

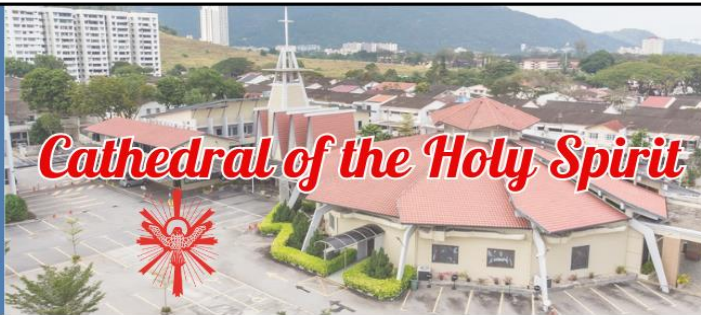
# CHS BULLETIN



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## Cathedral of the Holy Spirit



**Parish Priest: Fr. Joachim Robert**

**Priest-in-Residence: Fr. Francis Anthony**

### Get Connected With Us

We would love to connect with you!

Please follow us on our social media platforms and email for the latest updates on our events.



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**2023 THEME  
SEPTEMBER**

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

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	MASSES IN THE PARISH
Sep 10 (Sun) <i>Ez 33:7-9 Rom 13:8-10 Matt 18:15-20</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	<b>23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)</b> No Livestream Livestream
Sep 11 (Mon)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	No Livestream
Sep 12 (Tue)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	<b>The Most Holy Name of Mary</b> No Livestream
Sep 13 (Wed)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	<b>St. John Chrysostom, Bishop &amp; Doctor</b> No Livestream
Sep 14 (Thu)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	<b>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Feast</b> No Livestream
Sep 15 (Fri)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	<b>Our Lady of Sorrows</b> No Livestream
Sep 16 (Sat)	6.40 am 7.00 am 5.30 pm 6.00 pm	Lauds MASS (E) Praise & Worship MASS (E)	<b>Sts. Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs</b> <b>6<sup>TH</sup> MALAYSIA DAY</b> No Livestream Livestream
Sep 17 (Sun) <i>Sir 27:33-28:9 Rom 14:7-9 Matt 18:21-35</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	<b>24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)</b> No Livestream Livestream
VISITORS TO CHS			
Sep 18 (Mon)	10.30 am	Visit of 41 pilgrims from Nativity Church, Singapore	

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

Sep 10 (Sun)	9.30 am	Upcycling Sachet Demo Session	Café
	12.00 pm	RCIA (English)	St. Mark, Ground Floor, OIKOS
	3.30 pm	Inspiration Tea-Time Gathering	St. Mark, Ground Floor, OIKOS
Sep 11 (Mon)	3.30 pm	Legion of Mary	
	8.00 pm	Rosary	Grotto
Sep 12 (Tue)	7.45 am	Christian Meditation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel Portico
	10.00 am	Upcycling Sachets Workshop with Glowing Embers	St. Mark, Ground Floor, OIKOS
Sep 13 (Wed)	8.00 pm	Tamil Apostolate Charismatic Prayer Group Praise & Worship	St. Michael, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, OIKOS
Sep 14 (Thu)	5.00 pm	Christian Meditation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel Portico

## 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	<b>Public Bank Berhad</b>	<b>RHB Bank Berhad</b>	<b>RHB Bank Berhad</b>
Account Number	<b>309 3049812</b>	<b>20708 2000 39510</b>	<b>20708 2000 39928</b>
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 on 02 & 03 September 2023: RM 7,638.65**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection on 02 & 03 September 2023: RM 7,110.10**

**Sharing Hope – Donations for August 2023: RM 770.00**

**Donations from Café for August 2023: RM 1,280.00**

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

### 1. CLERGY AWAY | 10 - 24 SEPTEMBER 2023

- Fr Joachim Robert will be away for his retreat and visit to the Taize Community in France from 10 – 23 September 2023.
  - Fr Francis Anthony will be away for his annual retreat and break from 10 – 23 September 2023.
  - Fr Fabian Dicom will be away in Sabah from 15 – 20 September 2023.
- Let us lift them up and keep them in our prayers for a safe and spirit-filled time away.

### 2. NEW CHS FACEBOOK PAGE

We're back! We cannot wait to reconnect with all of you!

