



# CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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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 15 (Sun) <i>Is 49:3,5-6</i> <i>1 Cor 1:1-3</i> <i>Jn 1:29-34</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am 5.30 pm	MASS (M) MASS (E) MASS (T) (Pongal)	SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A) No Livestream Livestream: <a href="https://youtube.com/CHSPgTv">youtube.com/CHSPgTv</a> Livestream: <a href="https://youtube.com/CHSPgTv">youtube.com/CHSPgTv</a>
Jan 16 (Mon)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	No Livestream
Jan 17 (Tue)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	St. Anthony, Abbot No Livestream
Jan 18 (Wed)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	No Livestream
Jan 19 (Thu)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers I (of dedication) MASS (E)	No Livestream
Jan 20 (Fri)	8.00 pm	MASS (ETM)	20 <sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, SOLEMNITY St. Fabian, Pope, Martyr St. Sebastian, Martyr Livestream
Jan 21 (Sat)	6.40 am 7.00 am 5.30 pm 6.00 pm 10.00 pm	Lauds MASS Praise & Worship MASS (E) MASS (M)	St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr No Livestream Livestream: <a href="https://youtube.com/CHSPgTv">youtube.com/CHSPgTv</a> CNY THANKSGIVING (No Livestream) CHINESE NEW YEAR EVE
Jan 22 (Sun) <i>Is 8:23-9:3</i> <i>1 Cor 1:10-13:17</i> <i>Mt 4:12-23</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A) (SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD) CHINESE NEW YEAR No Livestream Livestream: <a href="https://youtube.com/CHSPgTv">youtube.com/CHSPgTv</a>
PARISH ACTIVITIES			
Jan 16 (Mon)	9.00 am	Legion of Mary	
Jan 17 (Tue)	7.45 am	Christian Meditation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel Portico

## WEDDING BANNS

Jan 14 (Sat)	11.00 am	Wedding Mass of Senggol A/L Sathanantham & Vegenie A/P Edwin Adakala Raj
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### 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](mailto:admin@holyspiritcathedral.com)

Our Collection for 07 & 08 January 2023: RM7,932.30  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for 07 & 08 January, 2023: RM7,490.40

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

### 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	14th Jan 2022 / 5.30 pm	Silent Adoration
3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday	21st Jan 2022 / 5.30 pm	Praise & Worship
4 <sup>th</sup> 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!

### 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 experience during our Pentecost Renewal Experience and the HYM Christmas Celebration in 2022 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*

## **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. Pongal is one of the most important harvest festivals. 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 festival is the most awaited festival which is celebrated with great enthusiasm. Everyone praises and worships God for everything that He gives. 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:-

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

There will be 10 pots for our CHS to take part in the Pongal celebration at 3pm. It will take place in front of the Hall. Everything from utensils and rice and milk is provided. You with your team need to be there to take part (with 3-5 people each pot). Guideline to boil the milk will be given to each group. Please contact Alice Anthony (016-4377190) to register your team. Let us come together as one family to take part in the Pongal celebration.

## **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](http://bit.ly/sgrg-mog2)



## **CNY COOKIE BAKE & SALE WORKSHOP | 15 JANUARY 2023**

Inviting all to come learn & bake CNY Cookies (Peanut & Almond cookies) at the Cathedral Café.

Happening this **Sunday, January 15, 2023 from 10am to 2pm.**

Cookies will be for sale and all proceeds will help the poor and under privilege.



## **20<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT | 20 JANUARY 2023**

20<sup>th</sup> January 2023 marks the 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **2023-2025 MINISTRY, CLUSTER & PPC LEADERS**

Thank you for your prayers and support in the election of our 2023-2025 Ministry, Cluster & PPC Leaders. We will be updating our leaders contact in our CHS website:-

<https://www.holyspiritcathedral.com/>

We thank our past leaders who have journeyed with us and welcome our leaders who have accepted the roles and responsibility of caring for our parishioners for the next 3 years. Please continue to pray for our ministry, cluster & PPC leaders for the Holy Spirit's guidance and that the decisions and direction taken will be for a synodal Church towards communion, participation and mission. God Bless



