

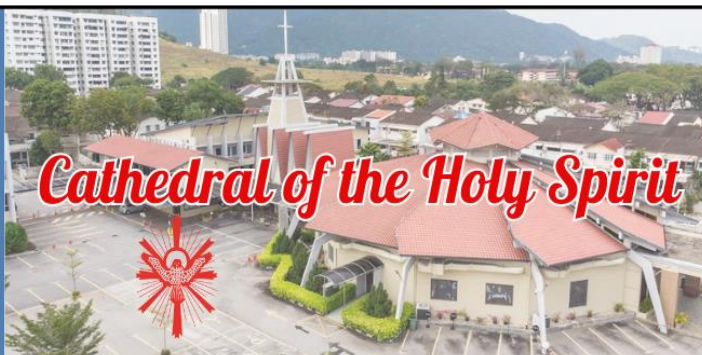
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2023 THEME  
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SALT OF THE EARTH AND LIGHT OF THE WORLD:

**COMMUNION, PARTICIPATION AND MISSION**

### 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)

#### TITHES FOR 2024

Envelopes for tithes for 2024 are now available at the parish office.

**Our Collection on 16 & 17 December 2023: RM 7,946.20**

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

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	MASSSES IN THE PARISH
Dec 24 (Sun) 2 Sam 7:1-5,8-12,14,16 Rom 16:25-27 Lk 1:26-38	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR B)</b> No Livestream Livestream
Is 62:1-5 Tit 2:11-14 Lk 2:1-14	6.30 pm 7.00 pm 10.30 pm 11.00 pm	Carolling (M) MASS (M&T) Cantata (E) MASS (E)	<b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b> No Livestream (M = Church; T = Dewan Holy Spirit) Livestream (Church) Livestream (Church)
Dec 25 (Mon) Is 52:7-10 Heb 1:1-6 Jn 1:1-18	9.00 am	MASS (E)	<b>NATIVITY OF THE LORD, SOLEMNITY CHRISTMAS DAY</b> Livestream
Dec 26 (Tue)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	<b>St. Stephen, the First Martyr, Feast</b> No Livestream
Dec 27 (Wed)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	<b>St. John, Apostle &amp; Evangelist, Feast</b> No Livestream
Dec 28 (Thu)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	<b>The Holy Innocents, Martyrs, Feast</b> No Livestream
Dec 29 (Fri)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	<b>St. Thomas Becket, Bishop, Martyr Fifth Day within Octave of Christmas</b> No Livestream
Dec 30 (Sat) Gen 15:1-6, 21:1-3 Heb 11:8,11-12,17-19 Lk 2:22-40	6.40 am 7.00 am 5.30 pm 6.00 pm	Lauds MASS (E) Rosary MASS (E)	<b>Sixth Day within Octave of Christmas</b> No Livestream <b>THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH, FEAST</b> Livestream
Dec 31 (Sun) Gen 15:1-6, 21:1-3 Heb 11:8,11-12,17-19 Lk 2:22-40	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	<b>THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH, FEAST</b> No Livestream Livestream
Nbs 6:22-27 Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21	10.00 pm	MASS (ETM)	<b>SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD WORLD DAY OF PEACE NEW YEAR'S EVE</b> Livestream
Jan 01 (Mon) Nbs 6:22-27 Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21	9.00 am	MASS (E)	<b>SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD WORLD DAY OF PEACE NEW YEAR'S DAY</b> Livestream

# 1. DEVOTIONS BEFORE SUNSET MASS | JANUARY 2024

WEEK	DATE / TIME	DEVOTIONS
1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday	06 Jan 2024 / 5.30 pm	Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday	13 Jan 2024 / 5.30 pm	Silent Adoration
3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday	20 Jan 2024 / 5.30 pm	Praise & Worship
4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	27 Jan 2024 / 5.30 pm	Novena to the Holy Spirit

# 2. INFANT BAPTISM AT CHS FOR JANUARY 2024

For parents who wish to have their child baptised, infant baptism will be held in the main church on Sunday, 28 January 2024 at 12 noon. Please register at the Parish Office. There will be a pre-baptismal instruction and briefing for both parents and godparents.

