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2022 THEME
SEPTEMBER
SALT OF THE EARTH AND LIGHT OF THE WORLD:
COMMUNION, PARTICIPATION AND MISSION

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	MASSES IN THE PARISH
Sept 11 (Sun) <i>Ex 32:7-11,13-14</i> <i>1 Tim 1:12-17</i> <i>Lk 15:1-32</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	24 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) No Livestream Livestream: youtube.com/CHSPgTv
Sept 12 (Mon)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	The Most Holy Name of Mary No Livestream
Sept 13 (Tue)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor No Livestream
Sept 14 (Wed)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Feast No Livestream
Sept 15 (Thu)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	Our Lady of Sorrows No Livestream
Sept 16 (Fri)	6.30 pm	MASS (E) followed by Holy Hour	Ss. Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs Malaysia Day No Livestream
Sept 17 (Sat)	6.40 am 7.00 am 5.30 pm 6.00 pm	Lauds MASS (E) Novena to the HS MASS	St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor / St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin & Doctor of the Church No Livestream Livestream: youtube.com/CHSPgTv
Sept 18 (Sun) <i>Am 8:4-7</i> <i>1 Tim 2:1-8</i> <i>Lk 16:1-13</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	25 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) No Livestream Livestream: youtube.com/CHSPgTv

PARISH ACTIVITIES			
Sep 11 (Sun)	12.00 pm	RCIA (English)	St . Mark, Ground Floor, OIKOS
	8.00pm	Rosary	Zoom
Sep 12 (Mon)	4.30 pm	Legion of Mary	Zoom
	8.30pm	EMHC Recollection	St Mark, Ground Floor, OIKOS
Sep 13 (Tue)	7.45 am	Christian Meditation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel Portico
Sep 15 (Thu)	5.00 pm		
Sep 18 (Sun)	12.00 pm	RCIA (English)	St . Mark, Ground Floor, OIKOS

WEDDING BANNS		
Sep 17 (Sat)	10.00 am	Wedding Mass (E) Desmond Maria Doss A/L Victor & Georgina Felicia Dawn Menon
Sep 24 (Sat)	10.30 am	Wedding Mass (E) Jenson Tan Chee Yang & Janet Chew Shang Jiat

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

Email or WhatsApp Bank-in-Slip to admin@holyspiritcathedral.com or 012-3984909

Our Collection for 3 & 4 September, 2022 : RM 7,080.40
Second Collection for 3 & 4 September, 2022 : RM 5,791.70
Sharing Hope Project (August 2022) : RM 2,040.00
Tithing (August 2022) : RM21,860.00

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

HERALD MALAYSIA (CATHOLIC WEEKLY)

HERALD MALAYSIA (The Catholic Weekly) is now available @RM2.00 per copy at the entrances of the church.

DEVOTIONS BEFORE SUNSET MASS ON SATURDAYS

Below are the plans for 30 minutes prayer devotions before Sunset Mass on Saturdays for September/October 2022. Come and join in the devotions.

Week	Date / Time	Devotions
3 rd Saturday	17 Sep 2022 / 5.30pm	Novena to the Holy Spirit
4 th Saturday	24 Sep 2022 / 5.30pm	Praise & Worship
1 st Saturday	01 Oct 2022 / 5.30 pm	Rosary
2 nd Saturday	08 Oct 2022 / 5.30pm	Rosary
3 rd Saturday	15 Oct 2022 / 5.30pm	Rosary
4 th Saturday	22 Oct 2022 / 5.30pm	Rosary
5 th Saturday	29 Oct 2022 / 5.30pm	Rosary

PARISH PRIEST AWAY ON RETREAT & PILGRIMAGE

Fr Joachim will be away on the following dates:-

Retreat : **12 – 17 September 2022**

Pilgrimage : **4 – 16 October 2022**

If there are matters that require Fr Joachim's attention, kindly contact Parish Office for appointments prior to the schedules above. Kindly also pray for Fr Joachim for a spirit-filled retreat and safe journey during the pilgrimage.

