



## CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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Parish Priest: FR. JOACHIM ROBERT

Priest-in-Residence: FR. FRANCIS ANTHONY

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

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	MASSES IN THE PARISH
Nov 13 (Sun) <i>Mal 3:19-20 2 Th 3:7-12 Lk 21:5-19</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	33 <sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) (Sixth World Day of the Poor) No Livestream Livestream: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/CHSPgTv">youtube.com/CHSPgTv</a>
Nov 14 (Mon)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	No Livestream
Nov 15 (Tue)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor No Livestream
Nov 16 (Wed)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	St. Margaret of Scotland/St. Gertrude, Virgin No Livestream
Nov 17 (Thu)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious No Livestream
Nov 18 (Fri)	8.00 pm	MASS (EM)	Dedication of the Basilicas of St. Peter & St. Paul No Livestream
Nov 19 (Sat)	6.40 am 7.00 am 5.30 pm 6.00 pm	Lauds MASS (E) Praise & Worship MASS (E)	No Livestream Livestream: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/CHSPgTv">youtube.com/CHSPgTv</a>
Nov 20 (Sun) <i>2 Sam 5:1-3 Col 1:12-20 Lk 23:35-43</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE, SOLEMNITY No Livestream Livestream: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/CHSPgTv">youtube.com/CHSPgTv</a>
PARISH ACTIVITIES			
Nov 13 (Sun)	12.00 pm	RCIA (English)	St. Mark, Ground Floor, OIKOS
Nov 14 (Mon)	4.30 pm	Legion of Mary	
Nov 15 (Tue)	7.45 am	Christian Meditation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel Portico
Nov 17 (Thu)	5.00 pm		
Nov 20 (Sun)	12.00 pm	RCIA (English)	St. Mark, Ground Floor, OIKOS

WEDDING BANNIS		
Dec 10 (Sat)	3.00 pm	Wedding Mass (E) Joshua Emmanuel Denis & Jesselina Ann A/P Barthalom
Dec 26 (Mon)	10.00 am	Wedding Mass (M) Noel Ng Nuo Er & Christina Ivo Tan Chiang Tieng

**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	<b>Public Bank Berhad</b>	<b>RHB Bank Berhad</b>	<b>RHB Bank Berhad</b>
Account Number	<b>309 3049812</b>	<b>20708 2000 39510</b>	<b>20708 2000 39928</b>
Account Name	Cathedral of the Holy Spirit	Cathedral of the Holy Spirit	Cathedral CHS

Email Bank-in-Slip to [admin@holyspiritcathedral.com](mailto:admin@holyspiritcathedral.com)

Our 1<sup>st</sup> Collection for 5th & 6th November, 2022: RM7,656.65  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for our Parish outreach projects for the poor : RM7,408.10

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

**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](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*

**SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL (SSVP) CALENDARS ON SALE**

The Society of Saint Vincent De Paul (SSVP) 2023 Calendar is now on sale at RM15.00. Parishioners who are interested can contact CHS Parish Office.

**SEEDS OF HOPE**

🌱 Come join us on this community activity to farm for the needy. No experience required, passion appreciated 😊 EVERY Monday 8am-10am

**CEC MINISTRY**

In view of November 19 being Election Day, CEC Classes will be cancelled to enable everyone aged 18 and above to cast their vote on that day.

### CHECKING GE15 POLLING CENTER

As we prepare for the upcoming GE15, we will be setting up a booth before and after weekend Mass starting Nov 5<sup>th</sup>, 6.00pm Sunset Mass to help our parishioners to check which polling centers to go to cast their votes. Do drop by our booth with your MY Kad (IC) if you need assistance to check which polling center you are assigned to.

### PRAY FOR OUR NATION | FROM 03 NOVEMBER 2022

As announced on Oct 20th, our nation will be carrying out General Elections (GE15) on Saturday Nov 19th. CHS will be conducting daily prayer sessions Mondays to Fridays 8.30pm - 9.30pm starting Nov 3rd, 2022.

On Friday Nov 18th, we will begin with Mass at 8.00pm followed by Silent Adoration & Benediction. Let us come together to pray for our nation.

