

# CHS BULLETIN

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2023 THEME  
MAY

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

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	MASSES IN THE PARISH
May 07 (Sun) Acts 6:1-7 1 Peter 2:4-9 John 14:1-12	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	5 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR A) No Livestream Livestream
May 08 (Mon)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	No Livestream
May 09 (Tue)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	No Livestream
May 10 (Wed)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	St. John De Avila, Priest & Doctor of the Church No Livestream
May 11 (Thu)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	No Livestream
May 12 (Fri)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	Ss. Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs St. Pancras, Martyr No Livestream
May 13 (Sat)	6.30 am 7.00 am 5.30 pm 6.00 pm	Rosary MASS (E) Silent Adoration MASS (E)	Our Lady of Fatima, Feast No Livestream Livestream
May 14 (Sun) Acts 8:5-8,14-17 1 Peter 3:15-18 John 14:15-21	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	6 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR A) No Livestream Livestream

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

May 08 (Mon)	3.30 pm	Legion of Mary	
	8.30 pm	EMHC Recollection	St Mark, Ground Floor, OIKOS
May 09 (Tue)	7.45 am	Christian Meditation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel Portico
	11.00 am		
May 11 (Thu)	7.15 pm	Legion of Mary - Rosary	Grotto
	8.00 pm	HSPG Prayer Meeting	St Michael, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, OIKOS

## BANNS OF MARRIAGE

May 13 (Sat)	11.00 am	Wedding Service (English) Gabriel Lim Keat Seong & Carmen Cheong Kah Meng
May 20 (Sat)	11.00 am	Wedding Service (Mandarin) Anthony Choy Yan Kit & Ch'ng Zi Ying

## 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 29 & 30 April 2023: RM 7,433.70**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for 06 & 07 May is for the poor & needy**

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

### 1. PENTECOST MASS INTENTIONS | MAY 2023

Please note the Parish will offer individual Mass intentions for Pentecost (Triduum from May 24 to 26, Vigil on May 27 and Feast Day on May 28).

Special booths will be opened at the front and back entrances of the Church before and after Masses on May 13 and 14, May 17 and 18, May 20 and 21; and May 24, 25, 26 and 27 for all to book/register your individual Mass intentions. You may also book/register your Mass intentions directly with the Church office.

### 2. DEVOTIONS FOR SUNSET MASS ON SATURDAYS

WEEK	DATE / TIME	DEVOTIONS
2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday	13 May 2023 / 5.30 pm	Silent Adoration
3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday	20 May 2023 / 5.30 pm	Praise & Worship
4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	27 May 2023 / 5.30 pm	Novena to the Holy Spirit

## PARISH NEWS

### 3. CHS BADMINTON COURTS | 07 MAY 2023

The badminton courts at the Dewan Holy Spirit will not be available on 7 May 2023 due to Diocese event.

### 4. INFANT BAPTISM AT CHS FOR YEAR 2023

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

**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.

### 5. GLOWING EMBERS MINISTRY: SHARING ON THE HOLY SPIRIT AND ME | 09 MAY 2023

Ruminate, reflect, relate. Come and participate in this sharing by Andrew Loh on The Holy Spirit and Me: Exploring the Relationship on:-

Date/Time: Tuesday, May 9, 2023 at 9.45 am  
Venue: St Mark, Ground Floor, OIKOS  
Registration: 013-9222819 (Joanne)



### 6. GLOWING EMBERS MINISTRY: LINE DANCING

Will your feet be doing the cha-cha, the rumba, the waltz or the Charleston? Find out at our one hour of line dancing fun. No registration required. Just strut in. All are welcome.

Date: Fridays, 12, 19, 26 May 2023  
Time: 8.30am @ St Mark Classroom



### 7. PRAYER, REFLECTION, MOVIE AND FELLOWSHIP NIGHT "THE BIBLE"

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

May 20 : Jesus Mission & Betrayal  
June 10 : Jesus Passion & Acts



### 8. 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.

## PARISH NEWS

### 9. CANCELLATION OF CEC (ENGLISH) CLASSES | 20 MAY 2023

To enable all of us to attend the retreat organised by the Parish on May 20 & 21 in preparation for Pentecost, the CEC (English) classes on May 20 will be cancelled.

### 10. RENEWAL WEEKEND | 20 - 21 MAY 2023 (OPEN TO ALL CHS PARISHIONERS)

Our upcoming great event is our CHS Parish Feastday, that is Pentecost, on 28 May 2023. The last 3 years of pandemic rendered all of us to being restricted in our freedom of celebration. So, this year, we are aiming at restoring a meaningful, worshipful and experiential celebration. And so, we are having a renewal weekend programme the week before Pentecost.