**Penang Island Deanery**  
Chinese Apostolate

**Chinese New Year  
Thanksgiving Mass Schedules**

**1) IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (Pulau Tikus)**  
22/01/2023 - Man/Eng CNY Mass (8:30AM)

**2) HOLY NAME OF JESUS (Balik Pulau)**  
21/01/2023 - Regular English Mass (4:00PM)  
22/01/2023 - Mandarin CNY Mass (9:00AM)

**3) OUR LADY OF SORROWS (MacAlister Road)**  
21/01/2023 - Mandarin CNY Mass (10:30PM)  
22/01/2023 - Regular Mandarin Mass (10:15AM)

**4) DIVINE MERCY (Sungai Ara)**  
22/01/2023 - English CNY Mass (9:00AM)

**5) RISEN CHRIST (Ayer Itam)**  
22/01/2023 - Regular English Mass (8:30AM)  
22/01/2023 - Mandarin CNY Mass (10:30AM)

**6) CATHEDRAL OF HOLY SPIRIT (Island Park)**  
21/01/2023 CNY Eve - Mandarin (10:00PM)  
22/01/2023 CNY Day - Mandarin/English (8:00AM)

Updated 12/01/2023  
Paul Khor

**PENANG ISLAND DEANERY (CHINESE APOSTOLATE)**  
**CHINESE NEW YEAR THANKSGIVING MASS SCHEDULE | 21 & 22 JANUARY 2023**  
Our Chinese community will be ushering in Chinese New Year (CNY) on 22<sup>nd</sup> January.  
CHS will be having additional Mandarin Mass on the Eve of CNY on 21<sup>st</sup> January (Saturday) at 10pm. Come and join in this festive celebration.  
These are the Chinese New Year Thanksgiving Mass schedules for Penang Island

**PENANG ISLAND DEANERY (CHINESE**

**Penang Island Deanery**  
Chinese Apostolate  
*Hokkien New Year Thanksgiving Mass & Fellowship*

**母爱深长万户欢**  
**圣经真道万代传**

**Date: Jan 29, 2023.**  
**Time: 6:00pm**  
**Venue: Assumption Church, Jalan Farquhar, George Town.**

**For More Details:**  
Paul KK Khor (016-453 6279)  
Bernadette Tang (012-482 0850)  
Or contact the Chinese Apostolate of respective Catholic Churches

**APOSTOLATE) - HOKKIEN NEW YEAR THANKSGIVING MASS 29 JANUARY 2023**

The Penang Island Deanery Chinese Apostolate invites everyone to participate in the Hokkien New Year Thanksgiving Mass and fellowship. Parishioners are encouraged to bring along friends of other faiths (non-Muslims) to celebrate the Hokkien New Year together in the Catholic way!

**Date: January 29, 2023**  
**(the 8th day of the first lunar month)**  
**Time: 6:00pm**  
**Venue: Assumption Church, Jalan Farquhar**

For further details:

Penang Island Deanery:- Paul Khor (016-453 6279)

Church of the Immaculate Conception:-  
Bernadette Tang (012-482 0850)

Church of Divine Mercy:- Lawrence (012-410 8360)

Our Lady of Sorrows:- Mary Ch'ng (014-305 7598)

Risen Christ:- Joseph Chung (012-409 5688)

Holy Name of Jesus:- Michael Yip (016-457 0561)

Cathedral of the Holy Spirit:- Albert Loh (012-474 7839)

**CHARIS PENANG DIOCESE SERVICE OF COMMUNION – HOLINESS IN LEADERSHIP**

**04 – 05 FEBRUARY 2023**

Organised by the CHARIS Penang Diocese Service of Communion, the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Leaders' Retreat 2023 with the theme 'Holiness in Leadership' will be held on-

**Date: 04 – 05 February 2023**

**Venue: St Anne Minor Basilica, Bukit Mertajam**

For more details, please refer to registration link:- <https://forms.gle/YpXXe1nyA1YqBXd6A>

**Closing date for registration: 20 January 2023**

**CHARIS** 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 Accomodation 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**

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**02200145787**

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