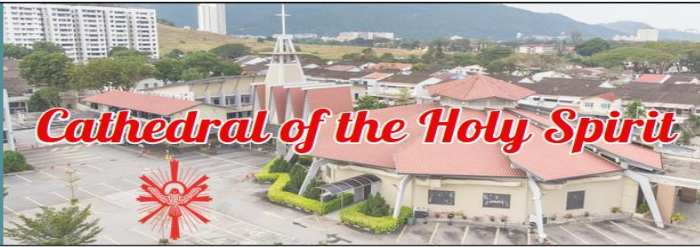


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**2023 THEME
AUGUST**

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

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	MASSES IN THE PARISH
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)
Aug 07 (Mon)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	Ss. Sixtus II, Pope and his Companions, Martyrs St. Cajetan, Priest No Livestream
Aug 08 (Tue)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	St. Dominic, Priest No Livestream
Aug 09 (Wed)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS followed by Adoration and Benediction	St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin, Martyr No Livestream
Aug 10 (Thu)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS followed by Adoration and Benediction	St. Laurence, Deacon, Martyr, Feast No Livestream
Aug 11 (Fri)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS followed by Adoration and Benediction	St. Clare, Virgin No Livestream
Aug 12 (Sat)	6.40 am 7.00 am 5.30 pm 6.00 pm	Lauds MASS (E) Silent Adoration MASS (E)	St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious No Livestream Livestream
Aug 13 (Sun) 1 Kg 19:9,11-13 Rom 9:1-5 Matt 14:22-33	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	19 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A) No Livestream Livestream

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Aug 06 (Sun)	12.00 pm	RCIA (English)	St Mark, Ground Floor, OIKOS Building
Aug 07 (Mon)	3.30 pm	Legion of Mary	
Aug 08 (Tue)	7.45 am 8.00 pm	Christian Meditation Prayer for State Election led by Unity Cluster (BEC)	Blessed Sacrament Chapel Portico
Aug 10 (Thu)	5.00 pm 8.00 pm	Christian Meditation HSPG Prayer Meeting	St Michael, 2 nd Floor, OIKOS

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 29 & 30 July 2023: RM 8,452.00
2nd Collection on 05 & 06 Aug is for the poor & needy

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

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. CHS PARISH PASTORAL ASSEMBLY 2023 | 20 AUGUST 2023

CHS Parish Pastoral Assembly will take place on Sunday, 20 August 2023, from 1.30pm 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>

4. 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.

5. CHECK POLLING CENTERS FOR STATE ELECTIONS | 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.

6. INTERCESSORY - PRAYING FOR UPCOMING STATE ELECTION | 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)

7. MASS, ADORATION AND BENEDICTION 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. Let us come together on these dates to pray for our elections.

8. 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.

9. SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY | 14 & 15 AUGUST 2023

VIGIL MASS
14 August 2023 (Monday)

8.00 pm Rosary
8.30 pm Mass
(English)

DAY MASS
15 August 2023 (Tuesday)

6.30 am Rosary
7.00 am Mass
(English)

8.00 pm Rosary
8.30 pm Mass
(English / Tamil / Mandarin)

10. 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.



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

CONTACT
JO ANNE 012-480 0861

Scan me to register

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. 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. You may submit your testimony in a 'sealed' envelope marked 'CHS Musings' to Parish Office, email to chsmusings@gmail.com or scan this QR code to submit via link: <https://bit.ly/chsmusings>.

We welcome English, Chinese, Bahasa Malaysia and Tamil testimonies.



DIOCESAN NEWS

1. **DIACONATE ORDINATION OF BROTHER GEORGE VAITHYNATHAN**

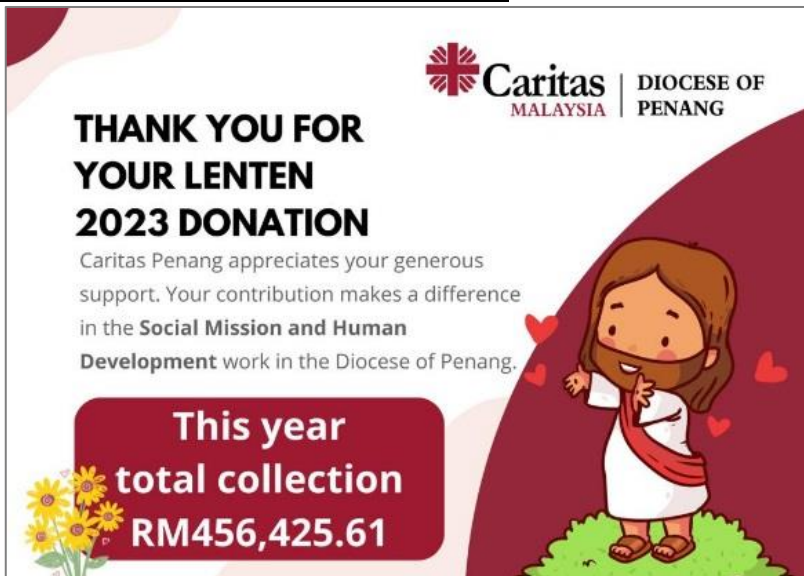
Invitation to the Diaconate Ordination of Brother George Vaithynathan on:-

Date: 17 August 2023 (Thursday)

Time: 7.00 pm (This will be live-streamed as well)

Venue: Church of Sacred Heart, Kampar, Perak

2. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR LENTEN 2023 DONATION**



The poster features the Caritas Malaysia logo (a red cross with a flower) and the text "Caritas MALAYSIA | DIOCESE OF PENANG". The main heading is "THANK YOU FOR YOUR LENTEN 2023 DONATION". Below this, it says "Caritas Penang appreciates your generous support. Your contribution makes a difference in the Social Mission and Human Development work in the Diocese of Penang." A red banner at the bottom left states "This year total collection RM456,425.61" next to a small illustration of yellow flowers. On the right, there is a cartoon illustration of a young girl with brown hair, wearing a white dress and a red sash, standing on a green patch of grass and holding a red heart. Several other red hearts are floating around her.

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



The poster has a warm, golden-yellow background. At the top left, it says "Uncover the secrets to a lasting, supportive, transformational marriage!" and "Live your best life in Love!". Below this is the phrase "Thriving Together!". In the center, there is a silhouette of a man and a woman walking hand-in-hand on a path. At the bottom left, there is a logo for "worldwide marriage encounter" with the website "wwme.org". On the right side, there is a QR code with a heart icon in the center, and below it, a button that says "Scan Me". At the bottom right, the event details are listed: "Date : 20th to 22nd Oct 2023 – ENGLISH (Stay-In 3d2n)", "Venue : Domus, Minor Basilica of St. Anne, Bukit Mertajam", "Registration Fee : RM50 per couple", "Closing Date : 15-Sep-2023", "Contact : Martin & Rose Kang 012-504 5890 / 016-441 6911", "Rouven & Anna 012-482 1868 / 017-475 9968".