



CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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2023 THEME		SALT OF THE EARTH AND LIGHT OF THE WORLD:	
JANUARY		COMMUNION, PARTICIPATION AND MISSION	
DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	MASSES IN THE PARISH
Jan 08 (Sun) <i>Is 60:1-6 Eph 3:2-3,5-6 Mt 2:1-12</i>	8.00 am 10.30am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	EPIPHANY OF THE LORD, SOLEMNITY No Livestream Livestream: youtube.com/CHSPgTv
Jan 09 (Mon)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	The Baptism of the Lord, Feast No Livestream
Jan 10 (Tue)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	No Livestream
Jan 11 (Wed)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	No Livestream
Jan 12 (Thu)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	No Livestream
Jan 13 (Fri)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor No Livestream
Jan 14 (Sat)	6.40 am 7.00 am 5.30 pm 6.00 pm	Lauds MASS Silent Adoration MASS (E)	No Livestream No Livestream
Jan 15 (Sun) <i>Is 49:3,5-6 1 Cor 1:1-3 Jn 1:29-34</i>	8.00 am 10.30am 5.30 pm	MASS (M) MASS (E) MASS (T) (Pongal)	SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A) No Livestream Livestream: youtube.com/CHSPgTv No Livestream
PARISH ACTIVITIES			
Jan 09 (Mon)	9.00 am	Legion of Mary	
Jan 10 (Tue)	7.45 am 5.00 pm	Christian Meditation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel Portico
Jan 12 (Thu)	8.00 pm	HSPG Prayer Meeting	St Michael, 2 nd Floor, OIKOS
Jan 14 (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 31 Dec. 2022 & 01 January 2023: RM10,791.70
 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. Kindly note that the bus will leave CHS at 4pm.

20th ANNIVERSARY DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL | 20 JANUARY 2023

20th January 2023 marks the 20th Anniversary of the dedication of our Cathedral of the Holy Spirit. Mass will be celebrated at 8pm. Do come join in this celebration and witness the launching of our plans for 2023. God Bless.

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
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

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 | 14 – 15 JANUARY 2023

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)

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*



MEN OF GOD 2.0
With Derek Chong
14th & 15th Jan 2023
STELLA MARIS, PENANG
Organised by Shekinah Glory Renewal Group (SGRG)
For further details call:
Valentine Dass - 60124751771
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David Chan - 60124525839
Or email
shekinahgloryrg@gmail.com
"If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free."
JOHN 8: 31-32
SGRG
SHEKINAH GLORY RENEWAL GROUP

MEN OF GOD 2.0 | 14 – 15 JANUARY 2023

Greetings and peace. Shekinah Glory Renewal Group is organizing the 2nd Men of God retreat with Derek Chong, on 14th & 15th January 2023. All men aged 25 and above are welcome. Come and experience God's love and calling for men.

Details can be found in the following registration form: bit.ly/sgrg-mog2



Catholic Charismatic Renewal Leaders' Retreat 2023

Holiness in Leadership

"You shall be holy, for I am holy."

(1 Peter 1:13)

**Organised by
CHARIS Penang Diocese Service of Communion**

Date: 4 Feb (8.30 am) to 5 Feb (4.30 pm)

Venue: St Anne Minor Basilica, BM

Registration:

<https://forms.gle/YpXXe1nyA1YqBXd6A>

Closing date for registration: 20 Jan 2023

Retreat Accommodation and Meals (per pax)

Quad sharing: RM 88 (Additional RM 25 for early check-in)

Twin sharing: RM 113 (Additional RM 50 for early check-in)

Single sharing: RM 163 (Additional RM 100 for early check-in)

***You may check in as early as 3 Feb (night)**

***NO meals provided on 3 Feb**

**Payment: Please bank-in to
PDST Catholic Charismatic Renewal
HONG LEONG ACC
02200145787**

**Please share your payment slip via email
at rachelanbumalar@tarc.edu.my**