

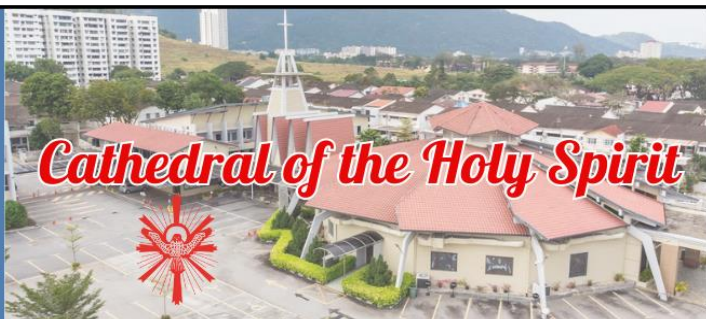
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2024 THEME
JANUARY

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

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	MASSES IN THE PARISH
Jan 21 (Sun) <i>Jonah 3:1-5,10</i> <i>1 Cor 7:29-31</i> <i>Mk 1:14-20</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	3 RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B) SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD No Livestream Livestream
Jan 22 (Mon)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	St. Vincent, Deacon, Martyr No Livestream
Jan 23 (Tue)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	No Livestream
Jan 24 (Wed)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	St. Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor No Livestream
Jan 25 (Thu)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle, Feast No Livestream
Jan 26 (Fri)	6.30 pm	MASS (E) followed by Holy Hour	Ss. Timothy and Titus, Bishops No Livestream
Jan 27 (Sat)	6.40 am 7.00 am 5.30 pm 6.00 pm	Lauds MASS (E) Novena to HS MASS (E)	St. Angela Merici, Vergin No Livestream Livestream
Jan 28 (Sun) <i>Deut 18:15-20</i> <i>1 Cor 7:32-35</i> <i>Mk 1:21-28</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am 5.30 pm	MASS (M) MASS (E) MASS (T) (Ponggal)	4 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B) CATECHETICAL SUNDAY No Livestream Livestream No Livestream

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Jan 21 (Sun)	12.00 pm	RCIA (English)	St Mark, Ground Floor, OIKOS Building
Jan 22 (Mon)	3.30 pm	Legion of Mary	
Jan 23 (Tue)	7.45 am	Christian Meditation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel Portico
Jan 24 (Wed)	8.00 pm	Tamil Apostolate Charismatic Prayer Group Praise & Worship	St Michael. 2 nd Floor, OIKOS
Jan 25 (Thu)	5.00 pm 8.00 pm	Christian Meditation HSPG Prayer Meeting	Blessed Sacrament Chapel Portico St Michael. 2 nd Floor, OIKOS

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 13 & 14 January 2024: RM 7,418.85

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

1. GLOWING EMBERS MINISTRY | LINE DANCING | 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: 22 & 29 January 2024, St. Clare Classroom, 1st Floor, OIKOS at 6.30 pm

2. 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.

3. HOLY HOUR | 26 JANUARY 2024

We invite you to come and spend an hour of your time in the presence of Our Lord, Jesus Christ. Holy Hour will be after the 6.30pm Mass on Friday, 26 January 2024.

4. CEC (E) SECONDARY CAMP | 27 & 28 JANUARY 2024

A specially designed exciting camp for our students from Form 2 to Form 5 entitled "TRUE BEAUTY / TRUE STRENGTH" will be held on January 27th & 28th, 2024. Registration Forms may be obtained via the QR code provided or from your class Faith Sharers. Come and discover the Beauty of a Woman and the Strength of a Man as created and designed perfectly by God.

5. MOUNT MIRIAM FOOD FAIR ON 02 JUNE 2024 TICKET SALE IN CHS ON 27 & 28 JANUARY 2024

There will be a booth selling tickets for the above on 27 and 28 January at CHS. We appreciate your support.

6. **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/Time: 28 January 2024 (Sunday) @ 3.00 pm, Cathedral of the Holy Spirit
Following the Ponggal Celebration, we are blessed to continue the spirit of worship with a Tamil Mass at 5.30pm followed by fellowship.

7. **FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD | 02 FEBRUARY 2024 @ 6.30PM MASS**

For those who would like to get their candles blessed, please label them accordingly and place them on the table near the baptismal font on that day.

8. **WORLD DAY OF THE SICK | 03 FEBRUARY 2024 @ 10AM, CHS**

"Healing Love"

Witnessing to Compassion and Service

Contact your Zone/BEC leaders to register for this mass which will include anointing for the sick and special blessing for caregivers and health care providers. Simple refreshments will be available for all thereafter at Dewan Holy Spirit.

9. **TEH TARIK WITH FR JOACHIM | 04 FEBRUARY 2024**

We would like to invite you to join us on Feb-4th Sunday 3.30pm-5.30pm at Dewan Holy Spirit for a Teh Tarik session with Fr Joachim before he embarks on the 6 months study assignment in Rome. Kindly provide your names to your Zone Coordinators by Sunday 28th-Jan to help us plan on the refreshments. We encourage you to bring some food to share.