Follow and Like us with this link:-

<https://www.facebook.com/CHSPenang/>



### 3. HYM: BATTLE NIGHT ~ THE SWORD IN THE STONE | 16 SEPTEMBER 2023

Hey, battle night is here again!! Come join us as we have fun and learn more about God! Can't wait to see all of you guys there!! This month's battle night topic will be "The Sword in the Stone - Am I Worthy?" and it's definitely one you don't wanna miss out on!

Date: 16th September 2023

Time: 8:30p.m. - 10:30p.m.

Venue: St.Michael - St.Raphael (2nd floor old classroom)

8:30p.m.: Games

9:00p.m.: Praise & Worship

9:30p.m.: Session

10:30p.m.: End

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out to our core team members:

Caitlin: +6016-421 5027 Jonathan: +6019-553 7506

### 4. ORDINATION TO PERMANENT DEACON | 17 SEPTEMBER 2023

It is with great joy to share that Andrew Loh will be ordained a Permanent Deacon on 17 September 2023. We are arranging buses at RM20 per person to go to the Minor Basilica of St Anne to join in the celebration. Kindly provide your details to the parish office if you would like to take the bus. Seats are limited so please do book early.

### 5. RECEPTION FOR PERMANENT DEACON ANDREW LOH | 24 SEPTEMBER 2023

The ministry of a deacon is a gift to the church in the ministry of Charity, Word and Liturgy. As a community we rejoice with Andrew Loh in responding to the vocation of Permanent Diaconate with generosity. To celebrate God's blessing to the church, all are welcome to a **lunch reception** on **24 September 2023 (Sunday) at 12:00 noon in the Dewan Holy Spirit**.

### 6. RETURN OF STATUE OF MOTHER MARY | 24 SEPTEMBER 2023

In preparation for the month of Rosary in October, Zone Leaders are requested to return the statue of Mother Mary latest by **24 September 2023 (Sunday)**. Please return the statue to the parish office.

### 7. GLOWING EMBERS MINISTRY : BELIEVER'S AUTHORITY | 26 SEPTEMBER 2023

- ❖ How do I become an overcomer in the midst of my trials and suffering?
- ❖ Romans 8:37 Yet in all things, we are more than conquerors through Him, who loved us.

Speaker: Regina Xavier

Date: 26 September 2023 (Tuesday)

Time: 9.45 am

Venue: St. Mark Classroom

Registration: WhatsApp Tony Dorai 018-268 4394 by 23 September 2023

### 8. GLOWING EMBERS MINISTRY : LINE DANCING | SEPTEMBER 2023

Jom ! Let's learn to line dance and have fun. No previous experience required. Just know which foot is left versus right; and how to count to 8. Parishioners of all ages are welcome.

From September : Mondays, 6:30 pm - 7.30pm

Venue: St. Clare Classroom

### 9. FORUM ON MALAYSIAN CITIZENSHIP | OCTOBER 2023

The parish will be organising a forum to assist families that may require assistance in their application for Malaysian Citizenship. We invite families that may require such assistance to contact the parish office at:- Tel: +604-658 4909 by 30 September 2023.

### 10. CHS DAY OF PLANNING FOR 2024 | 01 OCTOBER 2023

Thank you for participating in our recent Parish Pastoral Assembly where together we as a community identified **3 Key Areas** for us to focus on:-

**Inclusive**

**Care**

**Unity**

We are grateful for 535 feedbacks received from the PPA which we will refer to as we proceed to plan the celebrations and activities for 2024 guided by the **"ICU"**

We will have our **CHS Day of Planning** on **Sunday, 01 October 2023 from 2pm-5pm** to come together to plan for 2024. As the planning involves all ministries, we need the ministry leaders and/ or representatives to join in this Day of Planning.

### 11. FROM ME TO YOU ~ PRAYERS FROM THE HEART | DEADLINE EXTENDED

Thank you for all the online and hardcopy prayers. Your generosity in sharing your personal prayers truly reflect CHS's unique caring and inclusive community. The Prayer Booklet Committee has decided to extend the deadline for prayer submissions until **10 September 2023**. We want the spark of flame that has been lit to continue to spread.

