

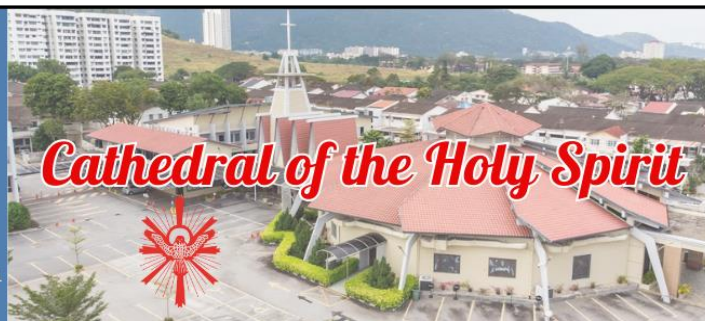
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2024 THEME
JANUARY

SALT OF THE EARTH AND LIGHT OF THE WORLD:

COMMUNION, PARTICIPATION AND MISSION

GIFT OF DIVERSITY

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	MASSES IN THE PARISH
Jan 14 (Sun) 1 Sam 3:3-10,19 1 Cor 6:13-15, 17-20 Jn 1:35-42	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B) No Livestream Livestream
Jan 15 (Mon)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	No Livestream
Jan 16 (Tue)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	No Livestream
Jan 17 (Wed)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	St. Anthony, Abbot No Livestream
Jan 18 (Thu)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	No Livestream
Jan 19 (Fri)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	No Livestream
Jan 20 (Sat)	6.40 am 7.00 am 5.30 pm 6.00 pm	Lauds MASS (E) Praise & Worship MASS (E)	21st Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit No Livestream Livestream
Jan 21 (Sun) Jonah 3:1-5,10 1 Cor 7:29-31 Mk 1:14-20	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B) SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD No Livestream Livestream

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Jan 14 (Sun)	12.00 pm	RCIA (English)	St Mark, Ground Floor, OIKOS Building
Jan 15 (Mon)	3.30 pm	Legion of Mary	
Jan 16 (Tue)	7.45 am	Christian Meditation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel Portico
Jan 17 (Wed)	8.00 pm	Tamil Apostolate Charismatic Prayer Group Praise & Worship	St Michael. 2 nd Floor, OIKOS
Jan 18 (Thu)	5.00 pm	Christian Meditation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel Portico
Jan 20 (Sat)	4.00 pm	CEC (E) Catechism	OIKOS

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Jan 20 (Sat)	11.00 am	Wedding Mass (E): Gilbert Raj a/l Gervase & Karen a/p Peter
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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 on 06 & 07 January 2024: RM 8,419.35

2nd Collection on 01 January 2024 (New Year's Day): RM 7,742.75

Sharing Hope Project Donations for January 2024: RM 700.00

Café Donations for January 2024: RM 986.03

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

1. SALE OF COOKIES | 13 & 14 JANUARY 2024

There will be sale of cookies in aid of Capuchin students' formation this weekend. We appreciate your kind support.

2. GLOWING EMBERS MINISTRY | LINE DANCING | 15, 22 & 29 JANUARY 2024

Line dancing is back! No previous dance experience required. All you need to know is which foot is left versus right, and how to count to eight. All are welcome.

Date/Venue/Time: 15, 22 & 29 January 2024, St. Clare Classroom, 1st Floor, OIKOS at 6.30 pm

3. 21ST ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT ON 20 JANUARY 2024

We will be celebrating the 21st Anniversary at the 6pm Mass on Saturday, 20th January 2024. Let us come as a family of CHS to commemorate this anniversary in prayer.

4. PENANG DIOCESE KEMPEN KASIH LENTEN CHEQUE PRESENTATION ON 20 JANUARY 2024

There will be mock cheque presentations to the various social mission organisations by Cardinal Sebastian Francis and updates by these organisations at CHS on 20 January 2024 from 2.30pm to 4.30pm.

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. **PARISH PRIEST AWAY | EARLY FEBRUARY TO END OF JULY 2024**

Rev. Fr Joachim Robert will be attending the Renewal Program for Missionaries (RPM) 2024 under the Faculty of Missiology at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome from early February 2024 until end of July 2024. Deacon Andrew Loh will be the administrator of CHS in the interim.

7. **CEC (E) SECONDARY CAMP FOR 2023 POSTPONED TO 27 & 28 JANUARY 2024**

The CEC Secondary Year-End Camp has been postponed to 27 & 28 January 2024 due to some schools having exams during the earlier scheduled dates in December 2023. The new dates will enable all our Form 2 to Form 5 students (CEC calendar year 2024) to attend our TRUE BEAUTY/TRUE STRENGTH CAMP. See you all there!!

8. **PONGGAL CELEBRATION 2024 | 28 JANUARY 2024**

With joy and gratitude, we extend a warm invitation to join us for a special Ponggal Celebration 2024:-

Date: 28 January 2024 (Sunday)

Time: 3.00 pm

Venue: Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Penang

Following the Ponggal Celebration, we are blessed to continue the spirit of worship with a Tamil Mass at 5.30pm followed by fellowship.

9. **OLD BLESSED PALMS: PREPARATION FOR ASH WEDNESDAY | 14 FEBRUARY 2024**

In preparation for Ash Wednesday, kindly bring your old blessed palms to Church and place them in the basket / box provided at the back entrance of the Church.



10. **CHS 2024 CALENDAR**

Our CHS 2024 calendars have been distributed through Zone/BEC Leaders. Please contact your Zone/BEC Leaders if you have not yet received the calendar. The softcopy of our calendar can also be downloaded from our CHS Website: <https://www.holyspiritcathedral.com/parish-news/events/>

11. **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.

PONGGAL CELEBRATION 2024



Thai Ponggal is a harvest festival equivalent to a thanksgiving event celebrated by Indians across the world. It is not a Hindu celebration but an Indian Celebration. Ponggal in Tamil means "boiling over or spill over."

The act of boiling over of milk in the clay pot is considered to denote future prosperity for the family. For Indians, it is considered a good sign to watch it boil over, since it means that favour and prosperity is forthcoming. Traditionally celebrated at harvest time, it is a celebration of the prosperity associated with the harvest by thanking God for the rain, sun and the farm animals that have helped in the harvest.



CHS will celebrate this Ponggal festival on the 28.01.2024 @ 5.30pm Mass. Before Mass around 3.00pm boiling of milk with rice (Ponggal rice) will take place. There will be a special prayer during the preparation of the Ponggal.

Nb:

It is not a competition but participation. We invite and welcome ALL parishioners of CHS to come and participate in the boiling of milk. You will be given a clay pot, bottle of milk & you need to set up fire (firewood given) for boiling the milk. This will take place around 3.00pm. As we need to finalise the number of pots to purchase (10 pots), please register yourself for this event at our parish office or contact Alice Anthony 0164377190. Closing date 21.01.2024 at 12.00 noon

Let us as one parish make our vision of Unity in Diversity as reality by making ourselves available to come together as one body of Christ to celebrate this festival and build the Kingdom of God.