# 3. BADMINTON COURTS IN DEWAN HOLY SPIRIT | 26 NOVEMBER - 31 DECEMBER 2023

The Badminton Courts will not be available for use on 26 November to 31 December 2023 due to parish events and activities.

# 4. SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL (SSVP) 2024 CALENDARS

SSVP 2024 Calendars are available at the parish office at RM15 each.

# 5. THANKSGIVING SOLEMN MASS CELEBRATED BY HIS EMINENCE CARDINAL SEBASTIAN FRANCIS

Diocese of Penang invites you to the Thanksgiving Solemn Mass to celebrate the appointment of His Eminence Cardinal Sebastian Francis to the College of Cardinals at Minor Basilica of St Anne Bukit Mertajam on 8th January 2024 (Monday) at 6.00pm. To assist and encourage more of our parishioners to be able to participate in the celebration, CHS will be organizing a bus at a fee of RM20 per head. Bus will leave CHS at 4:20pm. Parishioners who would like to take the bus, kindly register with the Parish Office. Registration will close once the bus is full. Let us come together as CHS parish to witness this joyful celebration.

# 6. PRAY FOR PEACE

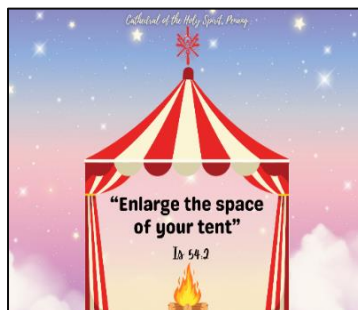
As a parish, let us, in one heart and mind, light a candle at our Grotto and pray for peace. Let us, together with Pope Francis, pray for the restoration of justice and peace in the regions of Palestine and Israel. You are invited to come individually, with your BEC group, family or friends, to pray for peace at our Grotto. Candles and matches are available outside our Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

# 7. THANK YOU FOR HELPING TO ENLARGE THE SPACE OF THE TENT

Thank you for journeying with us through this Advent, beginning with helping to set up the Christmas decorations, reaching out to those in need, contributing time, cash and kind, coming to pray together during our silent adoration, preparing ourselves through the Rejoice series, contributing to our parish collage and welcoming others, enlarging the space of our tent as we celebrated our Christmas parties.

We pray that we will continue to be Inclusive, Caring and United. We thank God for the many volunteers from our youth to our elderly parishioners who have come forward to help us prepare to receive Jesus this Christmas.

Have a Blessed Christmas. God Bless.



# 8. ADVENT OUTREACH “BLESS A FAMILY” - THANK YOU

The Organizing Team thanks all volunteers and donors for coming together to bless 70 families of Sharing Hope adoptees with essential needs and distribution of Christmas gifts to the children in Seri Cahaya Welfare Home. Thank you for enlarging the space in your heart, your gifts have made it possible to share God’s love with the larger community and to let them know that they are not alone in their struggles. May God continue to bless your kind heart.

# 9. SGRG WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: UNSTOPPABLE | 20 - 21 JANUARY 2024

Shalom! We are delighted to extend a heartfelt invitation to you for our upcoming Shekinah Glory Renewal Group (SGRG) Women's Conference in January 2024, themed “UNSTOPPABLE” based on Luke 7:36-50.

Just like the woman who washed and kissed the feet of Jesus unceasingly, we believe that every woman has a unique calling and purpose in life. Let’s come together for a weekend of faith, fellowship, and empowerment as we delve into the unyielding grace that makes us “UNSTOPPABLE” in our journey of faith.

The conference will take place from January 20-21, 2024 at the Church of Immaculate Conception, Penang. Our main speakers are the women from the Antoine family: Veronica, Lavinia, and Alicia, who are full-time Catholic Lay Missionaries.

Come and register by January 14, 2024.

Conference fees is RM50.

You can scan the QR code or click on this link to register: <https://forms.gle/Zy2A25YmsPWVbFyc7>