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

<https://bit.ly/prayersfrmheart>



### 12. FROM ME TO YOU ~ PRAYERS FROM THE HEART | COVER DESIGN COMPETITION

We invite you to let your artistic side shine and submit your creative design for the cover of this book. The creator of the winning design will receive a cash prize of RM100.

Deadline for submission: **24 September 2023**

Submit your design via google form: [https://bit.ly/fmty\\_cover](https://bit.ly/fmty_cover) or scan →



### 13. RENTAL OF DEWAN HOLY SPIRIT AND BADMINTON COURTS

The Dewan Holy Spirit and the badminton courts will be available for rental from October 2023 onwards. Rental bookings for October 2023 onwards are open from September 2023. Those interested can contact Andrew Loh at the parish office for further details and enquiries.

### 14. PRAYER, REFLECTION AND FELLOWSHIP MOVIE AND FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

Date: Monthly on Saturdays

Venue: St. Mark Classroom, OIKOS Building

Date

Time

Movie

23 September 2023

8.15 pm – 10.15 pm

Breakthrough

21 October 2023

8.15 pm – 10.15 pm

Esther – One Night with the King

### 15. 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.



## 16. SEASON OF CREATION 2023 (SoC) AND PROTECT OUR EARTH, PROTECT OUR CHILDREN (PROTEC) CAMPAIGN YEAR 4 ARE HERE!

### PROTECT OUR EARTH, PROTECT OUR CHILDREN (PROTEC) YEAR4: "Cut Fuel Consumption Now".

Transportation accounts for some 14% of greenhouse gas emissions which cause global heating. Let us resolve to cut down use of our road and air travel especially as they guzzle petroleum, heat up the earth and cause air pollution. Car pool, do multiple errands per trip, take public transport, drive and fly less.

### JOURNEY TOWARDS A LOW CARBON FUTURE AT CHS

Biodiversity is being lost at an alarming rate and the future for the young people are threatened by the cascading impacts of the loss of biodiversity and a changing climate. The urgency grows and we ask you to take part of this journey together by adopting the following practices:-

1. Cut Fuel Consumption
2. Reduce Waste – BYOC – Bring Your Own Container and Avoid Single-Use Plastic
3. Segregate Waste to Reuse / Recycle
4. Grow a Plant with Us – Replenish our Carbon Footprint

#### SEASON OF CREATION SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Events / Activities
5, 12 & 19 Sept (Tue)	10.00 am – 12.00 noon	<b>Upcycling Sachet</b> – Full workshop with Glowing Embers (all are invited). Venue: St Mark, Ground Floor, OIKOS Registration: WhatsApp Lilian 016-453 7101
9 Sept (Sat)	4.00 pm – 5.30 pm	<b>Upcycling Sachet</b> – Demo session Venue: CHS Café
10 Sept (Sun)	9.30 am – 11.00 am	<b>Upcycling Sachet</b> – Demo session Venue: CHS Café

### Hands On Waste Segregation

Hands on as a family, ministry or BEC at the waste segregation centre to understand and experience how we can minimise waste. Visits can be scheduled between Mondays to Saturdays in the month of September.

Registration via google form: <http://bit.ly/soc2023waste>

Come and join our WhatsApp group for more sharing on CHS' Laudato Si' activities:- <https://bit.ly/whatsappsoc> or scan here →



## 17. 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](mailto: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.



**Inspiration Tea-Time Gathering**  
Inviting all parents / guardians with special needs children and young adults to join us!

**Date :** 10 Sept 2023 (Sunday)  
**Time :** 3.30 pm to 5.30 pm  
**Venue :** St. Mark classroom

**Activities** - Games and activities for children and young adults  
- Tea break for parents (pot bless)

**Contact :** Jo Anne 012-480 0861  
Annie Chong 016-8264909 or Angelina 012-5526483

**Rescheduled to 10 Sept (Sun)**

**Upcycle non-biodegradable packets into usable items.**

**Workshop on 5 | 12 | 19 Sept 10am – 12 noon**  
**St Mark Classroom**

Season of Creation 2023

**HAVEN YOUTH MINISTRY: BATTLE NIGHT**

**THE SWORD IN THE STONE**  
**Am I WORTHY?**

- Isaiah 43:1 -

**Date:** 16th September 2023  
**Time:** 8.30p.m. - 10.30p.m.  
**Venue:** St. Michael - St. Raphael (2nd Floor Old Classroom)

**Line dancing**

**SEPTEMBER Mondays 6.30pm to 7.30pm**  
**St Clare Classroom**

**Easy, fun dance steps. All are welcome.**

**Let Justice and Peace Flow**  
Season of Creation 2023

**Journey towards a Low Carbon Future**  
Biodiversity is being lost at a rate not seen since the last mass extinction. The futures of young people are threatened by the cascading impacts of the loss of biodiversity and a changing climate. We are called to join the river of justice and peace, to take up climate and ecological justice, and to speak out with and for communities most impacted by climate injustice and the loss of biodiversity.

