

# **CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

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2022 THEME SEPTEMBER

SALT OF THE EARTH AND LIGHT OF THE WORLD:

SEPTEMBER		COMMUNION, PARTICIPATION AND MISSION		
DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	MASSES IN THE PARISH	
Sept 25 (Sun) Am 6:1,4-7 1 Tim 6:11-16 Lk 16:19-31	8.00 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	26 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) (World Day of Migrants & Refugees) No Livestream Livestream: youtube.com/CHSPgTv	
Sept 26 (Mon)	6.40 am 7.00 am	St. Paul VI, Pope Lauds Ss. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs No Livestream		
Sept 27 (Tue)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	St. Vincent de Paul, Priest No Livestream	
Sept 28 (Wed)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	St. Wenceslaus, Martyr Ss.Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs No Livestream	
Sept 29 (Thu)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	The Holy Archangels Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Feast No Livestream	
Sept 30(Fri)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor No Livestream	
Oct 01 (Sat)	6.40 am 7.00 am 5.30 pm 6.00 pm	Lauds MASS (E) Rosary MASS (E)	St.Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor Patroness of all Missionaries & the Missions, Feast No Livestream Opening of the Month of the Rosary Livestream: youtube.com/CHSPgTv	
Oct 02 (Sun) Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4 2 Tim 1:6-8,13-14 Lk 17:5-10		MASS (M) MASS (E)	27 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) No Livestream Livestream: youtube.com/CHSPgTv	
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Oct 01 (Sat)	12.00 pm	Wedding Service (E) Simon A/L Varghese & Thamillarasi A/P Sinantamby		
Oct 08 (Sat)	10.00 am	Wedding Mass (E) William Teng King Huei & Lyna Irawati		
Oct 29(Sat)	10.30 am	Wedding Mass (E) Pio Goh Ooi Loon & Mary Khoo Suan See		

PARISH ACTIVITIES					
Sept 25 (Sun)	12.00 pm	RCIA (English)	St. Mark, Ground Floor, OIKOS		
Sept 26 (Mon)	4.30 pm	Legion of Mary	Zoom		
Sept 27 (Tue)	7.45 am	Christian Meditation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel		
Sept 29 (Thu)	5.00 pm	Cilistian Meditation	Portico		
Oct 01(Sat)	4.00 pm	CEC (English)	OIKOS		
Oct 02 (Sun)	12.00 pm	RCIA (English)	St. Mark, Ground Floor, OIKOS		

#### 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:-

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Online Payment for	Donations	Tithes	Sharing Hope Project		
	Mass Offering		Outreach Projects		
	Hall Booking				
	Wake Room Booking				
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 17 & 18 September, 2022: RM7,314.10 Second Collection for 1 & 2 October is for our Parish outreach projects for the Poor

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

### **DEVOTIONS BEFORE SUNSET MASS ON SATURDAYS**

Below are the plans for 30-minute prayer devotions before Sunset Mass on Saturday for September & Rosary for all Masses in October. Come and join in the devotions.

Date / Time	<b>Devotions</b>	
01 Oct 2022 / 5.30pm	Rosary	
08 Oct 2022 / 5.30pm	Rosary	
15 Oct 2022 / 5.30pm	Rosary	
22 Oct 2022 / 5.30pm	Rosary	
29 Oct 2022 / 5.30pm	Rosary	
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# 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.

#### PARISH PRIEST AWAY ON PILGRIMAGE

Fr Joachim will be away on Pilgrimage from 4<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> October 2022.

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

# **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.

Starts: 1st October to 26th November 2022

10.00am to 11.30am via CHS Zoom online Time:

Registration via: https://tinyurl.com/chsromans

**Enauires:** Ignatius 012-4184123 Bernard 016-4117675

Closing Date: 25<sup>th</sup> September 2022

#### 5<sup>TH</sup> PENANG DIOCESAN YOUTH DAY (PDYD-5) CELEBRATION

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

RM150 / person Fee: Deadline: 1st October 2022

Come and register now via this link: https://bit.ly/PDYD\_5

Or scan the OR code.

