

CHS BULLETIN

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2023 THEME JULY		SALT OF THE EARTH AND LIGHT OF THE WORLD: <i>COMMUNION, PARTICIPATION AND MISSION</i>	
DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	MASSES IN THE PARISH
July 23 (Sun) <i>Wis 12: 13,16-19</i> <i>Rom 8: 26-27</i> <i>Matt 13: 24-43</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	16 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A) 3 RD WORLD DAY OF GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY No Livestream Livestream
July 24 (Mon)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	St. Charbel Makhoulf, Priest No Livestream
July 25 (Tue)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	St. James, Apostle, Feast No Livestream
July 26 (Wed)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS	Ss. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary No Livestream
July 27 (Thu)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS	No Livestream
July 28 (Fri)	6.30 pm	MASS followed by Holy Hour (Taize)	No Livestream
July 29 (Sat)	6.40 am 7.00 am 5.30 pm 6.00 pm	Lauds MASS (E) Rosary MASS (E)	Ss. Martha, Mary & Lazarus No Livestream Livestream
July 30 (Sun) <i>1 Kgs 3: 5, 7-12</i> <i>Rom 8: 28-30</i> <i>Matt 13: 44-52</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	17 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A) No Livestream Livestream
PARISH ACTIVITIES			
July 23 (Sun)	12.00 pm	RCIA (English)	St Mark, Ground Floor, OIKOS Building
July 24 (Mon)	3.30 pm	Legion of Mary	
July 25 (Tue)	7.45 am	Christian Meditation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel Portico
July 27 (Thu)	5.00 pm		

BANNERS OF MARRIAGE		
Aug 05 (Sat)	12.00 pm	Wedding Mass (Mandarin) for Daniel Yeap Zhe Sheng & Jewell Hng Xun Xi
Aug 26 (Sat)	3.00 pm	Wedding Mass (English) for Terence John Fernandez & Felicia Joyce

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 15 & 16 July 2023: RM 9,226.95

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

- 3RD WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND ELDERLY | 23 JULY 2023**
The 3rd World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated on Sunday, 23 July 2023 which is close to the feast of Jesus' grandparents, Saints Joachim and Anne. Let us pray for all grandparents, for God's mercy and blessings upon them in their journey as grandparents. Let us also pray for all elderly, that they feel God's assuring love and mercy in their life.
- GLOWING EMBERS MINISTRY | LINE DANCING FUN ON 28 JULY 2023**
Jom! Let's learn how to line dance. No previous dance experience required. All you need to know is which foot is left versus right, and how to count to eight. All are welcome.
Date/Venue: 28 July 2023 (Monday), St Clare Classroom, 1st Floor, OIKOS
Time: 8.30 am
- PILGRIMS VISITING CHS ON 27 AND 28 JULY 2023 (THURSDAY AND FRIDAY)**
27 July 2023
9.30am – 40 pilgrims from Kuching, Sarawak
28 July 2023
8.00am – 30 Legion of Mary pilgrims from the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Johor Bahru
9.00am – 30 pilgrims from Sabah
4.00pm – 12 pilgrims from Sacred Heart Church, Sriracha, Thailand
- STATE ELECTIONS: CEC (ENGLISH) CATECHISM CLASS CANCELLED | 12 AUGUST 2023**
Catechism Class (English) on 12 August 2023 is cancelled due to the state elections happening in Penang and five other states that day. This is to enable all eligible voters to cast their votes in their respective states.
- MUSINGS – OUR CHS 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. Please send your testimony to chsmusings@gmail.com

6. **INTERCESSORY - PRAYING FOR UPCOMING STATE ELECTION**

The Parish has set aside weekly intercessory meeting every Tuesday at 8pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, to pray for the nation especially during this period of preparation for the State Election on 12 Aug 2023. The Parish Cluster Groups will be taking turns to lead the sessions. Inviting all to come and intercede for the election, as well as the election candidates who will be standing for election. Let us come together and pray for those in authority. (1 Tim 2:1-2)

**** 11 Jul 2023 (Tue) - Led by Spirituality Cluster (Legion of Mary)**

**** 18 Jul 2023 (Tue) - Led by Service & Outreach Cluster**

25 Jul 2023 (Tue) - Led by Formation Cluster (Parish Formation Team)

1 Aug 2023 (Tue) - Led by Liturgical Cluster

8 Aug 2023 (Tue) - Led by Unity Cluster (BEC)

7. **CHS PARISH FORMATION TEAM: FIRST CORINTHIANS | 19 AUGUST – 4 NOVEMBER 2023**

Kindly be informed that the First Corinthians Bible Study starting date has been revised to 19th August 2023 in view of the Penang State Voting Day and will end on 4th November 2023. Register online through the link <https://tinyurl.com/chsfirstcorinthians> or through WhatsApp messages provided through your BEC leaders

8. **CHS PARISH PASTORAL ASSEMBLY 2023 | 20 AUGUST 2023**

CHS Parish Pastoral Assembly will take place on Sunday, 20 August 2023, from 2pm to 5.30pm. The parish would like to encourage all parishioners to participate in the Assembly, for us to journey together towards the Synod. We particularly request for all ministry members, especially the coordinators and core team members to give priority and set aside the above date for the Assembly. Kindly fill in the form to help us plan the logistics for the Assembly - the link for the registration Google Form is as follows: <http://bit.ly/chsppa2023>

