

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
Jul 30 (Sun) 1 Kgs 3: 5, 7-12 Rom 8 : 28-30 Matt 13 : 44-52	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	17 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A) No Livestream Livestream
Jul 31 (Mon)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	St. Ignatius Loyola, Priest No Livestream
Aug 01 (Tue)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	St. Alphonsus Mary de'Liguori, Bishop, Doctor No Livestream
Aug 02 (Wed)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS	St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest No Livestream
Aug 03 (Thu)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS	No Livestream
Aug 04 (Fri)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS	St. John Mary Vianney, Priest (Patron of all Priests) No Livestream
Aug 05 (Sat)	6.40 am 7.00 am 5.30 pm 6.00 pm	Lauds MASS (E) Novena to OMPH MASS (E)	Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major No Livestream Livestream
Aug 06 (Sun) Dan 7:9-10,13-14 2 Peter 1:16-19 Matt 17:1-9	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD, FEAST No Livestream CONFIRMATION MASS (Livestream)
PARISH ACTIVITIES			
Jul 30 (Sun)	12.00 pm	RCIA (English)	St Mark, Ground Floor, OIKOS Building
Aug 01 (Mon)	3.30 pm	Legion of Mary	
Aug 02 (Tue)	7.45 am	Christian Meditation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel Portico
Aug 04 (Thu)	5.00 pm		
Aug 05 (Sat)	4.00 pm	CEC (E) Catechism	OIKOS Building

BANNS 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 22 & 23 July 2023: RM 7,537.20

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

- #### DEVOTIONS FOR SUNSET MASS ON SATURDAYS

WEEK	DATE / TIME	DEVOTIONS
1 st Saturday	05 Aug 2023 / 5.30 pm	Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
2 nd Saturday	12 Aug 2023 / 5.30 pm	Silent Adoration
3 rd Saturday	19 Aug 2023 / 5.30 pm	Praise & Worship
4 th Saturday	26 Aug 2023 / 5.30 pm	Novena to the Holy Spirit
- #### INFANT BAPTISM AT CHS FOR AUGUST 2023

For parents who wish to have their child baptised, infant baptism will be held in the main church on Sunday, 27 August 2023 at 12 noon. Please register at the Parish Office. There will be a pre-baptismal instruction and briefing for both parents and godparents.
- #### CHS CONFIRMATION MASS | 06 AUGUST 2023

26 young people from our parish will be Confirmed by H.E. Cardinal-Elect Sebastian Francis, Bishop of Penang, on August 6 at the 10.30am Mass. We ask all parishioners to pray for them as they make their final preparations to receive this Holy Sacrament. We ask that you also pray for them as they witness for Christ in their lives.
- #### CHECK POLLING CENTERS FOR STATE ELECTIONS | 29 & 30 JULY, 05 & 06 AUGUST 2023

in view of the upcoming State Elections on Saturday 12th August, we will be setting up booth outside the Church before and after weekend MASS on 29th/30th July & 5th/6th August to help our parishioners to check their registration and polling centers. Let's continue to pray for our state elections.
- #### 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. **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.

7. **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>

8. **INTERCESSORY - PRAYING FOR UPCOMING STATE ELECTION | 1 & 8 AUGUST 2023**

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)

9. **EVENING MASSES ON 9, 10 & 11 AUGUST 2023**

On 9, 10 and 11 August 2023, there will be Vespers at 6.10pm followed by Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction.

10. **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.

11. **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.

12. **CHS INSPIRATION GROUP - MERDEKA TEA-TIME GATHERING | 31 AUGUST 2023**

CHS Inspiration Group would like to invite parents/guardians with special needs children, teens or young adults to a Tea-Time Gathering on Merdeka Day from 3.30 pm to 5.30 pm. To register : <https://bit.ly/chsinspiration2023>

There will be games organized by the Youth from HYM and activities by a Team of Volunteers for the children, teens and young adults, while parents/guardians have their tea-break. Snacks will be prepared and you are most welcomed to bring along some finger food. Let us come and support one another.

13. **FROM ME TO YOU ~ PRAYERS FROM THE HEART**

'From Me to You ~ Prayers from the Heart' is an initiative of the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit to compile a collection of personal prayers composed by parishioners for parishioners. This Prayer Book will be published in three languages, English, Chinese and Tamil.

1. You may submit more than one prayer. Please submit one prayer per form.
2. Please limit your prayer to **250 words**.
3. Deadline for prayer submission: **31 August 2023**

Click on the QR Code or this link to submit your personal prayers online:

<https://bit.ly/prayersfrmheart>



Alternatively, you can drop your hardcopy personal prayers into the dropbox located in front of the Parish Office (near the Holy Water dispenser). Hardcopy forms can be obtained from the respective BEC Zone Leaders.

Disclaimer:

- The Prayers from the Heart Committee reserves the right to edit your prayers.
- Any prayers which are not original or are from some publications will not be accepted for the Prayer Book.
- Prayers that are not selected for the Prayer Book may be used for other Parish Projects.
- We accept multi-lingual submissions ie English, Chinese and Tamil.
- In the interest of privacy, we do not require your name or contact number.

INSPIRATION TEA-TIME GATHERING

Inviting all parents / guardians with special needs children, teens & young adults to join us !

Date : 31 August 2023 (Merdeka Thursday)
Time : 3.30 pm to 5.30 pm
Venue : St. Mark classroom
Activities - Games & activities for children, teens & young adults
- Tea break for parents / guardians

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DIOCESAN NEWS

1. DIACONATE ORDINATION OF BROTHER GEORGE VAITHYNATHAN



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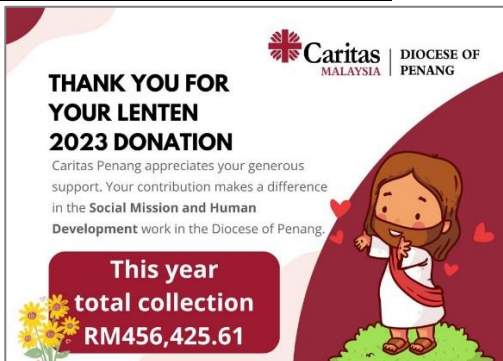
**DIACONATE
ORDINATION**


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 

2. THANK YOU FOR YOUR LENTEN 2023 DONATION




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3. MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER (STAY-IN 3D2N) | 20 – 22 OCTOBER 2023



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(Stay-In 3d2n)**
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Bukit Mertajam**
Registration Fee : RM50 per couple
Closing Date : 15-Sep-2023
**Contact : Martin & Rose Kang
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