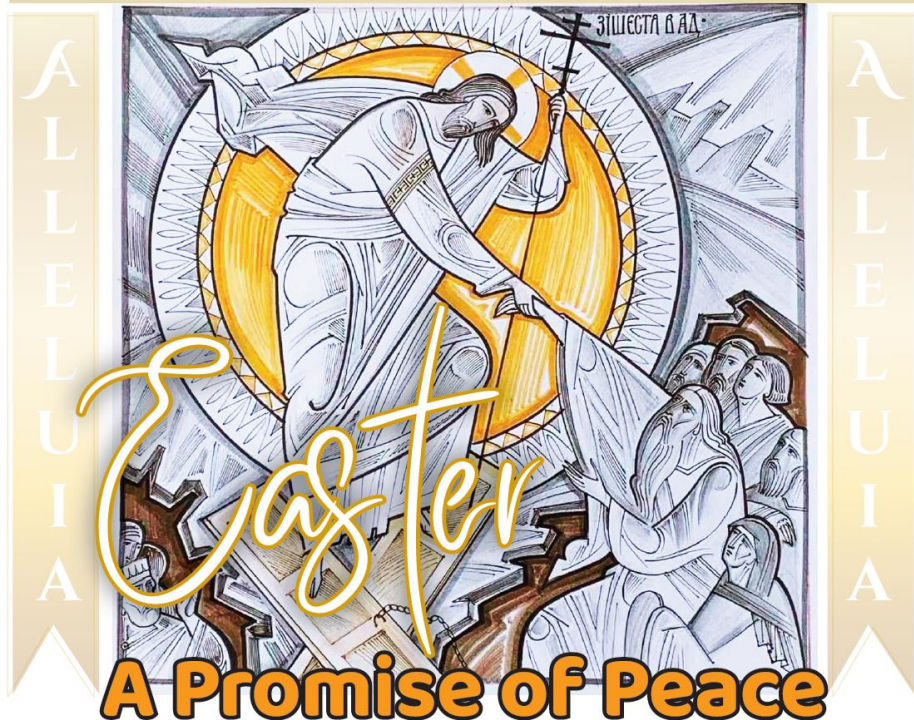


# NEWBEC

NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH | Easter Sunday | 20 April 2025

CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING AS PILGRIMS OF HOPE



The glorious day that forever changed the world—that's what we celebrate today. Sin severed the divine relationship; Jesus came to restore humanity. Eternal life was slipping from our grasp, but Jesus eternally reinstated that. God was foreshadowed within the synagogue and the sanctuary, yet Heaven came down to earth. The new Adam, the exclusive gateway to the Father came to the rescue, sent by The Father Himself. The Son of Man became the Lord and God forevermore.



"Glory be to You,  
who laid your  
Cross as a  
bridge over  
death that souls  
might pass over  
it from the  
dwelling of the  
dead to the  
dwelling of life."

*St. Ephrem of Syrian*

## SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Acts 10: 34, 37-43

Psalms 117: 1-2, 16-17,  
22-23

Colossians 3: 1-4 or  
1 Corinthians 5: 6-8

John 20:1-9 or  
Luke 24: 1-12

Mary Magdalene, Sts Peter, John and the apostles suddenly realised all this on a sudden leap of faith, bestowed on those whom God specially calls. At Baptism, we too are called God's children and Easter affirms that God has come to save all of us as a loving Father.

Not only does Jesus offer us a promise for the future, HE is our ultimate hope. Contrastingly, we live amidst wars, changing gender identity, mental and spiritual anguish, the prospects and perils of an advancing AI world, a new financial lifestyle etc; Jesus offers us something even greater and deeper. He offers us the fruits of Easter, a promise of peace. This peace is guaranteed, it is assured, it is real. The promise of peace compels us to walk in the light for we become children of this enormous light. **Easter compels us to face the glorious cross with renewed enthusiasm for life.** We have a hope, a destiny, a God who comes, to save and to claim us as His own.

We reflect how the Easter message intertwines with us. Are we a reflection of Easter, do we share the message in word and action. What's different in our lives this year from the last? Heaven came down to earth, Jesus came to specially call us out as a disciple, to become a brother and sister in the faith. His Divine blood, poured out for you and me is a sign that we are His, and His alone. Easter changed the world; Easter altered the journey of life forever. Let us become an Easter people filled with enthusiasm sharing the good news of our faith.