**The urgency grows and we ask you to take part of this journey together:**

1. Cut Fuel Consumption
2. Reduce Waste  
BYOC - Bring Your Own Container  
Avoid Single-Use Plastic
3. Segregate Waste to Reuse/Recycle.
4. Grow a Plant with Us  
Replenish our Carbon Footprint

**Come and join our WhatsApp group for more sharing on CHS Laudato Si' activities.**

**SEASON OF CREATION**

**Let Justice and Peace Flow**  
Season of Creation 2023

**Care of Creation Come and Join Us!**  
for **SEASON OF CREATION**  
1 Sept 2023 to 4 Oct 2023

**Mass Celebration with launching of Season of Creation**  
in conjunction with **World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation**  
Come and Celebrate with Us on Friday, 1 Sept 2023 at 6.30pm

**Grow a Plant with Us**  
Replenish our Carbon Footprint  
Can you grow a plant with us this season? You can pick up a pot from the booth after Mass on 2 & 3 Sept 2023 weekend.

**Hands on Waste Segregation**  
Hands on as a family, ministry or BEC at waste segregation center to understand and experience how we can minimize wastes.

**Registration via Google Form**  
<http://bit.ly/soc2023waste>

**Movie Night "The Letter"**  
by Penang State's Creation Justice Movement  
Saturday, 2 Sept 2023 via Zoom at 8pm  
Zoom Link:  
Meeting ID: 832 8856 0360  
Passcode: Soc2023CHS  
"The Letter" tells the story of the journey to the encyclical letter Laudato Si' with Pope Francis

**Upcycling Sachets**  
**DEMO SESSIONS**  
will be held at CHS Cafe on Saturday, 9 Sept 2023 4pm to 5.30pm & Sunday, 10 Sept 2023 9am to 11.00am

**FULL WORKSHOP SESSIONS**  
All are invited to join Glowing Embers for the full workshop. Please register via WhatsApp to Lilian - 016-4537101  
Tuesdays - 5, 12 & 19 Sept 2023 from 10am to 12 noon.

**Come and join our WhatsApp group for more sharing on CHS Laudato Si' activities**

**SEASON OF CREATION**



**BELIEVER'S  
AUTHORITY**

26 Sept, Tues | 9.45am  
St Mark Classroom

Speaker : Regina Xavier

Registration: WhatsApp  
Tony : 018 2684394

**PRAYER BOOK  
COVER  
DESIGN COMPETITION**

PUT YOUR ARTISTIC TALENTS  
INTO ACTION & WIN A PRIZE!  
发挥你的艺术天赋并赢得奖品!

CASH PRIZE  
RM100

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"FROM ME TO YOU"  
PRAYERS FROM THE HEART

SUBMIT HERE!

## DIOCESAN NEWS

### 1. PERMANENT DIACONATE ORDINATION | 17 SEPTEMBER 2023

Come and join us as we witness the permanent diaconate ordination of Andrew Loh Su Aun, Devakumaran S Narayanasamy @ Dave Kameron, Paul Kang Hian Beng and Richard Wilson through the laying on of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by His Eminence Cardinal-Elect Rt. Rev. Sebastian Francis, Bishop of Penang on:-

Date/Time: Sunday, 17 September 2023 at 6 pm

Venue: Minor Basilica of St. Anne, Bukit Mertajam, Penang

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

Venue: Domus, Minor Basilica of St Anne, Bukit Mertajam

Registration Fee: RM50 per couple Closing Date: 15 September 2023

Contact: Martin & Rose Kang (012-504 5890 / 016-441 6911)

Rouven & Anna (012-482 1868 / 017-475 9968)

### 3. EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT MOUNT MIRIAM CANCER HOSPITAL, PENANG

The following positions are available:-

- Senior Staff
- Staff Nurse
- Quality Assurance Executive
- Radiotherapist
- Administrative Assistant cum Sacristan
- Clinical Pastoral Carer
- Cleaner (contact 04-892 3887 HR)

Please scan the QR code to know more details and submit your application.

