



CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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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 18 (Sun) <i>Is 7:10-14</i> <i>Rom 1:1-7</i> <i>Mt 1:18-24</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR A) No Livestream Livestream: youtube.com/CHSPgTv
Dec 19 (Mon)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	No Livestream
Dec 20 (Tue)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	No Livestream
Dec 21 (Wed)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	St. Peter Canisius, Priest & Doctor No Livestream
Dec 22 (Thu)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	No Livestream
Dec 23 (Fri)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	St. John of Kety, Priest No Livestream
Dec 24 (Sat) <i>Is 9:1-7</i> <i>Tit 2:11-14</i> <i>Lk 2:1-14</i>	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS	No Livestream
	6.00 pm 6.30 pm	CANTATA (M) MASS (M) - Church	CHRISTMAS EVE No Livestream
	6.30 pm	MASS (E) - Dewan HS	No Livestream
	10.00 pm 10.30 pm	CANTATA (E) MASS (E) - Church	Livestream: youtube.com/CHSPgTv
Dec 25 (Sun) <i>Is 52:7-10</i> <i>Heb 1:1-6</i> <i>Jn 1:1-18</i>	9.00 am	MASS (E)	NATIVITY OF THE LORD Livestream: youtube.com/CHSPgTv

PARISH ACTIVITIES			
Dec 18 (Sun)	12.00 pm	RCIA (English)	St. Mark, Ground Floor, OIKOS
Dec 20 (Tue)	7.45 am	Christian Meditation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel Portico
Dec 19 (Mon)	3.30 pm	Legion of Mary	
WEDDING BANNS			
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 10 & 11 December, 2022: RM7,119.55

"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
3 rd Saturday	17 Dec 2022 / 5.30 pm	Praise & Worship
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 be available for the whole month of December 2022 due to parish events.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

There will be no Christian meditation from 22 December 2022 until 3 January 2023. Meditation will resume on 5 January 2023.

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*

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 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:-

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:-

17th Dec (Sat) Zone A & Zone B

18th Dec (Sun) Zone C & Zone D

19th Dec (Mon) Zone E & Zone F

20th Dec (Tue) Zone G & Zone H

21st Dec (Wed) Zone I & Friends of CHS

Time: **8:00pm-10:30pm**

Venue: **St. Michael - St. Raphael**

(2nd Floor Old Classrooms, OIKOS Building)



SOCIAL EVENT: FIFA WORLD CUP FINALS | 18 DECEMBER 2022

We are pleased to invite you to watch together the FIFA World Cup Finals Live on 18th December 2022, Sunday, starting 11pm in St Mark Classroom, Ground Floor, OIKOS Building. No pre-registration is needed. Let's come together to relax and have fellowship with one another.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR MASS

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



24 th Dec (Sat)	6 pm & 6.30 pm	Cantata & Christmas Eve Mass (M)	Main Church
	6.30 pm	Christmas Eve Mass (E)	Dewan Holy Spirit
	10 pm & 10.30 pm	Cantata & Christmas Eve Mass (E)	Main Church
25 th Dec (Sun)	9.00 am	Christmas Day Mass (E)	Main Church
31 st Dec (Sat)	6.00 pm	New Year Eve Mass (E)	Main Church
	10.00 pm	New Year Eve Mass (ETM)	Main Church
1 st Jan (Sun)	8.00 am	New Year Day Mass (M)	Main Church
	10.30 am	New Year Day Mass (M)	Main Church

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.