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2023 THEME
JANUARY

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

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	MASSES IN THE PARISH
Jan 01 (Sun) <i>Num 6:22-27 Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD (NEW YEAR'S DAY) (World Day of Prayer for Peace) No Livestream Livestream: youtube.com/CHSPgTv
Jan 02 (Mon)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	Ss. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors No Livestream
Jan 03 (Tue)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	The Most Holy Name of Jesus No Livestream
Jan 04 (Wed)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	No Livestream
Jan 05 (Thu)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	No Livestream
Jan 06 (Fri)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	No Livestream
Jan 07 (Sat)	6.40 am 7.00 am 5.30 pm 6.00 pm	Lauds MASS Novena to OMPH MASS (E)	St Raymond of Penyafort, Priest No Livestream No Livestream
Jan 08 (Sun) <i>Is 60:1-6 Eph 3:2-3,5-6 Mt 2:1-12</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	EPIPHANY OF THE LORD, SOLEMNITY No Livestream Livestream: youtube.com/CHSPgTv
PARISH ACTIVITIES			
Jan 02 (Mon)	3.30 pm	Legion of Mary	
Jan 05 (Thu)	5.00 pm	Christian Meditation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel Portico
Jan 07 (Sat)	4.00 pm	CEC (English)	OIKOS
WEDDING BANNS			
Jan 07 (Sat)	9.00 am	Wedding Service of Manson Gwee Ban Sen & Angela Chin Mei Yin	
Jan 14 (Sat)	11.00 am	Wedding Mass of Senggol A/L Sathanantham & Vegenie A/P Edwin Adakala Raj	

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

Our Collection for 24 & 25 December 2022: RM20,359.15
2nd Collection on 07 & 08 January, 2023 is for the poor and needy

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

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.

CHS has organized a bus at a subsidized fee of RM10 per head. Bus will leave CHS at 4pm. We currently have **6 seats left** after closing on Dec-27th. Kindly do register with Parish Office if you would like to take up these seats. First come first serve basis.

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
1st Saturday	7th Jan 2022 / 5.30 pm	Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
2nd Saturday	14th Jan 2022 / 5.30 pm	Silent Adoration
3rd Saturday	21st Jan 2022 / 5.30 pm	Praise & Worship
4th Saturday	28th Jan 2022 / 5.30 pm	Novena to the Holy Spirit

NEW YEAR MASS

Below are the Mass schedules for New Year:-

31 st Dec 2022 (Sat)	6.00 pm	New Year Eve Mass (E)	Main Church
	10.00 pm	New Year Eve Mass (ETM)	Main Church
1 st Jan 2023 (Sun)	8.00 am	New Year Day Mass (M)	Main Church
	10.30 am	New Year Day Mass (E)	Main Church

RESUMPTION OF CEC (ENGLISH)

CEC English classes will resume on **7th Jan 2023**. Parents of new students for pre-school are to contact Anne Ho @ 016-4106992.

ARE YOU ABLE TO HELP YOUR PARISH WITH THE MASS COMMENTARY SCRIPTS?

Our parish needs your help if you are interested to write up the introduction for the weekend masses based on the theme for the weekend found in the readings and the gospel and also the prayers of the faithful (Pray for Pope and clergy, Country, Church, Community and current needs). If you feel that you are able to help us in this area, please contact 016-4882650 (Pedro) or leave your contact details at the parish office. Come and together we help make our parish liturgy alive for the glory of God!

PONGAL CELEBRATION

The festival is named after the ceremonial “Pongal”, which means “to boil, overflow” and refers to the traditional dish prepared from the new harvest of rice.

It is a celebration of prosperity that comes with a good harvest. People get ready for this festival by cleaning and decorating their houses. It is a celebration to thank the Sun, Mother Nature and the various farm animals that help to contribute to a bountiful harvest.

The festival marks a period of plenty, peace and happiness.

Pongal is one of the most important harvest festivals.

Pongal festival is the most awaited festival which is celebrated with great enthusiasm. Everyone praises and worships God for everything that He gives.

Island Deanery Celebrations will be organized by Penang Island Tamil Apostolate (PITA) with cultural games and activities:-

Church of St Francis Xavier – Sat, 14 Jan 2023 (3 pm – 6 pm)

Cathedral of the Holy Spirit – Sun, 15 Jan 2023 (3 pm onwards, 5.30 pm Mass)

PPC ELECTIONS

Thank you to all the ministries and cluster groups for completing the elections of new leaders for the new term 2023 – 2025. On behalf of the parish, would also like to thank our leaders who have journeyed with us from 2020-2022, seeing the parish through the difficult times of MCO and adapting to the changes that have become our new norm. Our BECs/Zones/ ministries are truly field hospitals seeing to the needs of not only our parishioners but our community. Thank you for your compassion, care and generosity. We seek for your continuous prayers as we enter through the final stages of forming a new PPC.

The PPC Election will be held on Sunday 8th January 2023, 2pm - 6pm, beginning with reflection, discernment and voting in of the new PPC leaders. Let us continue to pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance in the selection of our new PPC leaders who will serve and grow our parish in the next three (3) years.

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*