Deadline: 30 September 2023

### 4. RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT | 10 - 12 NOVEMBER 2023 IN KUALA LUMPUR

Rachel's Vineyard welcomes any person, man or woman, who is struggling with emotional and spiritual pain of an abortion. This retreat is specially designed to help participants experience the mercy, compassion, love and healing grace of God. It is a time of grace.

Date: 10 - 12 November 2023 (Friday to Sunday)

Venue: Kuala Lumpur

Closing date: 10 October 2023

Please contact Mary at 016-4190538 or email at: [healinggracerachelsvineyard@gmail.com](mailto:healinggracerachelsvineyard@gmail.com) for more information. All communication will be strictly confidential.

### 5. CARITAS MALAYSIA: REFUGEE CRISIS IN MALAYSIA | 23 SEPTEMBER 2023

Date: Saturday, 23 September 2023

Time: 9 am - 1 pm

Venue: Auditorium, Minor Basilica of St. Anne, Bukit Mertajam

Admission: Free of Charge Closing Date: 16 September 2023

**Permanent Diaconate Ordination**

"Here am I, send me." - Isaiah 6:9

Andrew Loh Su Aun Devakumaran S Narayanasamy @ Dave Kameron Paul Kang Hian Beng Richard Wilson

Through the laying on of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by  
His Eminence Cardinal - Elect Rt. Rev. SEBASTIAN FRANCIS, Bishop of Penang

Date: Sunday, 17 September 2023  
Time: 6:00 pm  
Venue: Minor Basilica of St. Anne, Bukit Mertajam, Penang

LIVE ONLINE

**Mount Miriam Cancer Hospital**  
Penang Job Vacancies

**POSITIONS :**

- SENIOR STAFF NURSE
- STAFF NURSE
- QUALITY ASSURANCE EXECUTIVE
- RADIO THERAPIST
- ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT CUM SACRISTAN
- CLINICAL PASTORAL CARER
- CLEANER

\*For Cleaner's position, you may contact  
on 04-892 3887 HR

For more info:  
Interested candidates who have the passion to journey with us, kindly scan the QR Code provided to know more details and submit in your application.  
Closing Date for submission of application: 30 September 2023  
[www.mountmiriam.com](http://www.mountmiriam.com)

**Caritas MALAYSIA | DIOCESE OF PENANG**

**WORLD DAY OF  
MIGRANTS AND  
REFUGEES 2023**

SCAN TO REGISTER TODAY!

Please register by 16th September 2023

**Refugee Crisis in Malaysia**

Date: Saturday, 23 Sep 2023 Time: 9am - 1pm  
Venue: Auditorium, Minor Basilica of St Anne, Bukit Mertajam  
Admission: Free of Charge  
For more information, please contact:  
Juanita (0124011567) or Francis (01165137507)

Behind the statistics of millions of refugees are the faces of ordinary people who live through extraordinary times. These are people living in almost every community and may be among the many people we meet everyday. Understanding how this came about, the experiences of refugees and how to help them is vital.

**Who should attend?**

- Anyone interested to know more about refugee crisis in Malaysia.
- Members of organisations providing services to migrants and refugees

Collaboration with:  
Caritas Minor Basilica of St Anne & MSF (Doctors without Borders)

**Caritas MALAYSIA | DIOCESE OF PENANG**

**REFUGEE CRISIS IN MALAYSIA**

**LOVE ONE ANOTHER.**

JOHN 13:34

Understand the plight.  
Learn how to help them.  
Networking with other NGOs or ministries.

SATURDAY, 23 SEP 2023  
9AM - 1PM

AUDITORIUM, MINOR BASILICA OF ST ANNE, BUKIT MERTAJAM

Collaboration with:  
Caritas Minor Basilica of St Anne & MSF (Doctors without Borders)

**Uncover the secrets to a lasting, supportive, transformational marriage!**

**Live your best life in Love!**

**Thriving Together!**

Date : 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> 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  
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