9. **SEASON OF CREATION 2023 (SOC2023)**

Theme : A Mighty River (Amos 5:24) Let Justice and Peace Flow

Eat, Drink, and Upcycle Project: Donate your F&B Sachets & Packets

In conjunction with SoC 2023, a series of ecological activities are being planned in September. Among them is to upcycle non-biodegradable F&B sachets and packets into usable items eg. coaster, placemat, basket, handbag etc. All are most welcome to join the workshops/demo session(s), actual date will be announced later.

For now, as co-creators and stewards on this mother earth you may contribute to care for God's creation by heeding Zero Waste. If you are unable to avoid taking any food and beverage with non-biodegradable sachet or packet, you may help to prolong their lifespan by donating the sachets/packets (not smaller than 8cm x 2cm or 8cm x 6cm in size), by accumulating and then dropping them into the box/basket in front of parish office.

Kindly clean and dry the sachets/packets to be free of residue or stain which will attract pests and strays. Laudato Si' starts with you and I, one small step at a time.

10. **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.

11. **MUSINGS – OUR CHS REFLECTIONS**


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DIOCESAN NEWS

1. **PRAYERS FOR 34 WORLD YOUTH DAY PILGRIMS FROM THE DIOCESE OF PENANG**

The 34 young people from the Diocese of Penang will be commissioned by H.E. Cardinal-Elect Sebastian Francis, Bishop of Penang on 22 July 2023 during the rededication of the Chapel of St. Peter, Malim Nawar, Perak. As the pilgrims embark on their journey to World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal, from 22 July to 8 August 2023, let us lift them up and keep them in our prayers.

2. **DIACONATE ORDINATION OF BROTHER GEORGE VAITHYNATHAN 17 AUGUST 2023 AT CHURCH OF SACRED HEART, KAMPAR, PERAK**



God is Love

DIOCESE OF PENANG

DIACONATE ORDINATION

OF BROTHER

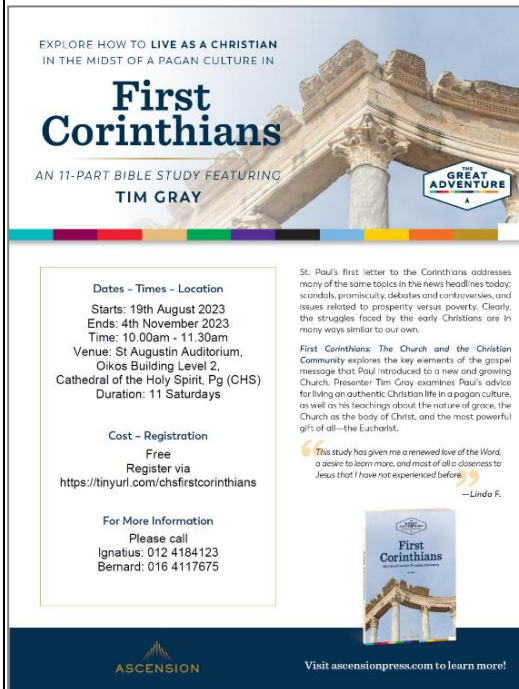
George Vaithynathan

Through the laying on of hands and invocation of the Holy Spirit by
His Eminence Cardinal-elect Sebastian Francis, Bishop of Penang

DATE: 17th August 2023, Thursday

TIME: 7.00 pm **LIVE**

VENUE: Church of the Sacred Heart, Kampar, Perak PARISH OFFICE: +6017-554 3110



EXPLORE HOW TO LIVE AS A CHRISTIAN
IN THE MIST OF A PAGAN CULTURE IN

First Corinthians

AN 11-PART BIBLE STUDY FEATURING
TIM GRAY

Dates – Times – Location
Starts: 19th August 2023
Ends: 4th November 2023
Time: 10.00am - 11.30am
Venue: St Augustin Auditorium,
Oikos Building Level 2,
Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Pg (CHS)
Duration: 11 Saturdays

Cost – Registration
Free
Register via
<https://tinyurl.com/chsfirstcorinthians>

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St. Paul's first letter to the Corinthians addresses many of the same topics in the news headlines today: scandals, promiscuity, debates and controversies, and issues related to prosperity versus poverty. Clearly, the struggles faced by the early Christians are in many ways similar to our own.

First Corinthians: The Church and the Christian Community explores the key elements of the gospel message that Paul introduced to a new and growing Church. Presenter Tim Gray examines Paul's advice for living an authentic Christian life in a pagan culture, as well as his teachings about the nature of grace, the Church as the body of Christ, and the most powerful gift of all—the Eucharist.

This study has given me a renewed love of the Word, a desire to learn more, and most of all a closeness to Jesus that I have not experienced before.

—Linda F.

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3rd World Day For Grandparents and Elderly

"His mercy is from age to age"
Luke 1:50

23 July 2023