sat)	6.30 am 7.00 am	Lauds Mass (No LIVE Streaming)	
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Mass (E/T) (No LIVE Streaming)	
Dec 20 (Sun) 2 Sam 7:1-5,8-12,14-18 Rom 16: 25-27 Lk 1: 26-38	<b>8.30 am</b> <b>5.30 pm</b>	Mass (E) (LIVE Streaming) Mass (M)(No LIVE Streaming)	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR B)</b> <b>General Absolution before Mass</b>

### PARISH ACTIVITIES

Dec 13 (Sun)	8.30 pm	RCIA (E)	Zoom Meeting
Dec 20 (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](mailto:admin@holyspiritcathedral.com) or 011 2418 6547 for our accounting records.

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

### GENERAL ABSOLUTION FOR ADVENT - CHRISTMAS

With restrictions due to the pandemic and the Church's concern for the spiritual wellbeing of the Catholic faithful, **provision** have been made for penitents to receive "General Absolution" (GA) on all weekends, Christmas and New Year masses. The GA ends on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2021. The GA is not a substitute for the sacrament of confession; therefore penitents are advised to make recourse to sacramental confession where possible. Individual Confession is available from 9.00 a.m. - 12 noon everyday. Kindly make an appointment through the parish office.

### MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday masses: Mondays, Tuesdays, Saturdays : 7.00 a.m.  
Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays: 6.30 p.m.

Note: Pre-registration is not required.

**Christmas Eve:** 5.00 p.m. (M) & 8.00 p.m. (E/T) **Christmas Day:** 8.00 a.m. (E) & 11.00 a.m. (E)

**New Year Eve:** 8.00 p.m. (E) **New Year Day:** 8.00 a.m. (E)

Note: Pre Registration is required for weekend and special masses.

### SHARING THE GIFT 2020 PROJECT

Dear Sponsors and Donors,

On behalf of the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit and the organizing team of Sharing the Gift 2020 - "Gift of Joy", we want to convey a Big Thank You and appreciation to all of you, who had contributed generously for the "Gift of Joy" Advent project. We have achieved the donations and gifts for the children of the Pediatric Ward in the Penang GH. We truly appreciate the blessings and the support you had given us. The Gift of Joy team will proceed with the delivery arrangements on 17th December 2020 in solidarity and unity with all of you. Thank you for making a difference in sharing the Joy of Christ!

If you wish to continue your contributions, you may channel them to the remaining two projects, "Gift of Blessing" in providing school uniform for students and the "Pot Bless to Bless" for charity homes.

The **Pot Bless-to-Bless team** will continue in providing meals prepared with love to those in need for the next few weeks. Kindly Contact Christine Ho 0124025292

The **Gift of Blessing team** is preparing to get the children ready for school with essentials for 2021 academic year. Kindly Contact: Catherine Ong 0164512264

Thank you for your sincere and generous contributions in Sharing the Gifts you have and are. God bless your heart of sharing.

### 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 13<sup>th</sup> December by 12am for the video compilation. You may continue to submit photos of your Advent-Christmas journey until 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2021.

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

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](mailto:share2chs@gmail.com) so we can bless, encourage and support one another by giving glory to God through our testimonies.

### 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.