*Let us come together and*  
**PRAY FOR OUR NATION**

*"The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth."  
Ps. 145:18*

**Heal Our Nation O Lord!**  
Prayer Service (including Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Reflection)

<b>8.30 PM - 9.30 PM</b>			Thursday 3 November	Friday 4 November
Monday 7 November	Tuesday 8 November	Wednesday 9 November	Thursday 10 November	Friday 11 November
Monday 14 November	Tuesday 15 November	Wednesday 16 November	Thursday 17 November	Friday 18 November

**VENUE: CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

### WORLD YOUTH DAY 19 NOVEMBER 2022

19<sup>th</sup> November Sunset Mass will be celebrated in conjunction with World Youth Day. Mass will be E/M and jointly animated by the English & Mandarin youth groups. Celebration will commence at 5.30pm with Praise & Worship followed by Mass at 6pm. Come join us in praying for our youths, that the Holy Spirit continue to guide and inspire them to be Christ Light and Salt to the world.

### 1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT 27 NOVEMBER 2022

CHS will be welcoming our RCIA Candidates to the RCIA Rite of Acceptance on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent where we will also witness the lighting of the First Advent Candle. Let us come witness this celebration.

**World Day of the Poor 2022**  
*For your sake, Christ became poor (2 Cor 8:9)*

**Let us make this Christmas a journey of Hope!**

<b>Bless a family, fulfill a wish list</b>	<b>Visit Charity Homes (caroling &amp; gifts)</b>	<b>Agape Meal cook &amp; distribute</b>
15 & 17 Dec	15 & 17 Dec	17 Dec

For more info on CHS Advent Outreach Projects  
please contact : Juliana Khoo 012-408 1392  
Roderick 012-420 9428 | Catherine 016-451 2264

### 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:	<b>Catherine Tan</b>	(019-456 5577)
SSVP:	<b>Roderick Foo</b>	(012-420 9428)
Agape Meal:	<b>Catherine Ong</b>	(016-451 2264)



## CHS CHRISTMAS PROJECT | 17-21 DECEMBER 2022

Hello!! HYM will be heading an advent project where we will be singing carols for our church parishioners. And we are searching for musicians and singers. If interested, you can scan the QR code on the post or click the link below. See you guys there!!

### Christmas Project

Date: **17 December 2022 (Sat) – 21 December 2022 (Wed)**  
Time: **8.30 pm – 10.30 pm**  
Venue: **Cathedral of the Holy Spirit**

Registration Link:

<https://forms.gle/eZG53YPADYfYlk9f8>

### Practices

Our practices will be on **Wed & Sun nights**, at **8:00pm-10:00pm**. More details about the practices will be given after you've been added into the WhatsApp group. Do not hesitate to contact the people below if you have any questions:

Caitlin: 016-421 5027

Adele: 010-385 2826

### HYM BATTLE NIGHT

Hey guys, battle night is here once again and we can't wait to see you guys! Come join us as we play games, praise and worship, learn about God, and just enjoy each others presence.

This month's battle night topic will be "What am I here for?" and it's definitely one you don't want to miss out on.

Date: **19th November 2022**  
Time: **8:30pm-10:30pm**  
Venue: **St Michael - St Raphael (Form 3 Classroom)**

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out to one of our core team members:  
Joanne: +60164825142  
Michelle: +60186629441



**Christmas Project**

Date: 17th Dec - 21st Dec  
Time: 7.30p.m. - 10.30p.m.

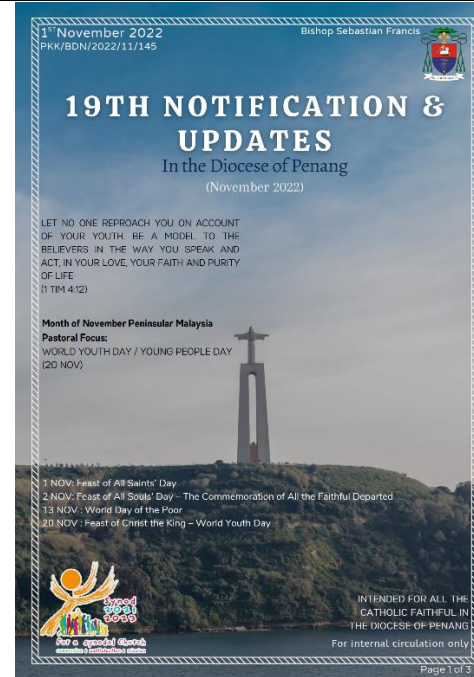
We are searching for musicians and singers for our upcoming Christmas Project!!

