



## CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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2022 THEME  
NOVEMBER

**SALT OF THE EARTH AND LIGHT OF THE WORLD:**  
**COMMUNION, PARTICIPATION AND MISSION**

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	MASSES IN THE PARISH
Nov 27 (Sun) <i>Is 2:1-5</i> <i>Rom 13:11-14</i> <i>Mt 24:37-44</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR A)</b> RCIA Rite of Acceptance No Livestream Livestream: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/CHSPgTv">youtube.com/CHSPgTv</a>
Nov 28 (Mon)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	No Livestream
Nov 29 (Tue)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	No Livestream
Nov 30 (Wed)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	<b>St. Andrew, Apostle, Feast</b> No Livestream
Dec 01 (Thu)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	No Livestream
Dec 02 (Fri)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	No Livestream
Dec 03 (Sat)	6.40 am 7.00 am 5.30 pm 6.00 pm	Lauds MASS (E) Novena OMPH MASS (E)	<b>St. Francis Xavier, Priest, Feast</b> Patron of Missions & Missionaries No Livestream Livestream: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/CHSPgTv">youtube.com/CHSPgTv</a>
Dec 04 (Sun) <i>Is 11:1-10</i> <i>Rom 15:4-9</i> <i>Mt 3:1-12</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR A)</b> No Livestream Livestream: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/CHSPgTv">youtube.com/CHSPgTv</a>

PARISH ACTIVITIES			
Nov 27 (Sun)	12.00 pm	RCIA (English)	St. Mark, Ground Floor, OIKOS
Nov 28 (Mon)	3.30 pm	Legion of Mary	
Nov 29 (Tue)	7.45 am	Christian Meditation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel Portico
Dec 01 (Thu)	5.00 pm		
Dec 03 (Sat)	4.00 pm	CEC (E)	OIKOS
Dec 04 (Sun)	12.00 pm	RCIA (English)	St. Mark, Ground Floor, OIKOS

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

**Our Collection for 19th & 20th November, 2022: RM7,703.75**

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

**DEVOTIONS BEFORE SUNSET MASS ON SATURDAYS**

Below are the prayer devotions before Sunset Mass on Saturdays. Come and join in the devotions:-

Week	Date / Time	Devotions
1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday	03 Dec 2022 / 5.30 pm	Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday	10 Dec 2022 / 5.30 pm	Silent Adoration
3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday	17 Dec 2022 / 5.30 pm	Praise & Worship
4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	24 Dec 2022 / 5.30 pm	Novena to the Holy Spirit
5 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	31 Dec 2022 / 5.30 pm	Rosary

**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.

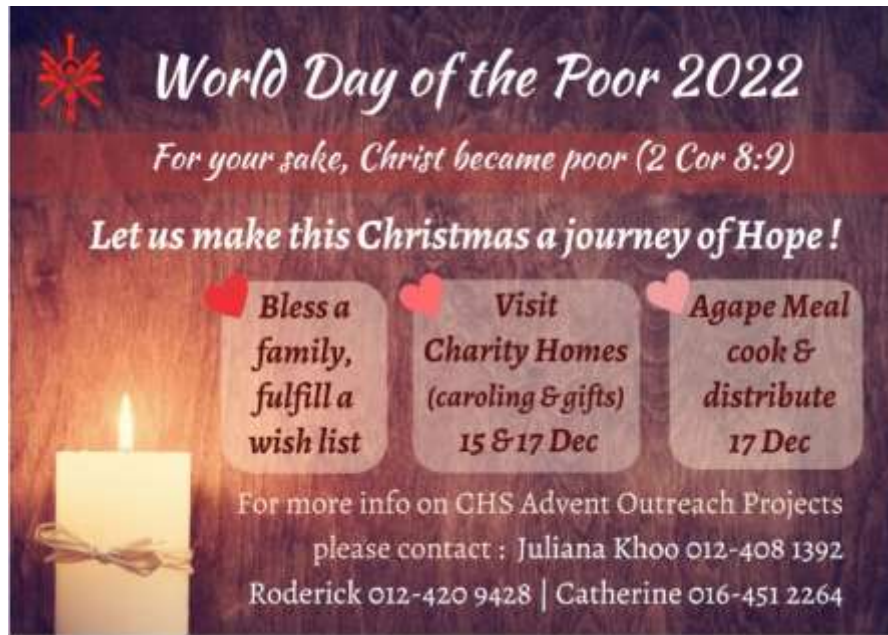
*Matthew 10:32*

**DEWAN HOLY SPIRIT**

Please take note that the badminton courts at the Dewan Holy Spirit will not available for the whole month of December 2022 due to parish events.

