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

| DATE   | TIME                                     | ACTIVITY  | MASSES IN THE PARISH   |
|--|--|---|--|
| Dec 11 (Sun)<br><i>Is 35:1-6,10<br/>Jm 5:7-10<br/>Mt 11:2-11</i> | 8.00 am<br>10.30 am                      | MASS (M)<br>MASS (E)                              | THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR A)<br>No Livestream<br>Livestream: <a href="https://youtube.com/CHSPgTv">youtube.com/CHSPgTv</a>  |
| Dec 12 (Mon)   | 6.40 am<br>7.00 am                       | Lauds<br>MASS (E)                                 | Our Lady of Guadalupe<br>No Livestream   |
| Dec 13 (Tue)   | 6.40 am<br>7.00 am                       | Lauds<br>MASS (E)                                 | St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr<br>No Livestream   |
| Dec 14 (Wed)   | 6.10 pm<br>6.30 pm                       | Vespers<br>MASS (E)                               | St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor<br>No Livestream  |
| Dec 15 (Thu)   | 6.10 pm<br>6.30 pm                       | Vespers<br>MASS (E)                               | No Livestream  |
| Dec 16 (Fri)   | 6.10 pm<br>6.30 pm                       | Vespers<br>MASS (E)                               | No Livestream  |
| Dec 17 (Sat)   | 6.40 am<br>7.00 am<br>5.30 pm<br>6.00 pm | Lauds<br>MASS (E)<br>Praise & Worship<br>MASS (E) | No Livestream<br>Livestream: <a href="https://youtube.com/CHSPgTv">youtube.com/CHSPgTv</a>                                     |
| Dec 18 (Sun)<br><i>Is 7:10-14<br/>Rom 1:1-7<br/>Mt 1:18-24</i>   | 8.00 am<br>10.30 am                      | MASS (M)<br>MASS (E)                              | FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR A)<br>No Livestream<br>Livestream: <a href="https://youtube.com/CHSPgTv">youtube.com/CHSPgTv</a> |

**PARISH ACTIVITIES**

|              |          |                      |   |
|--------------|----------|----------------------|---|
| Dec 11 (Sun) | 12.00 pm | RCIA (English)       | St. Mark, Ground Floor, OIKOS             |
| Dec 12 (Mon) | 3.30 pm  | Legion of Mary       |   |
| Dec 13 (Tue) | 7.45 am  | Christian Meditation | Blessed Sacrament Chapel Portico          |
| Dec 15 (Thu) | 5.00 pm  |                      |   |
|              | 8.00 pm  | HSPG Paraliturgya    | St. Michael, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, OIKOS |
| Dec 18 (Sun) | 12.00 pm | RCIA (English)       | St. Mark, Ground Floor, OIKOS             |

**WEDDING BANNIS**

|              |          |   |
|--------------|----------|---|
| Dec 10 (Sat) | 3.00 pm  | Wedding Mass (E)<br>Joshua Emmanuel Denis & Jesselina Ann A/P Barthalom |
| Dec 26 (Mon) | 10.00 am | Wedding Mass (M)<br>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<br>Mass Offering<br>Hall Booking<br>Wake Room Booking | Tithes                       | Sharing Hope Project<br>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 03 & 04 December, 2022: RM8,081.50  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection on 03 & 04 December, 2022: RM7,777.40

*"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 <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                    |

**DEWAN HOLY SPIRIT**

Please take note that the badminton courts at the Dewan Holy Spirit will not be 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](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*

## CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR MASS

Below are the Mass schedules for Christmas & New Year:-

|                            |          |                                  |                   |
|----------------------------|----------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec (Sat) | 6.30 pm  | Cantata & Christmas Eve Mass (M) | Main Church       |
|                            | 6.30 pm  | Christmas Eve Mass (E)           | Dewan Holy Spirit |
|                            | 10.00 pm | Cantata & Christmas Eve Mass (E) | Main Church       |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec (Sun) | 9.00 am  | Christmas Day Mass (E)           | Main Church       |
| 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec (Sat) | 6.00 pm  | New Year Eve Mass (E)            | Main Church       |
|                            | 10.00 pm | New Year Eve Mass (ETM)          | Main Church       |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan (Sun)  | 8.00 am  | New Year Day Mass (M)            | Main Church       |
|                            | 10.30 am | New Year Day Mass (E)            | Main Church       |

## 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.

|        |                                    |                              |
|--------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 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)                 |

## 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 Toups sharing on this program:-  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OzidiVix9W4&t=5s>

**ADVENT @ CHS**  
 Saturdays | 8pm  
 After Sunset Mass

**Nov 26 JOURNEY**  
 First Sunday

**Dec 03 PREPARE**  
 Second Sunday

**10 AWAIT**  
 Third Sunday  
 Litany of Waiting

**17 DEPTH**  
 Fourth Sunday  
 Guided Meditations

**25 CHRISTMAS DAY MEDITATIONS**

*Rejoice!*  
 An Advent Pilgrimage into the Heart of Scripture

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## CEC (ENGLISH) CAMPS | 10, 11 & 12 DECEMBER 2022

The CEC is organizing Year-End Camps for our children on December 10<sup>th</sup> 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)

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

### Date: 11 Dec 2022 (Sunday)

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

### Date: 12 Dec 2022 (Monday)

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

**CEC PRIMARY YEAR-END CAMP**  
**ARMOUR OF GOD**

**10 Dec 2022** | 8.30am - 4.30pm  
 Preschool - Std 6

*"Do not be afraid,  
 I bring good news that will  
 cause great joy to the people."*  
 Luke 2:10

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**CEC SECONDARY YEAR-END CAMP**  
 10 - 12 December 2022

**DO NOT FEAR!**  
**JESUS IS OUR HOPE!**

*"Do not be afraid,  
 I bring good news that will  
 cause great joy to the people."*  
 Luke 2:10

**HAVE YOU SIGNED UP?**

Contact your class facilitators to sign up for this camp. Come and allow our Lord to touch your life!

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## **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)** Time: **6.00pm Mass (English)**

**11 December 2022 (Sunday)** Time: **8.00am Mass (Mandarin)**  
**10.30am Mass (English)**

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

Date: **11 December 2022 (Sunday)** Time: **8.30 - 12.00pm** at **St Paul Loc**  
**(MPH Ground Floor, Cenacle)**

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.



**ONCE AGAIN THIS YEAR WE WILL  
CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF CHRIST**

Let us come together and  
bring Jesus back  
at the heart of Christmas.

Join us as we paint baby Jesus figurines  
on Babinelli Sunday :-

Date: **11 December 2022 (Sunday)**

Time: **8.30am - 12.00pm**

Venue: **St Paul Loc**  
**(MPH Ground Floor, Cenacle)**

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## **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



### **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: **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

## HYM CHRISTMAS PROJECT | 17 – 21 DECEMBER 2022

You are invited to this HYM Christmas Project where we sing carols, pray and eat together. It would be a pleasure to see you there as we sing carols, pray and eat together. If you are wondering which of the five days to come, well, that is according to your BEC zones! And when you come, remember to bring food of 4-5 servings as it is a pot-bless. The following is the schedule for the various Zones/BECs located within CHS:-:-

### **Tentative Schedule**

|                            |                 |                            |                         |
|----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec (Sat) | Zone A & Zone B | 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec (Tue) | Zone G & Zone H         |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec (Sun) | Zone C & Zone D | 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec (Wed) | Zone I & Friends of CHS |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec (Mon) | Zone E & Zone F |                            |                         |