CHS INSPIRATION GROUP

CHS Inspiration Group is a support group with the initiatives to:-

- ❖ Accept: to create awareness of Special Needs parishioners
- ❖ Include: to involve Special Needs individuals in church activities and ministries
- ❖ Encourage: to support and welcome Special Needs families to be a part of the Church

The Group invites all families with Special Needs children to join us for a tea-time gathering.

Date: **16 September 2022 (Friday)**

Time : **4pm to 6pm**

For more details, please contact:-

Jo-Anne (012-480 0861), Angie (012-552 6483) or Annie Chong (016-826 4909)

MUSINGS DURING THE PANDEMIC – OUR CHS WEEKLY REFLECTIONS

Has God answered your prayers? Did you call on the name of Jesus and He answered you (*Jer 33:3*)? **God still works miracles today.**

Remember the Renewal Experience at the Crib during Christmas and our recent Pentecost Renewal Experience where we are called to ask of the Lord the things that matters most to our heart? When your prayers are answered, give thanks to our loving Father who hears all our prayers and answers them in accordance to His will. Share your testimony that will draw us closer to our Lord. Please send your testimony to 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*

CHS PARISH FORMATION – ROMANS

Understand more fully The Gospel of Salvation in **ROMANS**

This Online Bible Study comprise of 8 sessions on **Saturdays** with a break in between.

Start : **1st October to 26th November 2022**

Time : **10.00am to 11.30am via CHS Zoom online**

Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/chsromans>

Enquiries: **Ignatius 012-4184123**

Bernard 016-4117675

Closing Date: **25th September 2022**



CHS BADMINTON COURTS

All 3 badminton courts in Dewan Holy Spirit will be opened for parishioners only on Sundays beginning from Sunday, 18 September 2022. No prior booking is needed and it is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Sessions will be from 3pm to 5pm and from 5pm to 7pm. The rentals are complementary - no charges whatsoever.

However if Dewan Holy Spirit needs to be used for Parish events on Sundays during the above time slots, then the Parish Office reserves the right to close the badminton courts in those instances. Please call Church Office if you need any clarifications

INVITATION TO JOIN THE OUTREACH ON WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

Theme: **Building the Future with Migrants and Refugees**

"Here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come." (Heb 13:14)

The Church of Sacred Heart, Kampar has invited the Medical Outreach Team, CHS Caritas to join them on World Day of Migrants and Refugees and conduct a 2-hour session to highlight their importance in the heart of the church and in building the future. We are calling for volunteers to assist in the outreach. Please contact:-

Anne Marie (012-5630794) or Juliana Khoo (012-4081392) for more information.

Outreach information:-

Date : **25 September 2022**

Time : **Depart from CHS at 9 am and arriving back at 9 pm**

Outreach Venue : **Church of Sacred Heart, Kampar**

No. of volunteers needed : **20 volunteers**

Volunteers should be able to communicate reasonably in Bahasa Malaysia.

A briefing will be held on 14 Sept 2022, 7.30 pm.

SHARING HOPE

Sharing Hope, CHS Caritas is an outreach project under the joint collaboration of SSVP, Ministry of the Poor, Agape Meal, BECs and individuals, to support and stabilize local families in disadvantaged life situations through provision of basic food supplies, essential items and support services.

Donations needed:-

Food & essential items – milk powder, rice, biscuits, cooking oil, oats, canned food and adult diapers (L/XL).

The items can be placed into the basket in front of the church office. We also welcome cash donations via online to "Cathedral CHS"

RHB Bank Berhad Account No. 20708 2000 39928.