## 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 and witness this celebration.



## REJOICE! AN ADVENT PILGRIMAGE INTO THE HEART OF SCRIPTURE

**Advent** is a special season for the Church ~ it is the time when the world prepares to celebrate the coming of Christ. Often, we get so caught up in our preparations that we lose sight of the point of the season, and we find ourselves no more transformed on Christmas Day than we were at the start of Advent.

**Rejoice! An Advent Pilgrimage into the Heart of Scripture** is an opportunity for our whole community to enter into the season of Advent intentionally to receive the grace God is waiting to give us during these holy weeks.

**Join us Every Saturdays in Advent @ 8pm** as we come as a community seeking to prepare for Jesus' birth and experience true transformation!

**No registration** is required however pls provide your name and contact to your BEC/Zone Leader for the link to the introduction video via whatsapp 1 day prior to our 1st session on November 26.

Click here for Fr Mark Touns sharing on this program:-

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0zidiVjx9W4&t=5s>



## PARISH RETREAT | 04 DECEMBER 2022



**EXCITING NEWS!** We are privileged to have **Fr. Michael Payyapilly of the Divine Retreat Centre, Colombo, Sri Lanka** with us on **4th December (Sunday) from 2pm to 6pm** to share on healing of self, families and community by growing in deeper communion/relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ. Let us come together as one parish community to grow in our faith journey as we prepare for Christmas.

**All are welcome. Feel the loving presence of Jesus that still heals today.**

## ADVENT OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

### 1. Sharing Hope – Christmas Outreach

Sharing Hope is an outreach project to support families in disadvantaged situation and supports approximately 70 families. We invite you to bless a family this Advent, in bringing Hope to them by fulfilling the family wish list of essential needs, sent together with the warmth of a Christmas Card.

For more details, please contact:-

English: Juliana Khoo 012-408 1392  
or Roselyn Tan 016-521 5027

Mandarin: Madeline 016-484 1333 or  
Catherine Ong 016-451 2264



### 2. Agape Meal

Agape Meal is an outreach project by the Chinese Apostolate to provide our neighbours a warm meal every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month. Agape Meal invites you to join them in their next distribution on:-

Date:

Time:

5pm distribution at Greenlane Heights

For more details, please contact:

Madeline 016-484 1333

Catherine Ong 016-451 2264



**Society of St Vincent De Paul (SSVP) – Christmas invite your family and friends to come and experience**

### 3. Outreach

SSVP will be going to welfare homes to bring Christmas cheers – caroling and Christmas gifts as per their wish list. SSVP invites you to fulfill the Christmas wish list of the individuals in the welfare homes and to join them in their caroling on the following dates:-

15 Dec 7pm (Thursday): Agape OKU Home, Island Glades

17 Dec 3.30pm – 4.30pm (Saturday): BE Home, Island Glades

17 Dec 5.30pm (Saturday): Rumah Cahaya, Permatang Damar Laut

For more details, please contact Roderick 012-420 9428



### 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.

09 Dec – City Parish	(8 – 10pm)
12 Dec – Cathedral of the Holy Spirit	(7 – 9pm)
13 Dec – Risen Christ Church	(8 – 10pm)
14 Dec – Church of Divine Mercy	(8 – 10pm)
15 Dec – Church of Immaculate Conception	(9:30 – 11.30am; 6.30 – 8pm)
16 Dec – Church of the Holy Name of Jesus	(8pm – 10pm)



