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NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH | 1st Sunday of Lent | 9 March 2025

CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING AS PILGRIMS OF HOPE

MONTHLY FOCUS & RATIONALE
FAMILY – CALLED TO NURTURE
FAMILY VALUES AND RELATIONSHIPS



“...Chris Jesus our Hope”

– 1 Timothy 1:1

In this Jubilee Year 2025, the Holy Spirit has gifted us with an experience of the harmony that Jesus alone can generate; it is a gift and a witness in a world that is torn and divided. Christian Hope amidst darkness and despair is a time to renew our Faith, as a genuine personal encounter with the Lord: the “Door” of (Jn 10:7) our salvation, The Church is entrusted to proclaim always, everywhere, and to all as “our hope” (1 Tim 1:1).

As we begin our Lenten Pilgrimage, we can prepare ourselves to journey together with the Trinity and as People of God in Synodality towards a Missionary Synodal Church.



“The family is called to welcome, radiate and show the world the love and presence of Christ.”

Pope Benedict XVI

SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Deuteronomy 26: 4-10

Psalms 90: 1-2, 10-15

Romans 10: 8-13

Luke 4: 1-13

Let us bear in our mind and heart that the process of Synodality is to link our WORD-WORSHIP-WITNESS as the Holy People of God. **Our return to the Scriptures, Contemplative Prayer, On-going Conversation and Conversion is the path to find refuge, be encouraged and to have hope** and thus anchor, our stability and commitment, amid life's troubles. They also inspire us, never losing sight of our goal which is the Reign of God as the Kingdom of the Father. Our renewal as a People of God is founded on God's invitation of Proclaiming our Faith, experiencing our Communion in Hope and Living our Mission with Joy and in Love.

The Jubilee Year - marked by a hope in God, restores our confidence and trust in the Family, Basic Ecclesial Communities, Church, Society and in the care for God's Creation. Our journeying together as pilgrims with God is also a new encounter with the compassionate Jesus and the Holy Spirit alive in the People of God as sisters and brothers, especially the forgotten and forsaken.

It is this Synodality of Listening with the heart to the voiceless that begins our friendship with “strangers” and “fear-filled” that don't dare enter our Doors, be it migrants, the poor or hurt and wounded, the sick, elderly, the homeless, prisoners and lonely youth in megacities. Caring for the baptised People of God is our priority but opening the Jubilee Door must also lead to the opening of our hearts to all especially “Sinners” and “Stateless” as they too are longing to experience the whisper of the Good News in the marketplace.

What is the key to Lenten Pilgrimage during the Jubilee Year 2025?❖

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**2025 THEME
MARCH**

**CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING AS PILGRIMS OF HOPE
FAMILY – CALLED TO NURTURE FAMILY VALUES AND RELATIONSHIPS**

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	MASSES IN THE PARISH
Mar 09 (Sun) <i>Deut 26:4-10 Rom 10:8-13 Lk 4:1-13</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	1ST SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR C) No Livestream Livestream
Mar 10 (Mon)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	No Livestream
Mar 11 (Tue)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	No Livestream
Mar 12 (Wed)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	No Livestream
Mar 13 (Thu)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	No Livestream
Mar 14 (Fri)	12 noon 8.00 pm	WOTC (E) followed by MASS (E) WOTC (ETM) followed by MASS (E)	No Livestream For 8.00 pm Mass (Livestream) [WOTC – Church (E), Chapel (T), Hall (M)]
Mar 15 (Sat)	6.40 am 7.00 am 5.30 pm 6.00 pm	Lauds MASS (E) Novena to OMPH followed by MASS (E)	No Livestream Livestream
Mar 16 (Sun) <i>Gen 15:5-12,17-18 Phil 3:17-4:1 Lk 9:28-36</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	2ND SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR C) No Livestream Livestream

E = English M = Mandarin T = Tamil BM = Bahasa Malaysia WOTC = Way of The Cross

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 01 & 02 March 2025: RM 9,944.76

2nd Collection on 01 & 02 March 2025: RM 11,054.00

Café Donations for February 2025: RM 839.61

Sharing Hope Donations for February 2025: RM 3,000.00

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

1. CHS INSPIRATION GROUP TEA-TIME GATHERING | 16 MARCH 2025

CHS Inspiration Group would like to invite parents/guardians with special needs children, teens or young adults to a Tea-Time Gathering on 16 March 2025, Sunday from 3 pm to 5 pm, at St Mark classroom. There will be activities for the children, teens and young adults, while parents/guardians have their tea-break while listening to the sharing by Ms. Sherine Ann Selvarajah, a Child Psychologist at Gleneagles Hospital, Penang and Centre Director of Prospect Rainbow. Snacks will be prepared and you are most welcomed to bring along some finger food. Let us come and support one another.