Should you know families that may need assistance or if you can assist in support services (e.g. assist families with application for welfare etc.), please contact:-

Parish Office (04-659 4909) or

Sharing Hope project coordinators:

MoP : Catherine Tan (019-456 5577),

SSVP : Roderick (012-420 9428), and

Agape Meal : Catherine Ong (016-451 2264)



PROTEC 2022 PROJECT

Up to 12 billion tonnes of plastic waste is dumped into our oceans each year, threatening all marine life. Stop single-use plastics today. Bring your own utensils and containers for food and drink. Carry reusable bags. Small sacrifices to save lives in creation. Each act counts.

CHS SEASONS OF CREATION /PROTEC 2022 PROJECT

During the Merdeka Celebrations at CHS, we had the opportunity to participate in some of the activities related to the Season of Creation and PROTEC Campaign. These activities will be continued throughout the Season of Creation, which ends on 4th October 2022 and the PROTEC Campaign which ends on 31 August 2023.

In view of the seriousness of the climate emergency we are facing, all of us without exception, need to look at our current lifestyle and commit ourselves by pledging to follow a simpler lifestyle and reduce our carbon footprint. Red pledge strips will be made available at our Agape Cafeteria after weekend Masses and Parishioners may also check and monitor their carbon footprint.

The following link provides a list of personal commitments that we may choose from to help us make our pledge, in order to save our common home:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1TweNjZHuOkLddmJKZ69q6Tc2PvJZXaSF/view?usp=sharing>

For more details and registration, contact Jeanne J Saw (016-4554597) | Joseph Raj (012-5768730).

PENANG DIOCESAN PRISON MINISTRY (PDPM)

Besides faith-sharing in the prisons, PDPM also regularly provides spiritual food (the Word of God) through its Freedom House team to ex-prisoners and the clients at Lighthouse Feeding Center while the latter provides physical food. PDPM members also share faith in the drug rehabilitation center.

As we expand our scope in this ministry, we have the pleasure to invite more parishioners to join us, especially if you have one or more of the following talents:

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| ~ read and write/type Tamil | ~ basic listening and counseling skills |
| ~ read Chinese and speak Hokkien | ~ IT savvy (create posters, video clips etc.) |
| ~ basic Bible knowledge | ~ willing to learn and share |

We provide ongoing training and guidance.

If you feel the calling in this area, please contact any prison ministry members you know of, or Jeanne J Saw at 016-455 4597 (WhatsApp).

ELECTIONS FOR MINISTRY LEADERS (2023 – 2025)

Ministry Leaders are kindly requested to help Cluster Leads by planning and proposing a time for your respective Ministry elections aligned to the timeline as follows:-

- **July – September:** Ministries to meet and hold elections
- **October:** Cluster groups to meet and hold elections
- **November 11th:** PPC elections

Total of 25 Ministries have completed the elections as of 10th September 2022. Another 6 ministries scheduled for the upcoming week.

Thank you for planning and notifying the election committee. Below are the list ministries who have registered and planned for elections. Your kind attendance is greatly appreciated to endorse the support for our ministry leaders 2023-2025. Thank you and God Bless



5TH PENANG DIOCESAN YOUTH DAY (PDYD-5)

Dear Young People!

The PDYD-5 celebration which will take place from 21-24 October 2022 is finally ready to begin. Come and join us!

You will be meeting many people from other states. During these 4 days, come walk with them just as Mary got up and hurried.

Date : **October 21st – 24th, 2022**
Venue : **College General, Penang Island**
Fee : **RM150 / person**
Deadline : **1st October 2022**

Come and register now via this link : https://bit.ly/PDYD_5

Or scan the QR code.



WEARING OF MASK REMAINS MANDATORY DURING MASS

Referring to the recent statement from KKM pertaining to the requirement of wearing of mask that has been put to the discretion of premise owner, CHS has decided to remain status quo, to continue to enforce the wearing of mask when entering the Church premises.

This decision is made to ensure a safe and worry free environment for us to worship and receive Jesus in the daily & weekend Masses. We will monitor the situation until the end of the month and review the decision.

Let us continue to care for one another by wearing mask during the daily & weekend Mass. Thank you and God Bless.

