



# CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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**2023 THEME**  
**APRIL**

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

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	MASSES IN THE PARISH
Apr 02 (Sun) <i>Mt 21:1-11</i> <i>Is 50:4-7</i> <i>Phil 2:6-11</i> ✦ <i>Mt 26:14- 27:66</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	<b>PALM SUNDAY (YEAR A)</b> (Blessing of Palms at Dewan H.S. & Procession to Church) No Livestream Livestream
Apr 03 (Mon)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	<b>Monday of Holy Week</b> No Livestream
Apr 04 (Tue)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	<b>Tuesday of Holy Week</b> No Livestream
Apr 05 (Wed)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	<b>Wednesday of Holy Week</b> No Livestream
Apr 06 (Thu)	6.00 pm 8.00 pm	MASS (M) MASS (E/T)	<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b> No Livestream Livestream
Apr 07 (Fri)	12.00 noon 4.00 pm 8.00 pm	WOTC & SERVICE (E) WOTC & SERVICE (M) WOTC & SERVICE (E/T)	<b>GOOD FRIDAY (FAST &amp; ABSTINENCE)</b> Livestream No Livestream No Livestream
Apr 08 (Sat)	6.00 pm 9.30 pm	MASS (M) MASS (E/T)	<b>EASTER VIGIL (RCIA RITE OF INITIATION)</b> No Livestream Livestream
Apr 09 (Sun) <i>Acts 10:34,37-43</i> <i>Colossians 3:1-4</i> <i>John 20:1-9</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> No Livestream Livestream

Link to Livestream Masses: [youtube.com/CHSPgTv](https://www.youtube.com/CHSPgTv)

**PARISH ACTIVITIES**

Apr 03 (Mon)	3.30 pm	Legion of Mary	
Apr 04 (Tue)	7.45 am	Christian Meditation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel Portico

**WEDDING BANNS**

Apr 22 (Sat)	10.00 am	Wedding Service (E)	Longeswaran a/l Ilangovilan & Veronia Dominique a/p Sara Selvan
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## PARISH NEWS

### 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 account:-

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 25 & 26 March 2023: RM8,297.35**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection on 01 & 02 April 2023 is for the poor and needy**  
**Collection on 06 April 2023 is for the Holy Land**

*“God loves a cheerful giver.” – 2 Cor. 9:7*

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION**

**FOOD SALES FUNDRAISING ON 25 & 26 MARCH 2023**

We would to thank all donors and volunteers for their support for the food sales. A total of RM17,000 was raised in this food sales organised by the Women's Group (Chinese Apostolate). The funds will be channelled equally to Tabung Kebajikan Penyakit Kanser Mount Miriam and Persatuan Kebajikan Haemodialisis St Anne BM. The work to support those who are sick can only be realized because of you. Thank you for sharing your love and care

**BLOOD DONATION AND MOBILE DENTAL CLINIC HELD ON 25 MARCH 2023**

87 blood donors registered for the Blood Donation Campaign and a total of 76 packs of blood was collected. Whereas, 25 people registered for the Mobile Dental Clinic. We would like to firstly thank the staff members of Kementerian Kesihatan Malaysia (3 dentists and 12 doctors and nurses) for facilitating the event organised by the CHS Emergency Response Team (ERT).

For all those who responded and facilitated the event, we would like to express our deepest gratitude to you for your support and continued cooperation to help those in need.

**PALM SUNDAY | 01 & 02 APRIL 2023**

You are reminded to bring your own palms. **Please bring extra to share with others.** Mass will start from the Dewan H.S. and blessing of palms will be done in Dewan Holy Spirit and Procession to Church.

**LIFTING OF DISPENSATION | FROM 02 APRIL 2023**

The general dispensation from attending Masses on Sundays and Holydays of Obligation will be lifted from Palm Sunday, 2nd April 2023.

Let us remind ourselves of the importance of these Masses and our obligation to attend them.

**CHOICE PENANG – SALE OF HOT CROSS BUNS | 6 APRIL 2023**

Choice Penang will be selling hot cross buns at our café area on Holy Thursday, 6 April 2023 at the 6pm and 8pm Masses. This is to raise funds for their upcoming activities. Your kind generosity and support is most appreciated.

## PARISH NEWS

### CHS UPGRADING WORKS

Bishop Sebastian Francis has approved upgrading works up to RM110,000.00 to the OIKOS Block.

The upgrading works include air-conditioning units, ceilings, collapsible doors, replacing epoxy flooring and the painting of rooms. The Parish is not planning any projects to raise funds for the same. Donations, are however, welcomed from well-wishers. You may pass your donations to the Parish Office or via online transfers to the designated Parish Bank Accounts – details as per bulletin.

### INFANT BAPTISM AT CHS FOR YEAR 2023

Infant Baptism will be held in the main church on the following Sundays at 12pm:-

**23 April | 21 May | 25 June | 23 July | 27 August  
24 September | 22 October | 26 November | 24 December**

Please register at our Parish Office. There will be a pre-baptismal instruction and briefing for both parents and godparents.

### MUSINGS – 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.** Share your testimony that will draw us closer to our Lord. Please send your testimony to [chsmusings@gmail.com](mailto:chsmusings@gmail.com)

### PRAYER, REFLECTION AND FELLOWSHIP

#### **1. 40 days Personal Reflections by Love Squad**

The students will be sharing their personal reflections on the gospel of the days for 40 days of Lent. Follow the students' personal reflections on CHS social media platforms ie Facebook, Instagram, Website.

