



# CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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2021 THEME  
DECEMBER

HOPE: BELIEVE, LIVE AND GIVE  
DO NOT BE AFRAID, I BRING YOU GOOD NEWS

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	MASSES IN THE PARISH
Dec 26 (Sun) 1 Sam 1:20-22, 24-28 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24 Lk 2:41-52	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY No livestream Livestream Link: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/c/CHSPgTv">https://www.youtube.com/c/CHSPgTv</a>
Dec 27 (Mon)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS	St. John, Apostle & Evangelist, Feast Livestream
Dec 28 (Tue)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS	The Holy Innocents, Martyrs, Feast Livestream
Dec 29 (Wed)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS	Fifth Day Within The Octave of Christmas Commemoration of St. Thomas Becket, Bishop, Martyr Livestream Link: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/c/CHSPgTv">https://www.youtube.com/c/CHSPgTv</a>
Dec 30 (Thu)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS	Sixth Day Within The Octave of Christmas Livestream Link: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/c/CHSPgTv">https://www.youtube.com/c/CHSPgTv</a>
Dec 31 (Fri)	6.30 pm 10.00 pm	MASS (E) MASS (ETM)	New Year's Eve Seventh Day Within The Octave of Christmas Commemoration of St. Silvester I, Pope No livestream Livestream Link: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/c/CHSPgTv">https://www.youtube.com/c/CHSPgTv</a>
Jan 01 (Sat)	9.00 am	MASS (E)	New Year's Day (World Day of Peace) SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD Livestream Link: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/c/CHSPgTv">https://www.youtube.com/c/CHSPgTv</a>
	6.00 pm	MASS (E)	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD, SOLEMNITY
Jan 02 (Sun) Is 60:1-6 Eph 3:2-3, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD, SOLEMNITY No livestream Livestream Link: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/c/CHSPgTv">https://www.youtube.com/c/CHSPgTv</a>

#### PARISH ACTIVITIES

Dec 26 (Sun)	8.30 pm	RCIA	ZOOM
Dec 27 (Mon)	4.00 pm	Legion of Mary	ZOOM
Jan 02 (Sun)	8.30 pm	RCIA	ZOOM

#### 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:

Online Payment for	Donations Mass Offering Hall Booking Wake Room Booking	Tithes	Sharing Hope Project Outreach Projects
Bank	Public Bank Berhad	RHB Bank Berhad	RHB Bank Berhad
Account Number	309 3049812	20708 2000 39510	20708 2000 39928
Account Name	Cathedral of the Holy Spirit	Cathedral of the Holy Spirit	Cathedral CHS

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

#### TITHING ENVELOPES FOR YEAR 2022

We are pleased to inform that our Tithing Envelopes for Year 2022 is ready. Please do collect from Church Office. Thank you and God bless.

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

#### PUBLIC MASS

CHS Registration will be through Eventbrite for Christmas & weekend MASS. Keep safe and God bless you.

Date	Mass Celebration	Time	Registration
Dec 31 (Fri)	MASS (E) MASS (ETM)	6.30 pm 10.00 pm	Eventbrite
Jan 01 (Sat)	MASS (E) MASS (E)	9.00 am 6.00 pm	Eventbrite
Jan 02 (Sun)	MASS (M) MASS (E)	8.00 am 10.30 am	Eventbrite

#### WHO MAY ATTEND

- Parishioners who have a Low Risk / Casual Contact with no symptom Covid-19 risk status and are fully vaccinated (subject to SOP changes) are welcomed. Please exercise charity to allow others to receive Holy Communion by only registering once a week.
- The public advisory continues to discourage children below 12 years old, senior citizens above the age of 60 and those with chronic illness from public gathering. If you are planning to come, please consult your family members and weigh the risk for yourself and others. Fully vaccinated parents needs to fill in consent form to bring children below 12 who are not vaccinated.

#### WHO CANNOT ATTEND?

- Those who are unwell or exhibiting symptoms / infections such as cough, fever, sore throat, respiratory issues, flu or cold are not permitted.
- Those who are NOT showing Low Risk / Casual Contact with no symptom Covid-19 risk status.
- Those who are NOT fully vaccinated (must be more than 14 days after 2nd Dose)

Those who are under investigation or home quarantine (if there are members in your household that are under home quarantine or investigation, you are not allowed to attend).

#### ADVENT CANDLES

The Advent candles will be given to each family at the Zone Level Renewal Experience at the Crib. Families who are unable to attend that Renewal Experience will also be given the Advent candles. Additional Advent candles will be available by donation at the Parish Office from 11 December 2021. God Bless.