Practices are on Wednesday and Saturday nights.

If interested, you can scan the QR Code to register.  
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## 19th Notification & Updates in the Diocese of Penang



1<sup>st</sup> November 2022  
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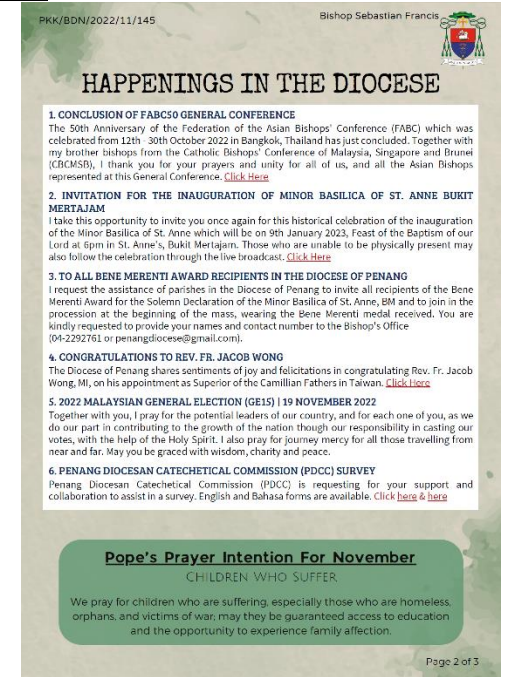
**19TH NOTIFICATION & UPDATES**  
In the Diocese of Penang  
(November 2022)

LET NO ONE REPROACH YOU ON ACCOUNT OF YOUR YOUTH. BE A MODEL TO THE BELIEVERS IN THE WAY YOU SPEAK AND ACT. IN YOUR LOVE, YOUR FAITH AND PURITY OF LIFE (1 TIM 4:12)

Month of November Peninsular Malaysia  
Pastoral Focus:  
WORLD YOUTH DAY / YOUNG PEOPLE DAY (20 NOV)

1 NOV: Feast of All Saints' Day  
2 NOV: Feast of All Souls' Day - The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed  
13 NOV: World Day of the Poor  
20 NOV: Feast of Christ the King - World Youth Day

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**HAPPENINGS IN THE DIOCESE**

- 1. CONCLUSION OF FABC50 GENERAL CONFERENCE**  
The 50th Anniversary of the Federation of the Asian Bishops' Conference (FABC) which was celebrated from 12th - 30th October 2022 in Bangkok, Thailand has just concluded. Together with my brother bishops from the Catholic Bishops' Conference of Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei (CBCMSB), I thank you for your prayers and unity for all of us, and all the Asian Bishops represented at this General Conference. [Click Here](#)
- 2. INVITATION FOR THE INAUGURATION OF MINOR BASILICA OF ST. ANNE BUKIT MERTAJAM**  
I take this opportunity to invite you once again for this historical celebration of the inauguration of the Minor Basilica of St. Anne which will be on 9th January 2023. Feast of the Baptism of our Lord at 6pm in St. Anne's, Bukit Mertajam. Those who are unable to be physically present may also follow the celebration through the live broadcast. [Click Here](#)
- 3. TO ALL BENE MERENTI AWARD RECIPIENTS IN THE DIOCESE OF PENANG**  
I request the assistance of parishes in the Diocese of Penang to invite all recipients of the Bene Merenti Award for the Solemn Declaration of the Minor Basilica of St. Anne, BM and to join in the procession at the beginning of the mass, wearing the Bene Merenti medal received. You are kindly requested to provide your names and contact number to the Bishop's Office (04-2292761 or penangdiocese@gmail.com).
- 4. CONGRATULATIONS TO REV. FR. JACOB WONG**  
The Diocese of Penang shares sentiments of joy and felicitations in congratulating Rev. Fr. Jacob Wong, MI, on his appointment as Superior of the Camillian Fathers in Taiwan. [Click Here](#)
- 5. 2022 MALAYSIAN GENERAL ELECTION (GE15) | 19 NOVEMBER 2022**  
Together with you, I pray for the potential leaders of our country, and for each one of you, as we do our part in contributing to the growth of the nation through our responsibility in casting our votes, with the help of the Holy Spirit. I also pray for journey mercy for all those travelling from near and far. May you be graced with wisdom, charity and peace.
- 6. PENANG DIOCESAN CATECHETICAL COMMISSION (PDCC) SURVEY**  
Penang Diocesan Catechetical Commission (PDCC) is requesting for your support and collaboration to assist in a survey. English and Bahasa forms are available. [Click here & here](#)