#### **2. Movie and Fellowship Night "The Bible"**

Monthly from 8.15 pm to 10.00 pm. at St. Mark Classroom

April 29 : Daniel, Jesus, Mary & Joseph  
May 20 : Jesus Mission & Betrayal  
June 10 : Jesus Passion & Acts

### DONATIONS, SPONSORSHIP AND WELFARE PROGRAM/ACTIVITIES

#### **1. Penang Diocese Lenten Campaign 2023 (PDLIC)**

Caritas Penang has launched its Lenten Campaign 2023 on 11 February 2023. It is now available for donation via DUITNOW, TNG, FPX, Grab Pay, Shopee and Boost. Donation amount of RM100 and above may be eligible for tax exemption. PDLIC envelopes are available at the Parish Office/Church Entrances. Alternatively, please send your full name, IC number, address and attach a screenshot of the payment transaction receipt to email: [pdlicdop@gmail.com](mailto:pdlicdop@gmail.com). Please refer to the website <https://caritaspenang.com/give-donation/> or contact 016-900 4882.

#### **2. Sharing Hope Project**

This project is to support families in need through monthly provision of essential items. You can contribute by donating: *Rice, Cooking Oil, Biscuit, Canned Food, Milk Powder*. Kindly place them in the basket in front of church office.

## DIOCESAN NEWS

**GUIDELINES FOR PARISHES IN THE DIOCESE OF PENANG CONCERNING THE ATTENDANCE AT MASS AND PARISH EVENTS WITH EFFECT FROM PALM SUNDAY 2023**

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE SOP PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNMENT

- 1 Face Mask**
  - No longer compulsory for liturgical celebrations and other events.
  - However, wearing a face mask is encouraged.
- 2 Holy Water**
  - The holy water fonts to be refilled beginning Easter Vigil service, when water is blessed.
  - The holy water fonts to be cleaned regularly to prevent contamination.
- 3 Holy Communion**
  - The faithful will continue to receive Holy Communion with the palm of the hand until further notice.
- 4 The Veneration of the Holy Cross on Good Friday**
  - Kissing of the cross is NOT permitted.
  - Reverence to the cross may be shown by a simple genuflection or bow.

Endorsed by:  
Rt. Rev. Sebastian Francis  
Bishop of Penang

PKK/BDN/2023/03/158 29 MARCH 2023, WEDNESDAY

With reference to the above, CHS will comply with the guidelines issued by Bishop Sebastian. From Palm Sunday onwards (1<sup>st</sup> April- Sunset Mass) face masks are no longer mandatory however it is highly recommended.

As a precaution, we request that Sacristans, Altar Servers & EMHC to continue using face masks as they are preparing, distributing and in close proximity to the Eucharist. Thank you for your continuous support.

### DIOCESAN CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RALLY 2023 | 04 MAY 2023

The Tamil Coordinating Team, Catholic Charismatic Renewal Diocese of Penang is organising a Diocesan Catholic Charismatic Rally 2023 on 4 May 2023 from 8.30am to 5.30pm at the Church of Our Lady of Good Health Hall, Parit Buntar. Special Guest, Father Aron, from Chennai, will be the presenter for the Rally. All are invited to join the Rally.

### LAUDATO SI' ANIMATORS PROGRAM

Do you want to face the spiritual, social and ecological crisis of our times? This leadership is for you! Experts in spirituality, ecology and social action are waiting for you.

*"Everyone's talents and involvement are needed to redress the damage caused by human abuse of God's creation." (LS14).*

Join: <http://www.laudatosianimators.org>

## **DIOCESAN NEWS**

### **PENANG WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 LISBON (WYD) FUNDRAISING DINNER | 07 MAY 2023**

The Penang Contingent WYD Pilgrims in collaboration with PDYN are organizing a fundraising dinner in CHS to raise funds for all the Pilgrims attending World Youth Day 2023. Come join us for an exciting night of great food, fun games, fellowship and live performances! All proceeds will go to supporting our youths called to the World Youth Day 2023 in Lisbon, Portugal. Book your tickets today!

Let us continue to pray for the youths who have responded to the call and as they continue to journey towards WYD 2023. Thank you for your support, kindness and generosity ♥

Date: **7th of May 2023 (Sunday)**  
Time: **6.00pm to 10.30pm**  
Venue: **Dewan Holy Spirit,  
Cathedral of the Holy Spirit**  
Ticket Price: **RM70/pax**



**PENANG WYD  
FUNDRAISING  
DINNER**  
**#Lisbon2023**

Date : 7th May 2023 (Sunday)  
Time : 6 PM  
Venue : Dewan Holy Spirit,  
Cathedral of the Holy Spirit  
Price : RM70/pax

Come and enjoy a fun-filled night  
of music, live performances,  
games and more!

012-346 4416 | [www.pdynpenang.com](http://www.pdynpenang.com)

For more information, to book your tickets and other fundraising WYD efforts, feel free to contact Jayme Loh (016-4006306), the Penang Youth Diocesan Network (012-3464416) or [www.pdynpenang.com](http://www.pdynpenang.com)

### **OFFICIAL WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 LISBON (WYD) T-SHIRTS FOR SALE**

As part of the ongoing fundraising efforts for World Youth Day 2023, the official WYD T-shirt for the Malaysian Contingent will be available for purchase for only RM25! All Malaysian contingent pilgrims attending the event will be wearing the same T-shirt in at WYD 2023 LISBON.

A booth will be set up before and after mass during weekends for the sale of T-shirts and for collection of existing orders. We appreciate all your support, kindness and generosity as we journey closer to WYD 2023 in Lisbon, Portugal.

For more information, online orders and other fundraising WYD efforts feel free to contact Jayme Loh (016-4006306), the Penang Youth Diocesan Network (012-3464416) or [www.pdynpenang.com](http://www.pdynpenang.com)



**WYD 2023  
T-SHIRT**

Full Sublimation

Front Back

**RM25  
DRYFIT**

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