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2022 THEME
DECEMBER

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

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	MASSES IN THE PARISH
Dec 04 (Sun) <i>Is 11:1-10 Rom 15:4-9 Mt 3:1-12</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR A) No Livestream Livestream: youtube.com/CHSPgTv
Dec 05 (Mon)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	No Livestream
Dec 06 (Tue)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	St. Nicholas, Bishop No Livestream
Dec 07 (Wed)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor No Livestream
Dec 08 (Thu)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Solemnity No Livestream
Dec 09 (Fri)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	St. John Diego Cuauhtlatotzin No Livestream
Dec 10 (Sat)	6.40 am 7.00 am 5.30 pm 6.00 pm	Lauds MASS (E) Silent Adoration MASS (E)	Our Lady of Loreto No Livestream Livestream: youtube.com/CHSPgTv
Dec 11 (Sun) <i>Is 35:1-6,10 Jm 5:7-10 Mt 11:2-11</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR A) No Livestream Livestream: youtube.com/CHSPgTv

PARISH ACTIVITIES			
Dec 04 (Sun)	12.00 pm	RCIA (English)	St. Mark, Ground Floor, OIKOS
Dev 05 (Mon)	3.30 pm	Legion of Mary	
Dec 06 (Tue)	7.45 am	Christian Meditation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel Portico
Dec 08 (Thu)	5.00 pm		
	8.00 pm	HSPG Paraliturgie	St. Michael, 2 nd Floor, OIKOS
Dec 11 (Sun)	12.00 pm	RCIA (English)	St. Mark, Ground Floor, OIKOS

WEDDING BANNS			
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

Our Collection for 26th & 27th November, 2022: RM7,896.15
2nd Collection on 03 & 04 December, 2022 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. 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.

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
2 nd Saturday	10 Dec 2022 / 5.30 pm	Silent Adoration
3 rd Saturday	17 Dec 2022 / 5.30 pm	Praise & Worship
4 th Saturday	24 Dec 2022 / 5.30 pm	Novena to the Holy Spirit
5 th Saturday	31 Dec 2022 / 5.30 pm	Rosary

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.

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

PRAYER SERVICE | 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. Invite your family and friends to come and experience the loving presence of Jesus that still heals today

REJOICE! AN ADVENT PILGRIMAGE INTO THE HEART OF SCRIPTURE | 10, 17 & 25 DEC

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!

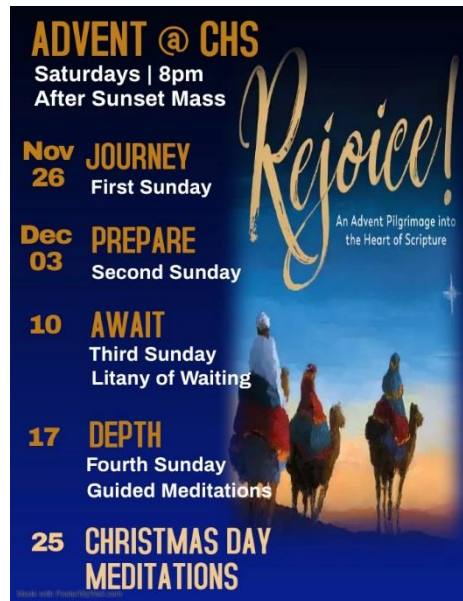
No registration is required however pls provide your name and contact to your BEC/Zone Leader for the link to the introduction video via whatsapp 1 day prior to our 1st session on November 26.

Click here for Fr Mark Touns sharing on this program:-
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0zidiVjx9W4&t=5s>

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)



CEC (ENGLISH) CAMPS | 10 & 11 DECEMBER 2022

The CEC is organizing Year-End Camps for our children on December 10th weekend. These camps are geared towards knowing Jesus and having a personal faith relationship with God.

We call on parents to register your children for the respective camps. A meaningful relationship with Jesus cannot be established overnight and we need to allow and let our children experience the love of Jesus for themselves and their faith can be strengthened by hearing and hearing by the Word of God (*Romans 10:17*).

Please contact your respective class facilitators for assistance.