**Pope's Prayer Intention For November**  
CHILDREN WHO SUFFER

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

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**Bishop's Diary**

2 NOV	Mass - All Souls' Day, Minor Basilica of St. Anne, Bukit Mertajam followed by Blessing of the new Funeral Parlour & Graves at St. Anne's Cemetery Bukit Mertajam @ 9AM
3 NOV	Meeting with Korean Priest for Korean Community in Penang, Bishop's Office @ 11AM
5 NOV	Confirmation - Church of the Most Holy Name of Mary, Permatang Tinggi @ 6PM
6 NOV	Confirmation - Church of the Immaculate Conception, Pulau Tikus @ 11.30AM
7 NOV	Meeting with Penang Diocesan New Evangelization Commission, Pusat Keuskupan Katolik @ 3PM
8 NOV	Meeting for the inauguration of the Minor Basilica of St. Anne, BM @ 8PM
9 NOV	College Bishops' - Formators Meeting, College General Major Seminary, Penang @ 9AM
10 NOV	Lectures for Initiation Year, College General Major Seminary, Penang
12 NOV	Confirmation - Church of Christ the King, Sungai Petani @ 7PM
13 NOV	Confirmation - Church of Risen Christ, Air Itam @ 9AM
13 NOV	Doa Penyembuhan & Adorasi, Minor Basilica of St. Anne, BM @ 3PM
14 NOV	Penang Diocesan Education Council (PDEC), Pusat Keuskupan Katolik @ 10AM
14 NOV	Penang Diocesan Pastoral Team (PDPT) Meeting, Stella Maris Tanjung Bungah @ 8PM
15 NOV	Meeting with Custos of OFM, Friar Derrick Yap @ 9AM
15 NOV	Council of Priests (COP) @ 10AM
15 NOV	Clergy Monthly Recollection (CMR) @ 3.45PM
16 NOV	Clergy Monthly Recollection (CMR)
16 NOV	Permanent Deacons' Formation
17 NOV	Permanent Deacons' Formation
20 NOV	Confirmation - Church of St. Michael, Ipoh @ 5PM
27 NOV	Confirmation - Taiping Catholic Church, Perak @ 9AM

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<https://www.pgdiocese.org/post/19th-notification-updates-in-the-diocese-of-penang>

## **ADVENT CONFESSIONS**

As we prepare to receive Jesus this Christmas, let us reflect and open our hearts. Below are the Advent Confessions schedules for Penang Island.

9 Dec – City Parish (8pm – 10pm)

12 Dec – Cathedral of the Holy Spirit (7pm – 9pm)

13 Dec – Risen Christ Church (8pm – 10pm)

14 Dec – Church of Divine Mercy (8pm – 10pm)

15 Dec – Church of Immaculate Conception (9:30am – 11.30am; 6.30pm – 8.00pm)

16 Dec – Church of the Holy Name of Jesus (8pm – 10pm)

# **PENANG ISLAND DEANERY ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE (UPDATED VERSION - 11.11.2022)**

## **OUR LADY OF SORROW (CITY PARISH)**

Date: 9th December 2022

Time: 8.00 PM - 10.00 PM

## **CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Date: 12 December 2022

Time: 7.00 PM - 9.00 PM

## **RISEN CHRIST**

Date: 13 December 2022

Time: 8.00 PM - 10.00 PM

## **DIVINE MERCY**

Date: 14 December 2022

Time: 8.00 PM - 10.00 PM

## **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

Date: 15 December 2022

Time: 9.30 AM - 11.30AM

6.30 PM - 8.00PM

## **HOLY NAME OF JESUS**

Date: 16 December 2022

Time: 8.00 PM - 10.00 PM

*Prepare the Way of the Lord*



*Peace & Unity*