Registration: <https://forms.gle/wvWAwBsCLCEVYHZZ7> (to facilitate the logistics preparations).

For more details, kindly contact:

Jo-Anne 012-480 0861 or Annie Chong 016-826 4909

2. ALTAR SERVERS INSTALLATION 2025 | 16 MARCH 2025

Date: 16 March 2025

Time: 8:00 AM (Mandarin Mass)

10:30 AM (English Mass)

Join us as we witness our newest recruits embark on their journey as Altar Servers in our parish. During this special celebration, they will receive a blessing and be presented with their very own Altar Servers Cross—a symbol of their dedication and love for God and His Church.

Let us keep them in our prayers as they prepare for this joyous occasion!

3. BADMINTON COURTS

Reminder - parishioners can come and play badminton every Sunday - either 3pm to 5pm or 5pm to 7pm. No charges and no registration required.

4. **CHS SPIRITUALITY LENTEN RETREAT | 22 & 23 MARCH 2025**

During this Lent, let us gather as a community to seek the Lord and allow His love to burn within our hearts.

Please join us at the upcoming CHS Spirituality Lenten Retreat.

Theme: Our hearts burning within us (Luke 24:32)

Date & Time: Saturday, 22 March (9am to 5pm);
Sunday, 23 March (1.30pm to 5.30pm)

Venue: Dewan Holy Spirit

No registration fee. Please help the planning team to minimise F&B wastage/shortage by submitting your intent to participate by 16 March 2025 using this QR code or at a sign-up booth after weekend Masses during Lent.



5. **HAVEN YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY | MARCH 2025**

Hello to all Young Adults!

We're excited to invite you to our Haven Young Adults Ministry March Gathering! Every Tuesday from 8pm to 10pm, we have something different lined up for you each week—such as connecting over fun activities, diving into Bible study, worshipping together in God's presence and breaking His word through sessions. This gathering is for 17-25 year olds only, so if you're in that age range, come and be a part of our community!

Looking forward to having you with us and remember: everyone who hears, is thirsty, or wishes to receive the water of life is welcome (Revelation 22:17).

For more details, feel free to contact Julio (016-4339445) or Caitlin (016-4215027).

6. **MOUNT MIRIAM CANCER HOSPITAL - HO CHIAK CHARITY FOOD & FUN FAIR 2025**

Mount Miriam Cancer Hospital extends heartfelt gratitude to all parishioners for your unwavering support during our past fundraising events.

We are thrilled to announce the official launch of the 'Ho Chiak Charity Food & Fun Fair 2025'!

We're excited to bring you a diverse lineup of at least 70 stalls, featuring an incredible array of local favorites, international dishes, comforting home-cooked meals, delightful snacks, and indulgent desserts at Ho Chiak 2025. And for an extra touch of excitement, we'll be sharing fun and fascinating facts throughout the fair! All proceeds will go to the **Mount Miriam Cancer Welfare Fund**, providing financial assistance for cancer patients' treatments and offering fully-funded hospice care for those in need during their final journey.

'Ho Chiak Charity Food & Fun Fair 2025' details as below:

Date: 22nd June 2025

Time: 9.00am – 2.00pm

Venue: Mount Miriam Cancer Hospital Carpark

Food fair coupons are now available for purchase! In addition to buying coupons, there are other ways you can show your support. Kindly contact the team if you have more enquiries at Cheryl - 016-9521093 / Priscillia – 016-2148816 / Bing Yang – 016-5217064.

Join us for a day of great food, fun, and the joy of giving!

7. **ST VINCENT DE PAUL, CONFERENCE OF HOLY SPIRIT - OUTREACH**

The members of St Vincent de Paul, Conference of Holy Spirit, cordially invite parishioners and friends of CHS to help and join us in distributing tea to the poor at 4pm on every 2nd Wednesday of the month at Lighthouse, in the premises of St. Francis Xavier Church premises, Penang Rd. This is one of our parish outreach activities. Please contact Roderick 012-4209428 or Martin 017-4794549 for further information.

8. **VACANCY FOR ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT IN CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT OFFICE**

Qualifications

- Accounting knowledge with LCCI or equivalent certification.
- Familiar with Accounting Principles and Concepts
- Maintain high level of confidentiality
- Able to work with minimal supervision

Experience

- Have working experience in related field – at least 3 years.
- Familiar with Microsoft applications like Excel and Word.
- Worked with computerized accounting software/system
- Possess analytical and communication skills
- Strong attention to detail and accuracy
- Familiar with managing banking activities and online banking systems.

