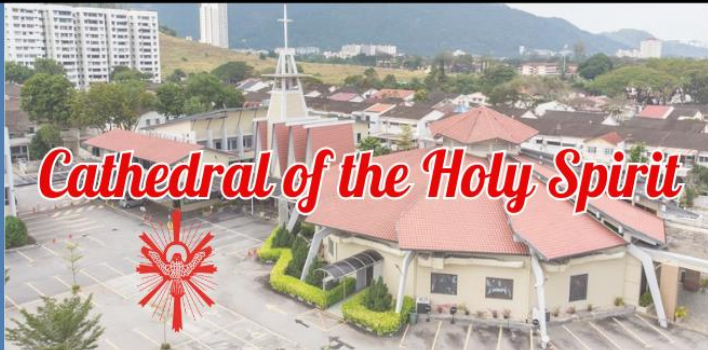


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DECEMBER

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	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

TITHES FOR 2024

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

Our Collection on 23 & 24 December 2023: RM 7,126.60
Our Collection on 24 December 2023 (Christmas Eve): RM 11,743.85
Our Collection on 25 December 2023 (Christmas Day): RM 5,794.70

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

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	MASSES IN THE PARISH
Dec 31 (Sun) <i>Gen 15:1-6, 21:1-3</i> <i>Heb 11:8,11-12,17-19</i> <i>Lk 2:22-40</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH, FEAST No Livestream Livestream
	10.00 pm	MASS (ETM)	SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD NEW YEAR'S EVE Livestream
Jan 01 (Mon) <i>Nbs 6:22-27</i> <i>Gal 4:4-7</i> <i>Lk 2:16-21</i>	9.00 am	MASS (E)	MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD, SOLEMNITY NEW YEAR'S DAY WORLD DAY OF PEACE Livestream
Jan 02 (Tue)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops, Doctors No Livestream
Jan 03 (Wed)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	The Most Holy Name of Jesus No Livestream
Jan 04 (Thu)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	No Livestream
Jan 05 (Fri)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	No Livestream
Jan 06 (Sat) <i>Is 60:1-6</i> <i>Ep 3:2-3,5-6</i> <i>Mt 2:2</i>	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	(before Epiphany) No Livestream
	5.30 pm 6.00 pm	Novena to OMPH MASS (E)	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD, SOLEMNITY Livestream
Jan 07 (Sun) <i>Is 60:1-6</i> <i>Ep 3:2-3,5-6</i> <i>Mt 2:2</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD, SOLEMNITY No Livestream Livestream
BANNS OF MARRIAGE			
Jan 20 (Sat)	11.00 am	Wedding Mass (E)	Gilbert Raj a/I Gervase & Karen a/p Peter

1. DEVOTIONS BEFORE SUNSET MASS | JANUARY 2024

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

2. PASTORAL FORMATION IN CHS - 02 JANUARY TO 01 FEBRUARY 2024

Seminarian, Brother Melvin, will be based at CHS from 02 January 2024 to 01 February 2024 for his pastoral formation.

3. THANKSGIVING SOLEMN MASS CELEBRATED BY HIS EMINENCE CARDINAL SEBASTIAN FRANCIS ON 08 JANUARY 2024 (MONDAY)

In thanksgiving of His Eminence’s appointment as Cardinal to the Sacred College of Cardinals at the consistory in Rome on 30 September 2023, the second Roman Catholic Cardinal from Malaysia, we would like to invite you to a Thanksgiving Solemn Mass celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Sebastian Francis on:-

Date: **8 January 2024 (Monday)**

Time: **6 pm**

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

Let us participate as a community of this parish in this Mass.

4. 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>

5. INFANT BAPTISM AT CHS FOR JANUARY 2024 | 28 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.

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. HAPPY NEW YEAR 2024

Thank you for journeying with us this year and we wish one and all a Happy New Year 2024. From Fr Joachim, Fr FA, Fr Fabian, Deacon Andrew and CHS Staff