Wishing everyone a Blessed, Spirit-filled and Joyful Easter! ✠

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2025 THEME  
APRIL

CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING AS PILGRIMS OF HOPE  
**SOCIETY – CALLED TOWARDS HARMONY**

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	MASSES IN THE PARISH
Apr 20 (Sun) <i>Acts 10:34,37-43</i> <i>1 Cor 5:6-8</i> <i>Jn 20:1-9</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	<b>EASTER SUNDAY (YEAR C)</b> No Livestream Livestream
Apr 21 (Mon)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	<b>Monday Within Easter Octave</b> No Livestream
Apr 22 (Tue)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	<b>Tuesday Within Easter Octave</b> No Livestream
Apr 23 (Wed)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	<b>Wednesday Within Easter Octave</b> No Livestream
Apr 24 (Thu)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	<b>Thursday Within Easter Octave</b> No Livestream
Apr 25 (Fri)	6.30 pm	MASS (E) followed by Holy Hour	<b>Friday Within Easter Octave</b> No Livestream
Apr 26 (Sat)	6.40 am 7.00 am 5.30 pm 6.00 pm	Lauds MASS (E) Novena to OMPH followed by MASS (E)	<b>Saturday Within Easter Octave</b> No Livestream Livestream
Apr 27 (Sun) <i>Acts 5:12-16</i> <i>Rev 1:9-13, 17-19</i> <i>Jn 20:19-31</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	<b>DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY</b> No Livestream Livestream

E = English M = Mandarin T = Tamil BM = Bahasa Malaysia

## MARRIAGE BANNES

May 03 (Sat)	11.00 am	Wedding Service (M) Michael Sit Wei Hong & Hu Hui Qing
May 10 (Sat)	10.00 am	Wedding Service (E) Nagenthira Rao a/l Mahendharao & Andrea Nathalyn Richard Joseph

## 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](mailto:admin@holyspiritcathedral.com)

**Our Collection on 12 & 13 April 2025: RM 10,466.84**

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

### 1. CBCM'S REGIONAL SOLIDARITY APPEAL

Following the recent and devastating earthquake that struck Myanmar and Thailand where thousands have lost their lives, countless more have been injured or displaced and entire communities, including Catholic parishes and missions have been reduced to rubble, the Catholic Bishops' Conference of Malaysia (CBCM) has issued a pastoral letter calling for regional solidarity.

Let us, the faithful, respond not only with compassion and prayers but with concrete acts of solidarity and hope. Let us remember them in prayers and respond generously to their urgent needs by participating in the following ways:-

- Donate to special 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection on weekend of Divine Mercy Sunday 26-27 April 2025.**
- Ongoing Donations until 31 May 2025**

Additional donations can be made through the:-

- Parish Office.** Cash donations may be handed in at any parish office. These will be channelled to Caritas Malaysia.

- Online Transfers:-**

➤ **Duit Now QR Code;**

➤ **Account Name:**

**Caritas Malaysia**

**Bank:**

**RHB Bank**

**Branch:**

**No 380-A, Jalan Burma, 10350 Georgetown, Penang**

**Account Number:**

**20708200054188**

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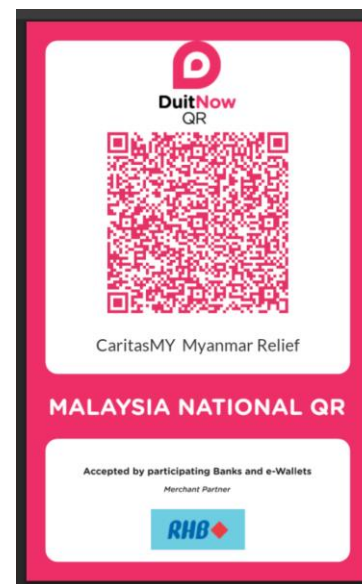
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**Reference:**

**CaritasMy Myanmar Relief**

Kindly email your transfer slip to [info@caritas.org.my](mailto:info@caritas.org.my)

All donations received will be directed to Caritas Malaysia, the official social charitable arm of the CBCM.



2. **EASTER POTBLESS FELLOWSHIP DINNER | 20 APRIL 2025**

Our Chinese Apostolate Women's Group will be hosting a fellowship dinner on Easter Sunday evening. We warmly invite all parishioners and their families to join us in celebrating the resurrection of our Lord Jesus.

Venue: Dewan Holy Spirit

Date: Sunday, April 20, 2025

Time: 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Food: Potbless style – please bring your signature dish to share!