10. **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.

11. **GOD'S GRACE "LONG LONG' CHAP GOH MEH CELEBRATION | 24 FEBRUARY 2024**

In uniting our parishioners as well as promoting Inclusivity, after three years of inactivity, the long-awaited Chap Goh Meh Celebration Dinner is back! On the 15th day of Chinese New Year, let us come together to have fellowship dinner and enjoy traditional performances. Let us be blessed by God grace in this new year!

Date/Time/Venue: 24 February 2024 (Sunday), 7.45pm – 10.00pm @ Dewan Holy Spirit
Organiser: CHS Chinese Apostolate
Ticket: RM 60.00 / pax - kindly refer to CHS Office

12. **SACERDOTAL ORDINATION OF DEACON GEORGE VAITHYNATHAN | 02 FEBRUARY 2024**

With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, the Cardinal and clergy of the Diocese of Penang cordially invite you to the Sacerdotal Ordination of Deacon George Vaithynathan on 02 February 2024 at 7.00pm, Church of our Lady of Lourdes, Ipoh, Perak.

13. **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/>

14. **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.

MOUNT MIRIAM FOOD FAIR ON 02 JUNE 2024

We are thrilled to announce the return of our eagerly anticipated 'Ho Chiak' series charity food fair, marking the end of a 3-year hiatus caused by the pandemic. This time, the event is themed 'Ho Chiak Returns'.

'Ho Chiak Returns' Event Details:

Date: 2nd June 2024

Time: 9am - 3pm

Venue: Mount Miriam Cancer Hospital

This food fair is a celebration of community with good food and fellowship. We are looking to feature a diverse array of offerings, with a minimum of 80 stalls selling lip-smacking Penang delights, unique international and local cuisines & delicious home-cooked fare.

There are a few ways to support as below to this event:

- Make a donation (Tax-Exempted)
- Setting up food stalls
- Purchase/Help to sell tickets

We hope to raise RM 250,000 for our hospital's Cancer Welfare Fund to provide financial assistance for cancer patients to help cover their medical bills.

Besides, Mount Miriam team will be setting up a counter to sell the tickets at CHS on:

27/1/2024 (Saturday) - 5pm until 8pm

28/1/2024 (Sunday) - 7am until 12pm

Feel free to visit the counter and speak to them if you are interested to lend a hand in supporting the mission.

Join us to raise funds for the cancer patients: https://mountmiriam.com/hochiakreturns_charityff24/

#HoChiakReturns 🍲 in aid of #MountMiriamCancerWelfareFund 🙏

World Day of the Sick

Saturday, 10am
February 3, 2024
Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Penang

"Healing Love"
Witnessing to Compassion and Service

The Mass includes anointing for the sick and special blessing for caregivers and health care providers.

Fellowship will ensue thereafter offering simple refreshments for all.



True beauty

REGISTER NOW

SCAN ME!

MORE INFO

True strength

CHS CEC SECONDARY SCHOOL CAMP

OPEN TO ALL 2024 FORM 2 - FORM 5 STUDENTS**

27 (SAT) 8.30AM-10.30PM
28 (SUN) 8.30AM-6.30PM

TOP FLOOR CLASSROOMS
CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

RM40

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organised by the cec ministry of the cathedral of the holy spirit penang



With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, the Cardinal and clergy of the Diocese of Penang cordially invite you to the

SACERDOTAL ORDINATION


"My grace is sufficient for you" (1 Cor 12:9)

OF DEACON
George Vaithynathan

Through the laying on of hands and invocation of the Holy Spirit by His Eminence Francis Cardinal Seabastian

2 FRIDAY 7.00 PM FEBRUARY 2024
CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES IPOH, PERAK

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LINE DANCING

Come, join the fun

January 15, 22, 29
6.30pm at St Clare Classroom



主恩融融元宵联欢晚会邀约

God's Grace Long Long Chap Goh Meh Celebration

Organised by Chinese Apostolate Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Penang

日期 Date : 24/2/24 (Saturday)
时间 Time : 7:45pm - 10pm
地点 Venue : 圣神主教座堂礼堂
Cathedral Holy Spirit Hall

餐券 Meal Voucher: 60/pax

有意购买餐卷者 请联络 Please Contact CHS office if you are interested in purchasing the meal voucher



Ho Chiak returns...

In aid of Mount Miriam Cancer Patients

2 June 2024 (Sun) 9 AM - 3 PM

Join us to raise funds for Cancer Patients:

- Make a donation
- Setting up food stalls
- Purchase/help to sell tickets

Mount Miriam team will be visiting CHS on:
27/1/2024 (5 pm - 8 pm) 28/1/2024 (7 am - 12 pm)
Speak to them if you are interested to lend a hand in supporting the mission

SAVE OUR PLANET. BRING YOUR OWN BAG.

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