Date: 10 Dec 2022 (Saturday)

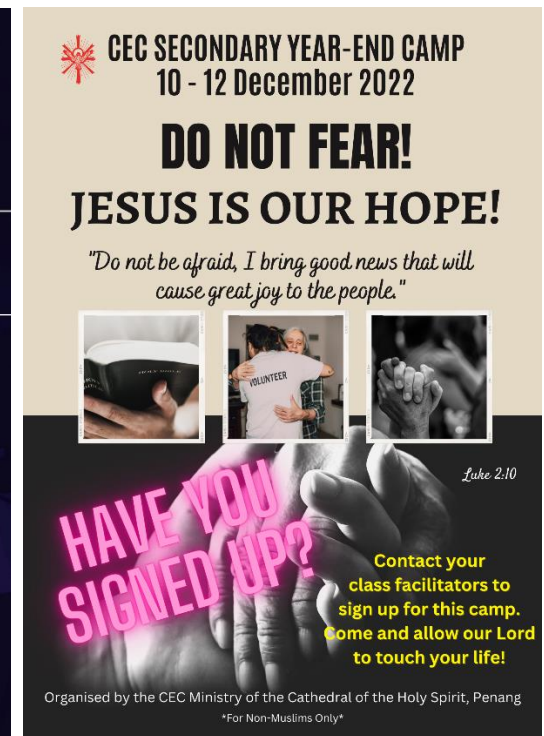
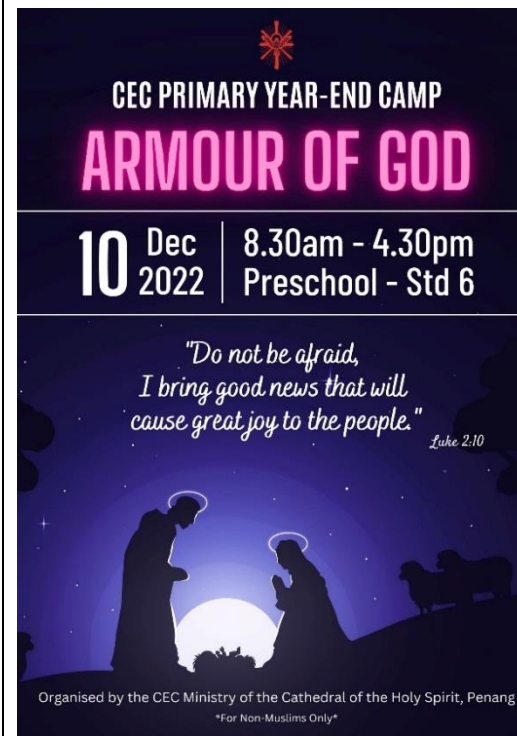
- i) CEC Primary Camp (Preschool to Std 6), 8.30am to 4.30pm
- ii) CEC Secondary Camp (Form 1 to Form 4), 8.30am to 10.00pm

Date: 11 Dec 2022 (Sunday)

- i) CEC Secondary Camp (Form 1 to Form 4), 10.00am to 10.00pm

Date: 12 Dec 2022 (Monday)

- i) CEC Secondary Camp (Form 1 to Form 4), 9.00am to 7.30pm



BAMBINELLI SUNDAY | 10 & 11 DECEMBER 2022

Bring your Baby Jesus figurines from your family Christmas Crib to be blessed in time for Christmas.

Date: **10 December 2022 (Saturday), 6.00 pm Mass**

11 December 2022 (Sunday), 10.30 am Mass

A workshop to paint Baby Jesus figurine will be held as follows:-

Date: **11 December 2022 (Sunday)** Time: **8.30 am - 12.00 pm at the Café**

All are invited for this workshop. Come and fellowship with our various community as we embark on a journey to bring Jesus to our homes this Advent.



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.

Thank you for your support and generosity. All families have been adopted. Let us continue to pray for blessings for the families this Advent, as we bring Hope to them by fulfilling the family wish list of essential needs, sent together with the warmth of a Christmas Card.

For those who have adopted a family and need guidance, 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



ADVENT OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

2. Agape Meal



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

Date: **17 December 2022 (Saturday)**

Time: 2pm cooking and packing

5pm distribution at Greenlane Heights

For more details, please contact:

Madeline 016-484 1333

Catherine Ong 016-451 2264

3. Society of St Vincent De Paul (SSVP) – Christmas 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



CHRISTMAS: A JOURNEY OF HOPE

Let us journey together as a parish as we hope and await to receive Jesus this Christmas.

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

Contact Juliana Khoo 012 408 1992
Roselyn 016 521 5027 for more details

Christmas : A journey of hope

"Do not be afraid! I bring you news of great joy" - Luke 2:10

26th Nov

Lighting & Blessing of the Candle & Crib

4th Dec

Prayer Service

10th Dec

Bambinelli Sunday

17th Dec

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

24th Dec

Nativity Vigil

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

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:
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