Note: Kindly bring your own utensils.

Program:

~ Easter Egg Decorating Contest (materials provided by the Women's Group)

~ Entertainment program (organized by the Chinese Youth Group)

We look forward to celebrating together.

3. **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY | 27 APRIL 2025**

On 27 April 2025, Divine Mercy Sunday, the 10.30am Mass will be animated by the Inspiration Group. This Mass will be a time of prayer, reflection, and community, as we also celebrate the Jubilee Year 2025, with a special focus and blessings for Persons with Disabilities.

The Jubilee Year, with its theme of "Pilgrims of Hope," calls us to recognize the inherent dignity and unique gifts of every individual. This special Mass is an opportunity to embrace this spirit of inclusion.

This Mass is for individuals with autism and disabilities of all ages, their families, caregivers, and anyone who wishes to join us in this celebration of faith and inclusion during the Jubilee for Persons with Disabilities.

4. **BADMINTON COURTS**

The badminton courts at the Dewan Holy Spirit will not be available for use on Sunday, 20 April.

5. **PARISH FORMATION: LUKE – THE STORY OF SALVATION FULFILLED | 14 JUNE TO 9 AUGUST 2025**



**LUKE: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled**

Dear Parishioners,

This year's Sunday Gospel readings are on LUKE's Gospel. **Come join us** in this journey to deepen your faith, be enriched, transformed and empowered by His Word.

Duration: 9 Saturdays (inclusive of one off Saturday) starting on June 14 until August 9 2025

**St. Augustine Auditorium, CHS**

**10.00 am - 11.30 am**

Registration fee: RM82 inclusive of a workbook (actual cost RM149) or RM12 if you already have the workbook. **Registration Link: <https://www.bit.ly/CHSLuke>**

For more enquiries, contact: **Ignatius 012-4184123; Daniel 016-4226992 or Bernard 0164117675**

**Closing date: April 30 2025**



**Join Us FOR THIS Special Day**

**Divine Mercy Sunday**  
27 April 2025  
10.30 a.m.

**Mass animated by Inspiration Group**  
in conjunction with  
Jubilee for People with Disabilities  
and Autism Awareness Month

*There will be a special blessing for people with special needs and their family members and caregivers.*

Cathedral of the Holy Spirit

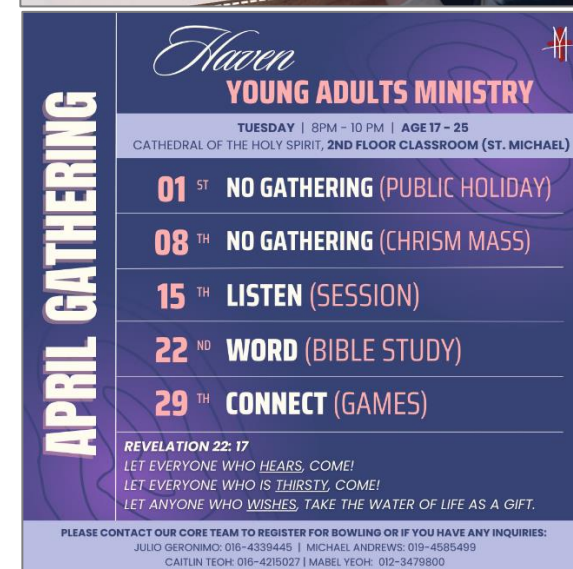


**FIAT X CYA PG FELLOWSHIP**

**GAME ON**  
Youth Board Games Night

DATE : 26TH APR 2025 (SAT)  
TIME : 7:15PM-10:30PM  
(dinner together after mass)  
VENUE : CHS ground floor classrooms  
(St Mark & St Luke)

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**Heaven YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY**

TUESDAY | 8PM - 10 PM | AGE 17 - 25  
CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, 2ND FLOOR CLASSROOM (ST. MICHAEL)

**01<sup>ST</sup> NO GATHERING (PUBLIC HOLIDAY)**

**08<sup>TH</sup> NO GATHERING (CHRISM MASS)**

**15<sup>TH</sup> LISTEN (SESSION)**

**22<sup>ND</sup> WORD (BIBLE STUDY)**

**29<sup>TH</sup> CONNECT (GAMES)**

**REVELATION 22: 17**  
LET EVERYONE WHO HEARS, COME!  
LET EVERYONE WHO IS THIRSTY, COME!  
LET ANYONE 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:  
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