Job Description

- Counting and reconciling all Church Cash Collections and depositing all cash to Church RHB Accounts promptly.
- Reconcile all bank-ins and online collections with source record books and bank statements.
- Preparing all payment schedule for the week (for all payments being made through bank account) and sent to PFC Chairman for approval.
- Ensure all payments to Vendors, Utilities (Tenaga, PBA, Telephone, Indah Water) are made on time.
- Payments are to be made Banking on-line system as the maker
- Payroll preparation and payment through Banking on-line system
- Statutory payments – EPF/Socso – done through Banking on-line system
- Computation and remittance of Solidarity fund and other pass through amounts to Diocese through on-line banking system
- Compiling and filing all source documents supporting transactions – vendor invoices, utility bills, banking in slips, bank statement etc and inputting into Arkdios system.
- Reconciliation of Bank Statements for all bank accounts including fixed deposits.
- Input all financial transactions (including petty cash payments) into Arkdios Accounting system promptly
- Preparation of monthly accounts
- Managing renewal of Parish Insurances
- Any other related tasks assigned by Parish.

Interested candidates please submit your applications by March 15, 2025 to - andrewloh@holyspiritcathedral.com

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invites families with special needs
children, teens or young adults
to join our tea-time gathering
16 March 2025 (Sun)
3pm - 5PM, St. Mark Classroom

Sharing by a Child Psychologist
Ms. Sherine Ann Selvarajah

**Managing children with
challenging behaviour**

REGISTER NOW



Jo Anne 012-480 0861 or Annie Chong 016-826 4909

**Coffee Morning
Lenten Fundraiser**
15 and 16 March 2025 @ CHS Cafe

in aid of



**Mt Miriam Cancer Hospital &
Fr. Julien Agape Centre**

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using this QR code
or at a sign-up booth
after weekend Masses during Lent.




**Pilgrims of Hope
~ Witnessing To The
Hope We Have
in Christ**

Speaker:
Tricia Bølle
Founder
St Francis Xavier Lay
Missionary Society

Date: 29 March 2025 (Sat)
Time: 10am to 12noon
Venue: Dewan Holy Spirit

Soap Moulding Workshop
6 April 2025, 9.30 am to 12.30 pm
Dewan Holy Spirit

Work of
MERCY



**Soaps produced will be
given to the inmates in
the prisons within
Diocese of Penang.**



Penang Island Deanery
Lenten Confession 2025
Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Island Park

17 March (Monday) 10 am and 8 pm
Church of Our Lady of Sorrows, Jalan Macalister
18 March (Tuesday) 10 am and 8 pm
Risen Christ Catholic Church, Air Itam
19 March (Wednesday) 10 am and 8 pm
Church of the Holy Name of Jesus, Balik Pulau
20 March (Thursday) 10 am (M) and 8 pm (M & E)
Church of Divine Mercy, Sungai Ara
02 April (Wednesday) 10 am and 8 pm
Church of the Immaculate Conception, Pulau Tikus
03 April (Thursday) 10 am and 8 pm

M = Mandarin, E = English

MARCH GATHERING

**Heaven
YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY**
TUESDAY | 8PM - 10 PM | AGE 17 - 25
2ND FLOOR CLASSROOM (ST. MICHAEL)

04TH CONNECT (BOWLING)
11TH WORD (BIBLE STUDY)
18TH PRESENCE (WORSHIP)
25TH LISTEN (SESSION)

REVELATION 22: 17
LET EVERYONE WHO THIRSTS, COME!
LET EVERYONE WHO WISHES, TAKE THE WATER OF LIFE AS A GIFT.

PLEASE CONTACT OUR CORE TEAM TO REGISTER FOR BOWLING OR IF YOU HAVE ANY INQUIRIES:
JULIO GERONIMO: 016-4338445 | MICHAEL ANDREWS: 019-4585499
CAITLIN TEH: 016-4215027 | MABEL YECH: 012-3478800

Lenten Donation Drive
Food and daily essentials
coffee, biscuits, milk powder, rice, oats,
noodles, beehoon, adult tape diapers (L-XL),
dishwashing liquids and detergents.



**OFFER YOUR TIME, PRAYER AND GIFT THIS LENT
YOUR SACRIFICE, THEIR HOPE**

**HO
CHIAK**
Charity Food & Fun Fair 2025
IN AID OF CANCER WELFARE FUND

**SUN
22 JUN** | **MOUNT MIRIAM CANCER HOSPITAL
CARPARK** | **9 AM
till
2 PM**

Join us to raise the needful funds for cancer patients by

Making a Donation | Setting up Food Stalls | Purchasing Tickets (RM50/ten) | Helping Us Sell Tickets

Contact our team
Priscilla - 016-2148816 | priscilla@mountmiriam.com
Cheryl - 016-9521093 | cheryl@mountmiriam.com
Bing Yang - 016-5217064 | bingyang@mountmiriam.com

WWW.MOUNTMIRIAM.COM/HOCHIAK25/

Bring your own Bag

For More Info: