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2023 THEME MARCH			
SALT OF THE EARTH AND LIGHT OF THE WORLD: <i>COMMUNION, PARTICIPATION AND MISSION</i>			
DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	MASSES IN THE PARISH
Mar 26 (Sun) <i>Ez 37:12-14 Rom 8:8-11 Jn 11:1-45</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR A) / RCIA 3RD SCRUTINY No Livestream Livestream
Mar 27 (Mon)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	No Livestream
Mar 28 (Tue)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	No Livestream
Mar 29 (Wed)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	No Livestream
Mar 30 (Thu)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	No Livestream
Mar 31 (Fri)	12.00 pm 8.00 pm	WOTC (E) & MASS (E) WOTC – Church (E) / MultiPurpose Hall (T) / Classrooms (M)	No Livestream Livestream for 8pm English WOTC & Mass
	8.45 pm	MASS (E)	
Apr 01 (Sat)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	No Livestream
	6.00 pm	MASS (E)	Livestream
Apr 02 (Sun) <i>Mt 21:1-11 Is 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11 ✠ Mt 26:14- 27:66</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	PALM SUNDAY (YEAR A) (Blessing of Palms at Dewan H.S. & Procession to Church) No Livestream Livestream
Link to Livestream Masses: youtube.com/CHSPgTv			
PARISH ACTIVITIES			
Mar 27 (Mon)	3.30 pm	Legion of Mary	
Mar 28 (Tue)	7.45 am	Christian Meditation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel Portico
Mar 30 (Thu)	5.00 pm		
Apr 01 (Sat)	4.00 pm	CEC (English) Catechism	OIKOS
WEDDING BANNS			
Apr 22 (Sat)	10.00 am	Wedding Service (E)	Longeswaran a/l Ilangovilan & Veronia Dominique a/p Sara Selvan

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

Our Collection for 18 & 19 March 2023: RM7,867.10


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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION

SOAP MOLDING WORKSHOP

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肥皂制作坊



The CHS Prison Ministry wishes to thank all who came for this simple but meaningful act of love.


Altogether, a total of 1,907 pieces of soaps were produced; 1,628 pieces were molded on 19 March 2023 while 279 pieces were molded as part of a BEC activity on 12 March 2023. The soaps will be distributed to the prisons.

GIFT OF BLESSING 2023 : UNIFORM PROJECT

A heartfelt gratitude to all donors and volunteers.

The program closed on 12 March and a total of 99 students received Hinn Lee Cash Vouchers to purchase uniform and school supplies.

We were able to bring joy to the parents and students because of you



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.

LENT FOOD SALES FUNDRAISING AT CHS CAFÉ | 25 & 26 MARCH 2023

Date & Time: 25 March 2023 (Saturday), 4.00pm to 8.00pm

Date & Time: 26 March 2023 (Sunday), 7.30am to 1.00pm

Funds raised will be channelled to Mt Miriam Cancer Hospital and Persatuan Kebajikan Haemodialisis St. Anne.

Please contact Madeline 林駙嘉 016-5582196 or Eunice 陈碧观 012-5290060 for more details.

UNAVAILABILITY OF DEWAN HOLY SPIRIT | 26 MARCH 2023

The Dewan will not be available for badminton on Sunday, 26 March 2023.

ETERNAL REST: THE ART OF DYING WELL | SESSION 4: 28 MARCH 2023

What is left for the living to do after someone dies?

In this session, we talk about the final ways in which those still living on earth care for the body and soul of the dead, discussing the work that remains for the living to do as we grieve for the deceased and as we turn to the work of preparing for our own death, and the hope in which we live and die as Christians.

Date: 28 March 2023 (Tuesday)

Session 4: The Faithful Departed

Time/Venue: 9.30 am @ St Mark Classroom

CHRISM MASS & SACERDOTAL ORDINATION | 28 MARCH 2023

The Diocese of Penang invites you to the Sacerdotal Ordination of Deacon Raymond Raj and Deacon Desmond Jansen together with Chrism Mass at Minor Basilica of St Anne Bukit Mertajam on 28 March 2023 (Tuesday) at 7.00 pm. Refreshments will be served after Mass.

Those who are going by bus are reminded to be in church by 4.45pm

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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

From 2 April 2023, the general dispensation from Sunday and Holydays of Obligation will be lifted.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK

Apr 06 (Thu)	Maundy Thursday	6.00 pm	Mass (M)
		8.00 pm	Mass (E/T)
Apr 07 (Fri)	Good Friday	12.00 pm	WOTC & Service (E)
		4.00 pm	WOTC & Service (M)
		8.00 pm	WOTC & Service (E/T)
Apr 08 (Sat)	Easter Vigil	6.00 pm	Mass (M)
		9.30 pm	Mass (E/T)
Apr 09 (Sun)	Easter Sunday	8.00 am	Mass (M)
		10.30 am	Mass (E)

MEDICAL CAMP OUTREACH | 22 APRIL 2023

The Medical Team and volunteers will be going for an outreach to a migrant community in Perak on 22 April 2023. We would like to request your prayers for the outreach. Should you like to be part of the Medical Camp Outreach team or contribute to the outreach, please contact Juliana Khoo 012-4081392 for more details.

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.

CARE FOR CREATION

Seeds of Hope: Farming with Love Squad

Seeds of Hope is hosting the children from CHS Love Squad in the farming activity for the consecutive year in 2023. All harvest will go to the Children Protection Society. Every Saturday @ 8am (18 February to 1 April 2023) near the Grotto.

Please call: 012-4002488 | 012-5207360

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

PARISH NEWS

PRAYER, REFLECTION AND FELLOWSHIP

1. Lenten Companion every Saturday during Lent

Commencing Ash Wednesday, we invite all parishioners to embark in an inward journey inviting the Lord to heal those areas where needed most! Let us gather together each week on Saturday after Sunset Mass @ 8pm for a short session with Fr. Mark Touns, an experienced spiritual director who will help lead us on a Personal Encounter with the Power of Gospel through his Lenten Companion as we endeavour to enter more deeply into Lent and remain focused throughout the season!

01 Apr Praying @ The Foot of the Cross ~ A Meaningful Holy Week

2. 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.

3. Walk and Pray the (Outdoor) Way of the Cross

We invite you to walk and pray the Stations of the Cross located in the church compound. A walk that can be taken on your own, as a group or with your BEC. Just scan the QR code at each station for the prayers. Please contact Parish Office 04-658 4909 for more details.

You are welcome to join these sessions:-

26 March : 6.00pm by CEC (English) Group

29 March : 7.30pm by FOCHS (E)

4. 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



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DONATIONS, SPONSORSHIP AND WELFARE PROGRAM/ACTIVITIES

1. Penang Diocese Lenten Campaign 2023 (PDLC)

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. PDLC 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: pdldop@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 to this project by donating:

Rice, Cooking Oil, Biscuit, Canned Food, Milk Powder

Kindly place them in the basket in front of church office.

DIOCESAN NEWS

REVIVAL OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN PENANG | 01 APRIL 2023

Stonyhurst College is the oldest and the most prestigious Catholic Boarding school in the United Kingdom. First founded by the Jesuits in 1593, the College has been at its current location since 1794. In September 2022, this institution opened their very first International sister Catholic school of Ignatian spirituality – Stonyhurst International School – in Seri Tanjung Pinang.

With the blessing of Bishop Sebastian, Stonyhurst Penang is holding a public forum entitled "The Revival of Catholic Education in Malaysia" and would like to invite all Catholics to appreciate how a Catholic Education in Stonyhurst Penang will make a significant impact on their children's lives.

The forum will be held on:-

Date: 1st April, 2023

Time: 10am to 12pm

Venue: Auditorium of the school's campus (located between Lotus's Tanjung Tokong and Straits Quay)

Please scan the QR code to register and reserve your place for the forum.

