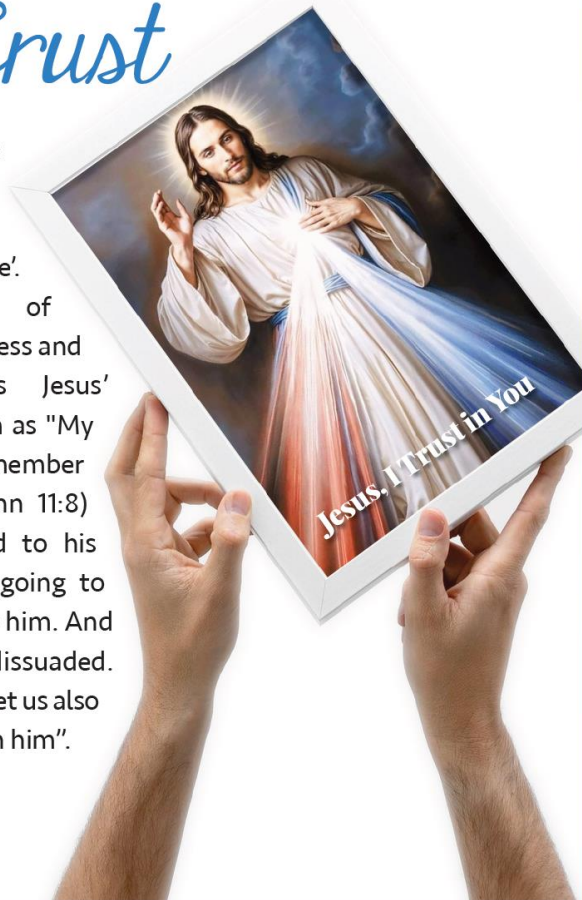


MONTHLY FOCUS & RATIONALE  
SOCIETY – CALLED TOWARDS HARMONY

## Come Back to Me *with Trust*

Today we affirm the doubt of Thomas that brought the hearts of believers to 'knowledge'. The full conversion of Thomas led him to confess and affectionately profess Jesus' divinity, addressing him as "My Lord and my God." Remember an earlier passage (John 11:8) when Jesus announced to his disciples that he was going to Judea, they tried to stop him. And yet Thomas was not dissuaded. He boldly proclaimed: "Let us also go, that we may die with him".



"I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: "Jesus, I trust in You"

St. Faustina  
(Diary, 327)

### SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Acts 5: 12-16

Psalm 117: 2-4, 22-27

Revelation 1: 9-13, 17-19

John 20: 19-31

God works with scepticism like this at every instance. We too are sometimes doubtful; we also show many moments of unbelief. Yet, Thomas' scepticism allowed him to boldly evangelise in India and to die a martyr. Jesus was ever close to Thomas, as Jesus is close to those who live even with little faith.

Remember that St Peter himself denied Christ. He even ran away when discipleship mattered most. Yet, we read that St Peter's shadow, falling over the followers of Jesus could be the instrument that God uses to touch and heal. St Peter would go on to lead the flock with the others, performing great miracles. It is simply amazing to see Jesus' work amidst the weak moments in our lives. It is when we are weak, that He is strong. This is displayed over and over again in all our lives.

St Faustina teaches us the heart of these encounters in her diary, as we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. She shows us how God works within the unbelief, the doubters, the sceptics. She writes of Jesus, "I am love and mercy itself, let no soul fear to draw near to me..." Easter compels us to draw closer to Jesus, an understanding of his salvation through the Paschal mystery. Numerous times we too have cast aspersions or were blinded in this broken world; Divine Mercy glaringly calls us back. **Divine Mercy asks of us to come back, even as we are, to call on him and convincingly say, "Jesus, I trust in you".**

Blessed Feast of the Divine Mercy! ✠

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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 27 (Sun) Acts 5:12-16 Rev 1:9-13, 17-19 Jn 20:19-31	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	<b>DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY</b> No Livestream Livestream
Apr 28 (Mon)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	<b>St. Peter Chanel, Priest, Martyr</b> <b>St. Louis Marie Grignion de Montfort, Priest</b> No Livestream
Apr 29 (Tue)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	<b>St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor</b> No Livestream
Apr 30 (Wed)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	<b>St. Pius V, Pope</b> No Livestream
May 01 (Thu)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	<b>St. Joseph the Worker</b> <b>(Labour Day)</b> No Livestream
May 02 (Fri)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	<b>St. Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor</b> No Livestream
May 03 (Sat)	6.40 am 7.00 am 5.30 pm 6.00 pm	Lauds MASS (E) Novena to OMPH followed by MASS (E)	<b>Ss. Philip and James, Apostles, Feast</b> No Livestream Livestream
May 04 (Sun) Acts 5:27-32, 40-41 Rev 5:11-14 Jn 21:1-19	8.00 am 10.30 am 5.30 pm	MASS (M) MASS (E) MASS (T)	<b>3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR C)</b> No Livestream Livestream No Livestream

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

## MARRIAGE BANNIS

May 03 (Sat)	<b>11.00 am</b>	Wedding Service (M) ~ Michael Sit Wei Hong & Hu Hui Qing
May 10 (Sat)	<b>10.00 am</b>	Wedding Service (E) ~ Nagenthira Rao a/l Mahendhararao & Andrea Nathalyne 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	<b>Public Bank Berhad</b>	<b>RHB Bank Berhad</b>	<b>RHB Bank Berhad</b>
Account Number	<b>309 3049812</b>	<b>20708 2000 39510</b>	<b>20708 2000 39928</b>
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 17 April 2025 (Holy Thursday): RM 6,760.05**

**Our Collection on 18 April 2025 (Good Friday): RM 9,418.50**

**Our Collection on 19 & 20 April 2025 (Easter Vigil/Easter Sunday): RM 17,439.50**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection on 26 & 27 April 2025 is for the Caritas Malaysia Myanmar Relief**

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

### 1. 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.

### 2. 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 016-4117675

**Closing date: April 30 2025**



### 3. **HELPING HANDS @ THE CATHEDRAL CAFÉ | 26 & 27 APRIL 2025**

Please take note that the Cathedral Café will be open this weekend providing meals and some favourite snacks for all at an affordable price!

All profits and donations collected for this weekend's sale will go towards the Caritas nationwide initiative for humanitarian appeal to support victims of the recent earthquake that struck Myanmar.

Let us continue to bring HOPE to our brothers and sisters in Myanmar who are currently experiencing great hardship with our prayers. Let us be mindful of our spending and create opportunities where it can be of help to others who are in great need of help!

### 4. **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 prayer s and respond generously to their urgent needs by participating in the following ways:-

#### 1. **Donate to special 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection on weekend of Divine Mercy Sunday 26-27 April 2025.**

#### 2. **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
  - SWIFT Code:** RHBBMYKL
  - 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.

### 5. **BADMINTON COURTS**

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

### 6. **INFANT BAPTISM FOR MAY 2025 | 25 MAY 2025**

For parents who wish to have their child baptised, infant baptism will be held in the main church on Sunday, 25 May 2025 at 12noon. Please register at the parish office. There will be a pre-baptismal instruction and briefing for both parents and godparents.

