



# CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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**2021 THEME MAY HOPE: BELIEVE, LIVE AND GIVE TOGETHERNESS IN GOOD TIMES AND BAD**

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	MASSES IN THE PARISH
May 02 (Sun) Acts 9: 26-31 1 Jn 3: 18-24 John 15: 1-8	<b>7.30 am</b> <b>8.00 am</b> <b>10.30 am</b> <b>11.00 am</b>	Adoration Mass (M) (No LIVE Streaming) Adoration Mass (E) (LIVE Streaming)	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR B) Link: youtube.com/c/CHSPgTv
May 03 (Mon)	<b>6.40 am</b> <b>7.00 am</b>	Lauds Mass (No LIVE Streaming)	Sts Philip and James, Apostles
May 04 (Tue)	<b>6.40 am</b> <b>7.00 am</b>	Lauds Mass (No LIVE Streaming)	
May 05 (Wed)	<b>6.10 pm</b> <b>6.30 pm</b>	Vespers (LIVE Streaming) Mass (LIVE Streaming)	
May 06 (Thu)	<b>6.10 pm</b> <b>6.30 pm</b>	Vespers (LIVE Streaming) Mass (LIVE Streaming)	
May 07 (Fri)	<b>6.10 pm</b> <b>6.30 pm</b>	Vespers (LIVE Streaming) Mass (LIVE Streaming)	
May 08 (Sat)	<b>6.40 am</b> <b>7.00 am</b> <b>5.30 pm</b> <b>6.00 pm</b>	Lauds Mass (No LIVE Streaming) Adoration Mas (E/T) (No LIVE Streaming)	
May 09 (Sun) Acts 10: 25-26,34-35,44-48 1 Jn 4: 7-10 John 15: 9-17	<b>7.30 am</b> <b>8.00 am</b> <b>10.30 am</b> <b>11.00 am</b>	Adoration Mass (M) (No LIVE Streaming) Adoration Mass (E) (LIVE Streaming)	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR B) Link: youtube.com/c/CHSPgTv

PARISH ACTIVITIES			
May 04 (Tue)	<b>8.30 pm</b>	ZLM	Zoom Meeting
May 07 (Fri)	<b>8.45pm</b>	Call back	bit.ly/callbackvirtual
May 08 (Sat)	<b>4.00 pm</b> <b>8.30 pm</b>	CEC (E) CHS Feastday Committee Meeting	Zoom Classes St Mark

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**

Offerings of Mass Intentions, financial giving of monthly tithing, love offerings or donations to the Parish can be made through online transfers to the following designated bank accounts:

Bank	Public Bank Berhad	RHB Bank Berhad	RHB Bank Berhad
Account Number	<b>3093049812</b>	<b>20708200039510</b>	<b>20708200039928</b>
Account Name	Cathedral of the Holy Spirit	Cathedral of the Holy Spirit	Cathedral CHS
Online Payment for	Donations Mass Offering Hall Booking Wake Room Booking	Tithes	Sharing Hope Project

Please email or WhatsApp the Bank-in-Slip to [admin@holyspiritcathedral.com](mailto:admin@holyspiritcathedral.com) or 012-3984909

**Our Collection for April 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> : RM 6,490.00**

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

## **LET'S FIGHT COVID-19 TOGETHER**

With the concerning number of COVID-19 cases in Penang, let us continue to take all necessary safety precautions by following SOPs, keeping vigilant and being mindful of the safety of each other. For those who exhibit symptoms and are quarantined, kindly remain at home and join us online and be assured that we are praying for you. May God's love continue to protect us!

## **CHURCH RENOVATIONS**

There will be new wiring works & acoustic paneling for the main Church area. The works are planned from 12th Apr- 11th May. For the works to proceed, there will be no music practices allowed during that period. Weekend MASS will continue during this period. Weekday MASS will be celebrated in Dewan CHS. Let us together be supportive of this upgrading work. Thank you and God Bless

## **CEC CLASSES (ENGLISH)**

Due to the closure of schools over the increasing number of COVID19 infections amongst schoolchildren, we will be conducting our catechism classes online on 8 May 2021. There will not be any in-person classes on that day. Our next CEC class after 8 May would be on 19 June and we will keep you informed nearer to that date. Let us together pray for God's covering and protection and claim the promises of Psalm 91 over our children and our families.

## **24 HOURS STAY IN ENCOUNTER WITH BISHOP SEBASTIAN**

It's back! This unique program is open to all single young men and working adults, above the age of 18 who are interested to explore their vocation to Discipleship, Mission and the Priesthood.

Date: **29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> May 2021** Time: **6.45pm – 10.00pm** Venue: **Stella Maris, Penang**

This informal live-in experience with Bishop Sebastian is open to only 7 Participants per weekend. Meals and accommodation is provided. Those interested are to contact Maryann 016-7122 929.

## **SHARING HOPE 2.0**

Outreach to poor families. How can you help?

1. Inform CHS office of any families that need help in your neighborhood.
2. Volunteer to pack or deliver
3. Donate food/essential items
4. Cash donation

For those who wish to transfer online to "Cathedral CHS", RHB account no: 20708200039928 or Call CHS Parish office.

List of food/essential items is available at the front of CHS office.

For details, please contact:

- 1) Catherine Tan 019 4565577
- 2) Anne Tan (CHS Office) 04-6584909

## **MUSINGS DURING THE PANDEMIC – OUR CHS WEEKLY REFLECTIONS**

Our CHS weekly reflections, Musings During The Pandemic, are available on our website to help you draw closer to God through the testimonies of our brothers and sisters in Christ. These personal sharings are meant to help you see God working in all of us, and help us understand that if God can do it for them, He can also do it for us. If you have experienced God's grace and mercy, share them with your brothers and sisters so that your story can encourage someone not to give up hope even though the situation looks hopeless but to depend fully on God to save us. Please keep the length to one A4 size page.

Share your testimony with us and send them to:- [chsmusings@gmail.com](mailto:chsmusings@gmail.com)

## **SING YOUR PRAISE TO GOD (SYPG) OFFICIAL CATHOLIC HYMNAL**

The Catholic Bishops Conference of Malaysia, Singapore & Brunei has published the new and revised edition of the SYPG for the use of this region. The above hymnal is now available for sale at the Parish Office at RM25 each. Only limited copies available.

### **DO YOU HAVE COMPUTERS TO GIVE AWAY / IN NEED OF A COMPUTER?**

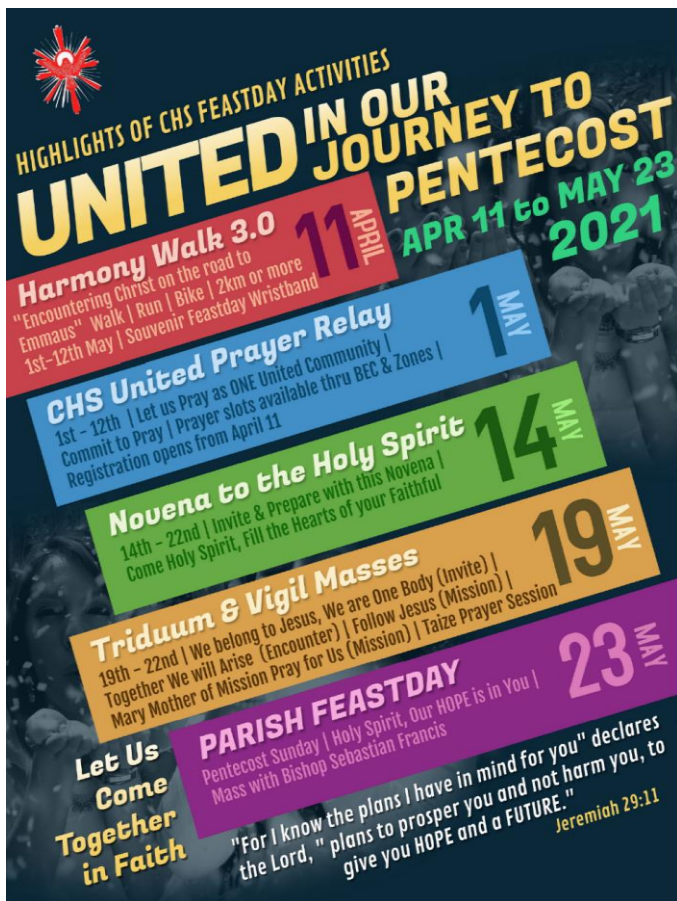
With online learning method now replacing classroom teaching, there is a growing concern that students who have no access to a working device are unable to participate in their education. This lack of device is a significant obstacle to learning, both for school and catechism.

If you have used laptop computers running with Windows 8 or 10 that you wish to give away, or if you are in need of a computer, please call CHS Parish Office for further details of giving or receiving. We will try our best to assist to connect the giver and recipient.

### **JOURNEY TOWARDS PENTECOST ( PARISH FEASTDAY )**

Let us as a Parish family journey together towards our Parish Feastday, Pentecost 2021.

Below are the planned events to help us prepare for our Feastday, which falls on May 23rd, 2021.



### **A) CONTINUATION OF PART 2 OF THE WILD GOOSE SERIES FORMATION IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE FEAST OF PENTECOST**

For the next 3 weeks we will be sending out 3 video links of Wild Goose per week on the Holy Spirit's influence in our lives. Kindly go through in your own time to reflect and prepare your hearts.

All BEC leaders also have the option to use these videos and the accompanying reflection sheets to have small group discussions during their BEC meetings as an alternative to the BEC paper during this time. God bless

### **B) HARMONY WALK 3.0 - A VIRTUAL WALK/RUN/BIKE**

This virtual event starts from May 1st to 12th, 2021. The minimum distance for this Virtual Walk/Run/Bike is 2km.

Anyone can take part. You need not even be in Penang so reach out to anyone and everyone to participate! Let us come together and have some healthy fun, whilst clocking up the distance (in kilometers)! Participation is Free!

Commemorative Feastday Wristbands will be given to participants.

So register NOW via this link:- <https://bit.ly/2PuefRm> or scan the following QR Code to get the Google Form to register for this event:-



Harmony Walk 3.0 - Google link for photo upload. Below is the link to upload our Harmony Walk 3.0 photos. <https://forms.gle/r4dUfQnTsbBCYbUy5>

### **C) CHS UNITE IN PRAYER : A PARISH PRAYER RELAY**



Hourly Prayer slots are available from May 1st to 12th, 2021. The aim is for all Parishioners and Friends of CHS (FoCHS) to UNITE as ONE CHS COMMUNITY of God to pray for the common wellbeing of our community, our country Malaysia and for the world, especially during this current pandemic. Commit to pray on any particular day and at a particular time eg Friday May 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 5pm or every Monday at 12noon, etc.

Have you registered your prayer slots with your BEC or FoCHS leaders? Imagine the unity and one in heart and spirit of our parish when we all make the effort to take ownership of our role as members of this parish and stand in the gap through prayer throughout these 12 days. You can pray for an hour for one day or a specific time for a number of days – It is entirely up to the goodness of your heart. So come on, take up a prayer slot and pray for the various needs as printed on our brochure. Your prayer counts!

Please liaise with your BEC/Zone and FoCHS Leaders to obtain the below document which will help you decide when you would like to commit to pray.