#### **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.

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 Foo (012-420 9428) Agape Meal: **Catherine Ong** (016-451 2264)



# SCHEDULE OF ELECTIONS FOR MINISTRY LEADERS (2023 – 2025)

Below are the list of CHS ministries that have registered and completed the elections for the term 1st Jan 2023-31st Dec 2025. No further registration for election has been received. Cluster elections will commence in October

PFC	Zones -	Caritas -	Formation	PLT	Spirituality
	BECs	IRD/IHD			
Maintenance	Zone A	Family Life	CEC (E)	Altar Servers	Healing
	Zone B	Prison	CEC (M)	Daily Mass	Mass
	Zone C	Ministry	CLOW (E)	EMHC	HSPG
	Zone D	Wake	CLOW (M)	ERT	Meditation
	Zone E	Group	PFT	Floral	
	Zone F		RCIA (E)	Hospitality	
	Zone G		RCIA (M)	(E)	
	Zone H			Hospitality	
	Zone I			(M)	
	Chinese			Live Stream	
	Apostolate			Mandarin	
	Tamil			Liturgy	
	Apostolate			MCs/Lectors	
	Young			Music	
	People			Ministry	
				Novena	
				Projection	
				Sacristan	
				Tamil Liturgy	

#### SEASONS OF CREATION 2022 AND PROTEC YR3 CAMPAIGN

God commissioned Moses at the burning bush to go to Egypt and rescue his people crying out for help. Today creation is crying out for help and God is calling each one of us at the burning bush to shed our consumerist ways and lead a simpler lifestyle and bring down our carbon footprint to save our common home.

Parishioners may commit themselves to reduce waste by writing their commitments on the red pledge strips provided and dropping them into the pledge boxes, or hang them up at the Agape Cafeteria. Click on the following link to view a list of personal commitments that you may choose from, to help make your pledges:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1TweNiZHuOkLddmJKZ69g6Tc2PvJZXaSF/view?usp=sh aring

Calculate your carbon footprint using an online calculator with this link and monitor your progress periodically: https://www.footprintcalculator.org/home/en

Activities related to the Season of Creation, which ends on 4th October 2022 and the PROTEC Campaign which ends on 31 August 2023 will be ongoing, with more activities added on in the future. We are seeking the support of volunteers to help us in our activities. Those who are passionate about environmental issues, outdoor activities and spending time with nature will find this experience rewarding. For more details please contact Jeanne J Saw (016-4554597) / Joseph Raj (012-5768730).

### CHS HEALING MASS | 28 OCTOBER 2022

Dear brothers and sisters. We had a wonderful time experiencing our Lord's healing touch on the first Healing Mass after the MCO, on 27 May, the first day of Pentecost Novena earlier this year.

We are looking forward to see more people experiencing the same healing touch. And so, we will be celebrating the next Healing Mass on the Feast of Saints Simon and Jude on Friday 28 October 2022, at 8pm till 10:30pm.



The celebration will begin with Praise and Worship, followed by Eucharistic Celebration, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, individual praying-over, and finally, fellowship at Cafe. Do join us, and come, and be blessed by our Lord Jesus.

### **RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT**

Rachel's Vineyard welcomes any person who has struggled with emotional and spiritual pain of an abortion. A 3 Days / 2 Nights stay-in scriptural based retreat will be held in Penang on  $18^{th}$  –  $20^{th}$  November 2022 (Friday to Sunday).

Closing date for registration: **10**<sup>th</sup> **October 2022.** 

This retreat is specially designed to help participants experience the mercy, compassion, love and healing grace of God. Please contact Mary at 016-4190538 or email at: healinggracerachelsvineyard@gmail.com for more information.

All communication will be strictly confidential.

### 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 <a href="mailto:chsmusings@gmail.com">chsmusings@gmail.com</a> Our weekly reflections are archived and available at our CHS website and circulated weekly via our social media apps. Be encouraged

Matthew 10:32

# **RECLAIMING HOPE FOR MALAYSIA: ONWARDS TO GE15**

In preparation for the upcoming 15th General Election, there will be a talk organized by Community Action Network (CAN) to highlight our rights to vote.

Do come with an open mind to understand the current situations.



1 OCT 2022 • 3 pm - 4:45 pm • Church of Divine Mercy • Pulau Pinang

Our excitement for change in GE14 diminished after 22 months. The Sheraton Move ripped apart our beliefs in our political system and our right to vote. The roller coaster politics of Malaysia left us ashamed, disappointed, and cheated.

Malaysia has come a long way from that painful period. We survived for Covid-19 pandemic and recently, the Parliament has adopted the new "anti-hopping law" that would put a stop to MPS/ADUKS jumping from one party to another.

The 15th General Elections are around the corner and we the Rakyat need to prepare ourselves. Now is the time to reclaim that hope and the power of our vote.



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