This programme focuses on rediscovery and renewal of our faith through the sacraments. It will be conducted by Bishop Bernard Paul.

Inviting all CHS parishioners to come, participate and experience our journey of faith through this Renewal Weekend.

Date & Time:

**20 May 2023 (8.30am - 5.30pm)  
21 May 2023 (1.30pm - 7pm)**

Venue:

**Hall (sessions) & Church (Healing Mass towards the end of program)**

For further details, do reach out to your respective ministry leaders or BEC Zone leaders.

Registration: QR Code or <http://bit.ly/chs2023renewal>



### 11. 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)



## PARISH NEWS

# Pentecost Celebration 2023

## Ascension of the Lord

**MAY 17** | Vigil Mass | 8.00 PM  
**MAY 18** | Mass | 7.00 AM (English)  
 Mass | 8.00 PM (English, Tamil, Mandarin)

## 9-Day Journey

**MAY 19** | Novena | 6.00 PM  
 Mass | 6.30 PM  
**MAY 20** | Renewal Weekend Day 1 | 8.30AM – 5.30 PM  
 Novena | 5.30 PM Mass | 6.00 PM

**MAY 21** | Novena | 7.30 AM Mass | 8.00 AM (Mandarin)  
 Novena | 10.00 AM Mass | 10.30 AM (English)  
 Renewal Weekend Day 2 | 1.30 PM – 5.30 PM  
 Healing Mass | 5.30 PM (English)

**MAY 22** | Novena | 6.00 PM Mass | 6.30 PM  
 Servers Formation | 8.00 – 10.00 PM

**MAY 23** | Novena | 6.00 PM  
 Mass | 6.30 PM (English)  
 Zone Level Rosary to the Holy Spirit | 8.00 PM  
**MAY 24** | Pentecost Triduum Day 1  
**Spark A Fire**  
 Novena | 8.00 PM  
 Mass | 8.30 PM

**MAY 25** | Pentecost Triduum Day 2  
**Fan The Fire**  
 Novena | 8.00 PM  
 Mass | 8.30 PM  
**MAY 26** | Pentecost Triduum Day 3  
**Spirit Come**  
 Novena | 8.00 PM  
 Mass | 8.30 PM

\*Light refreshments provided after Triduum Masses

## Pentecost Vigil

**MAY 27** | **Take Over**  
 Novena | 5.30 PM  
 Mass | 6.00 PM  
 (English, Tamil, Mandarin)  
 (Followed by Simple Fellowship Dinner)  
**MAY 28** | **Saved To Serve**  
 Vigil Prayer | 9.00 PM – 12.00 Midnight

**MAY 28** | Mass | 10.30 AM  
 (English, Tamil, Mandarin)  
 Fellowship Lunch | 12.00 Noon  
**Pentecost Sunday**  
**Spirit-Filled**

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## DIOCESAN NEWS

### 1. 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>

### 2. 25TH NOTIFICATION & UPDATES IN THE DIOCESE OF PENANG

Link: <https://www.pgdiocese.org/post/25th-notification-updates-in-the-diocese-of-penang>

1ST MAY 2023  
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Rt. Rev. Sebastian Francis  
Bishop of Penang

25TH NOTIFICATION &  
UPDATES IN THE DIOCESE OF PENANG

QUEEN OF HEAVEN (REGINA CAELI)

QUEEN OF HEAVEN, REJOICE, ALLELUIA.  
 FOR HE, WHOM THOU DID MERIT TO BEAR, ALLELUIA.  
 HAS RISEN, AS HE SAID, ALLELUIA.  
 PRAY FOR US TO GOD, ALLELUIA.

REJOICE AND BE GLAD, O VIRGIN MARY, ALLELUIA.  
 FOR THE LORD HAS RISEN INDEED, ALLELUIA.

LET US PRAY.  
 O GOD, WHO GAVE JOY TO THE WORLD  
 THROUGH THE RESURRECTION OF THY SON  
 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
 GRANT WE BESEECH THEE,  
 THAT THROUGH THE INTERCESSION  
 OF THE VIRGIN MARY, HIS MOTHER,  
 WE MAY OBTAIN THE JOYS OF  
 EVERLASTING LIFE.  
 THROUGH THE SAME CHRIST OUR LORD,  
 AMEN.

Month of May Peninsular Malaysia Pastoral Focus –  
FAMILY LIFE (INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FAMILIES)

INTENDED FOR ALL THE CATHOLIC FAITHFUL IN THE DIOCESE OF PENANG

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THEREFORE, ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER AND BUILD ONE ANOTHER UP,  
AS INDEED YOU DO. (1 THESS 5:11)

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