#### CHS COMMUNICATION CHANNEL

We are currently using **Whatsapp Chatgroup** for all Zones and FoCHS communication to disseminate information on the upcoming activities and events for our parish. Please ensure you are registered in your Zone or FoCHS Chatgroup to receive these broadcasts and information. Contact your respective Zone or FoCHS Leaders for assistance. God Bless

## CHS MOVIE NIGHTS

We will be screening a series of videos through ZOOM to help us learn more about our Patron Saints.

15<sup>th</sup> January 2022 Sat 7pm: Padre Pio –Between Heaven and Earth

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87173389571?pwd=djBsOHVKSklMwYWhLY0tMRkoxVXB2Zz09>

Meeting ID : 871 7338 9571 or Scan for Zoom Meet  
Passcode: 777555



Come, join us, meet and catch-up with one another. God Bless.

## MUSINGS DURING THE PANDEMIC – OUR CHS WEEKLY REFLECTIONS

We welcome contributions of testimony and reflections that draw us closer to our Lord via video. Please send your testimony or reflections to [chsmusings@gmail.com](mailto:chsmusings@gmail.com)

Our weekly reflections are archived and available at our CHS website and circulated weekly via our social media apps. Be encouraged. *Matthew 10:32*

## SHARING HOPE 2.0

Let us continue to reach out to the families around us who are in need, help them submit the Provision Application Form at- <https://tinyurl.com/PgCaritasReceiveBlessings> or scan QR code to submit form.

Besides submitting the Provision Application Form, how can you help?

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



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|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|
| ➤ Rice          | ➤ Instant Noodles | ➤ Canned Food |
| ➤ Milo / Coffee | ➤ Adult Diapers   | ➤ Biscuits    |
| ➤ Cooking Oil   |                   |               |

Essential items can be dropped into the basket at CHS from 9am – 12noon. 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 / 012-3984909

## CHS FLOOD RELIEF DONATION

CHS will be channeling outreach donations received from 21 December 2021 until 22 January 2022 to the National Flood Relief Fund.

Donors are encouraged to remit their donations directly to the "National Flood Relief Fund" by 22 January 2022, to "Titular Roman Catholic Archbishop of Kuala Lumpur" AMBank account no, 8881-0008-01410 and email to [accounts@archkl.org](mailto:accounts@archkl.org).

Kindly indicate "Flood" for donations sent to CHS Parish Office or CHS Outreach bank account "Cathedral CHS" RHB account no. 20708 2000 39928

CHS will issue Official Receipts for donations received in the Parish, upon request.

Thank you and God bless.

  
**NATIONAL FLOOD RELIEF FUND**  
The Catholic Church in Malaysia is  
collecting funds to help flood victims.  
Please send your donations by Jan 22, 2022

Bank: AMBANK  
Account name: Titular Roman Catholic  
Archbishop of Kuala Lumpur  
Account no: 8881-0008-01410  
Swift Code: ARBKMYYKXXX  
Email for receipts: [accounts@archkl.org](mailto:accounts@archkl.org)

**Come, let's reach out in love**

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## CHRISTMAS @ CHS MASS SCHEDULE

**Christmas Eve: 24th Dec 2021**

5.00pm (M) / 7.30pm (E/T) / 10.30pm (E)

**Christmas Day: 25th Dec 2021**

9.00 am (E)

**Feast of the Holy Family: 26th Dec 2021**

8.00am (M) / 10.30am (E)

**New Year's Eve: 31st Dec 2021**

6.30pm (E) / 10.00pm (E/T/M)

**New Year's Day: 1st Jan 2022**

9.00am (E)

**Epiphany of the Lord**

6.00 pm (E) 1st Jan 2022

8.00am (M) / 10.30am (E) 2nd Jan 2022



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May the joy of the child in the manger bind us in love,  
unite us in prayer and make us arise in hope.

May the sweet love of Christmas gladden our heart  
and fill every desire in each family to emulate the love the first Holy Family  
as we come as a family to pray together:

***“God, our Loving and Merciful Father,  
bring together and keep all of us in perfect unity of love and mutual support.  
Instill in each of us the spirit of understanding and affection for each other.***

***Keep quarrels and bitterness far from us,  
and for our occasional failures instill forgiveness and peace.***

***May the mutual love and affection of parents set a good example.***

***Instill in our children self-respect that they may respect others  
and grow in mature independence.***

***May the mutual affection and respect of our families  
be a sign of Christian life here and hereafter,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour.***

***Amen”***

Have a Blessed Christmas ❤️

From Rev. Fr. Joachim Robert, Rev. Fr. Francis Anthony  
and the community of the Cathedral for the Holy Spirit.