### 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

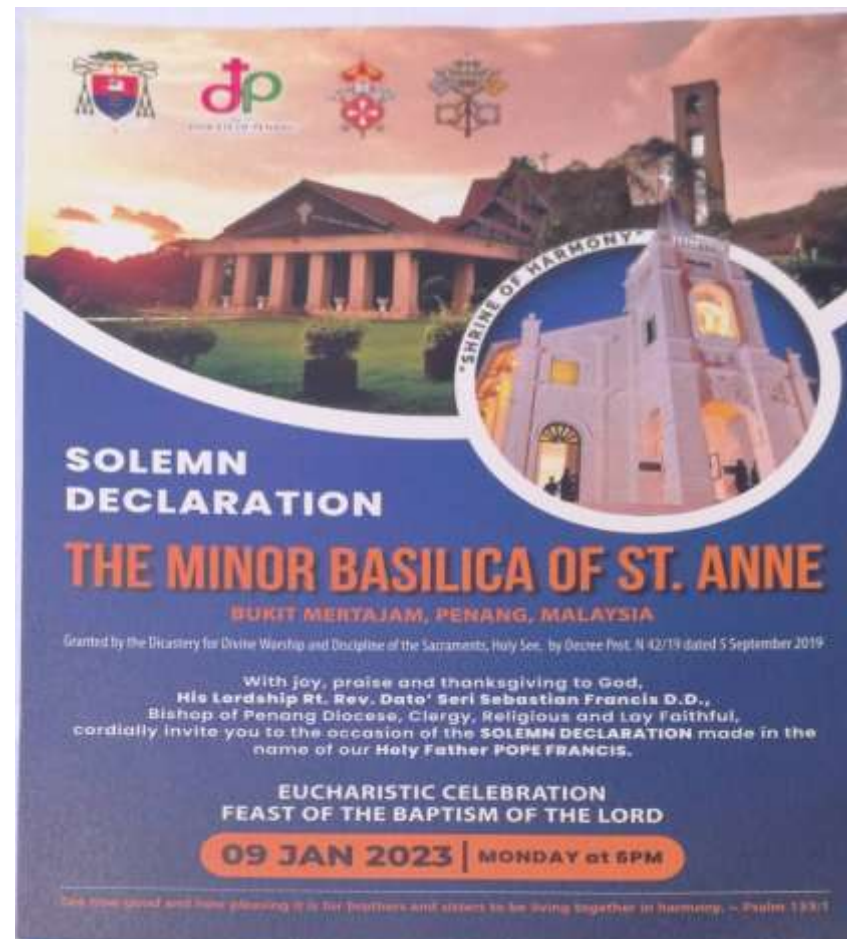
Our practices will be on **Wed & Sun nights**, at **8:00pm-10:00pm**. More details about the practices will be given after you've been added into the WhatsApp group. Do not hesitate to contact the people below if you have any questions:

Caitlin: 016-421 5027

Adele: 010-385 2826



### SOLEMN DECLARATION – THE MINOR BASILICA OF ST. ANNE | 9 JANUARY 2023



Penang Diocese has indeed achieved a significant and historic milestone when our Holy Father, Pope Francis granted the Church of St Anne, Bukit Mertajam the status of Minor Basilica on 5th September 2019. Penang Diocese will be commemorating the Solemn Declaration of the Minor Basilica on 9th January 2023 (Monday) in conjunction with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

To assist and encourage more of our parishioners to be able to witness and participate in the celebration, CHS will be organizing buses at a subsidized fee of RM10 per head. Bus will leave CHS at 4pm. Parishioners who would like to join this celebration, kindly register with the Parish Office.

Registration will close by 27th December 2022 (Tuesday). Let us come together as CHS parish to witness this historic milestone.





Bless a family this Christmas

**5 STEPS** CHS ADVENT OUTREACH PROJECT

- 1 CHOOSE A FAMILY
- 2 GET DETAILS OF THEIR ESSENTIAL NEEDS
- 3 PURCHASE, PACK & DELIVER
- 4 BLESS THEM
- 5 SHARE TO US YOUR STORY

Let's make this Christmas a Journey of HOPE!

Contact Juliana Khoo 012 408 1392  
Roselyn 016 521 5027 for more details

For your sake, Christ became poor (2 Cor 8:9)  
Let us make this Christmas a journey of Hope!

24<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Nativity Vigil



17<sup>th</sup> Dec

Visit  
Charity Homes  
(caroling & gifts)  
15 & 17 Dec

Advent Outreach: Agape Meal  
17th Dec 2022 @ CHS

Preparation 2pm Old Cafe  
Packing  
Sharing 5pm Greenlane Heights Block A

through love be servants of one another - Galatians 5:13

Contact :  
Madeleine 0164841333 Catherine 0164512264

26<sup>th</sup> Nov

Lighting &  
Blessing of the  
Candle & Crib



4<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Parish Retreat

10<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Bambinelli  
Sunday



FORGIVENESS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT  
PRAYER SERVICE  
HEALING OF OUR FAMILIES, COMMUNITY  
BY RECONCILING OUR RELATIONSHIP  
WITH OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

With FR MICHAEL  
PAYYAPILLY V.C.

4 December 2022  
Sunday 2pm - 6pm CHS  
ALL ARE WELCOME

ADVENT @ CHS  
Saturdays | 8pm  
After Sunset Mass

Nov 26 JOURNEY  
First Sunday

Dec 03 PREPARE  
Second Sunday

Rejoice!  
An Advent Pilgrimage into  
the Heart of Scripture

Dec 10

AWAIT  
Third Sunday  
Litany of Waiting

17

DEPTH  
Fourth Sunday  
Guided Meditations

25

CHRISTMAS DAY  
MEDITATIONS



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.  
If you have any questions you can contact  
Adele 460 10 385 2876  
Caitlin 460 18 421 5027