MALAYSIA DAY CELEBRATION



SCHEDULE OF ELECTIONS FOR MINISTRY LEADERS (2023 – 2025)

NO	DATE	DAY	TIME	VENUE	ZONE/MINISTRY
1	11-Sep	Sun	9.30 am	St Imbert (Cenacle: 1st Fl)	Hospitality Mandarin
2			1.00 pm	St Imbert (Cenacle: 1st Fl)	Young People Ministry
3			2.30 pm	St Mark (Oikos: Grd Fl)	Zone B
4			4.00 pm	St Imbert (Cenacle: 1st Fl)	Zone A
5	18-Sep	Sun	12.00 pm	St Imbert (Cenacle: 1st Fl)	MCs/Lectors/Commentator
6	19-Sep	Mon	8.30 pm	St Mark (Oikos: Grd Fl)	Healing Mass Ministry


Clarification

Since the current constitution of 2 terms of office only applies to PPC, the current Ministry Leadership may continue to stand for election and serve while we include and develop the next line of leadership. Let us continue to pray for our Parish as we journey through the selection of leadership towards the formation of our next PPC and Ministry Leaders. Thank you and God bless.

ELECTIONS GUIDELINES FOR ALL MINISTRIES AND GROUPS TO FOLLOW

- Election is to be conducted between now and September 2022. The newly elected office bearers will serve in the term 1st January 2023 to 31st December 2025 (3-year term).
- Election is to be facilitated by an Electoral Member. Each Ministry who are conducting their elections must liaise with the Electoral Team to have one of their members present for your election.
Contact person: Iruthaya Das (019-288 2202)
- Quorum for election – minimum 50% of registered members are present.
- Office Bearers to be elected:-
 - Coordinator
 - Assistant Coordinator
 - Secretary
 (as per positions for Zones/BEC Office Bearers).
Ministries and Support Groups will have similar roles titled specific to each group.
Note:- To specify clearly in the Election Form.
- Treasurer and Committee Members can be co-opted by the elected office bearers or can be included in the election. To specify clearly in the Election Form.
- All candidates for election must be baptized and practicing Catholics and have been serving in that respective Ministry for at least one year.
- Existing office bearers may stand and be elected to hold the position for the new term. The important factor is that they are chosen to lead the Ministry again by the members and not self-elected to lead.
- A member absent cannot be nominated or elected for any position except when they have indicated their willingness to be nominated/elected and provide reason(s) for their absence.
- Results of the election should be reviewed by the Parish Priest within 1 week after the election.
- Ministries are to inform the Parish Office of their newly elected office bearers latest by 30 September 2022.
- Ministries that do not conduct elections and do not abide by the PPC guidelines herein contained may not be able to enjoy full Parish facilities as per a recognized Ministry/Support Group.
- Elections for all Ministries and Support Groups must not be held on a BEC day. Only Zone/BEC groups will be able to do so.


TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE ORDINATION OF SEMINARIANS



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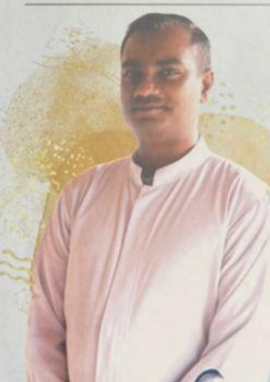
Transitional Diaconate Ordination

of Seminarians



Desmond Jansen
S/O David Anthony

*My soul magnifies the Lord, and
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.*
Luke 1 : 46 - 47



Raymond Raj
S/O Jeremiah

*One thing I ask from the LORD, this only do I seek:
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD
all the days of my life.*
Psalms 27 : 4

to be conferred by

Rt. Rev. Sebastian Francis, D.D.
Bishop of Penang

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FRIDAY

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AT 10 AM

2022

AT CHURCH OF DIVINE MERCY, SG. ARA, PENANG

