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NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH | 7th Sunday of Easter | 1 June 2025
(World Social Communications Sunday)

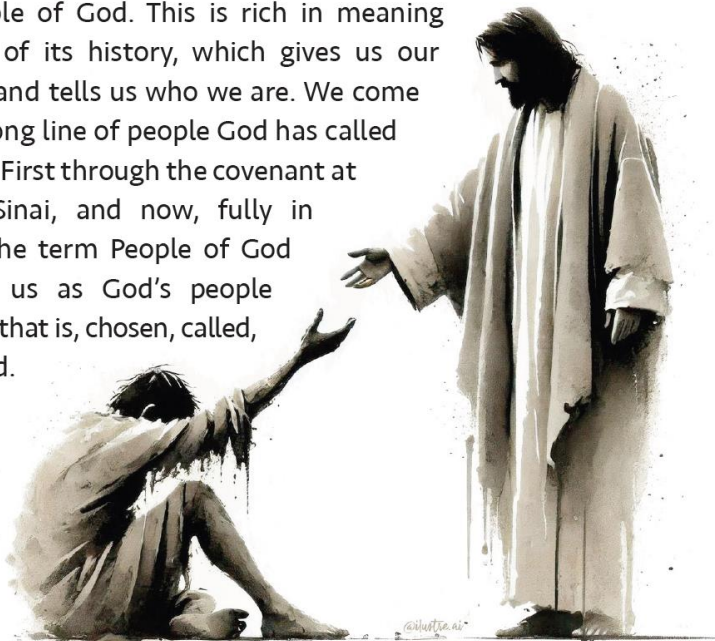
CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING AS PILGRIMS OF HOPE

MONTHLY FOCUS & RATIONALE

CHURCH – CALLED TO SEE THE FACE OF JESUS IN EACH OTHER

A People of God, A People of Mercy

Vatican II's *Lumen Gentium* calls us the People of God. This is rich in meaning because of its history, which gives us our identity and tells us who we are. We come from a long line of people God has called His own. First through the covenant at Mount Sinai, and now, fully in Christ. The term People of God describe us as God's people who are, that is, chosen, called, and loved.



“The poor
save us
because they
enable us to
encounter the
face of Jesus
Christ.”

Pope Francis

SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Acts 7: 55-60

Psalm 96: 1-2, 6-7, 9

Revelation 22: 12-14,
16-17, 20

John 17: 20-26

Knowing this now, the document tells us of our response as a priestly and prophetic people. It makes sense that we are called to live holy lives as people who have accepted God through our baptism. We confuse “holiness” with “perfection” sometimes, which is a topic for another day. Holiness means a life lived set apart, rooted in God. Our call to holiness is expressed in our prayer, worship, how we love, and how we bear witness to Christ.

Therefore, the Church is not just a place we go. It's who we are together. A sign of something deeper. A sacrament. Our lives point beyond ourselves, that is, to God, to the hope God gives, and to the unity God wants for all people. **When we are true to our identity as Church, when we see each other, especially the ones the world overlooks, we show the face of Jesus.**

Today, so many of us are searching. We search for meaning, healing, and perhaps a way forward. However, despite all its struggles, the Church still offers something true. A path. A promise. A presence.

Isaiah says, “You shall be called priests of the Lord, ministers of our God” (Isa 61:6). And Peter reminds us, “You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood... that you may declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light” (1 Pet 2:9).

This is our call. To walk together as the People of God. To see Christ in each other. And to be pilgrims of hope, not just for ourselves, but for the world. ✚

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2025 THEME
JUNE

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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 24 & 25 May 2025: RM 9,341.69

Collection on 31 May & 01 June 2025 is for the Media Apostolate

2nd Collection on 31 May & 01 June 2025 is for the poor and needy

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

1. LENTEN ENVELOPES

Please submit your Lenten donation envelopes by Pentecost, 8 June, the latest.

2. MASS INTENTIONS AND PETITIONS FOR PENTECOST

There will be two booths beside the Chapel for the following starting 30 May:

- Collection of Mass Intentions for Pentecost.
- Prayer petitions for Pentecost.

3. BADMINTON COURTS

The badminton courts will not be available for use 1st June and 8th June badminton courts not available.

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	MASSSES IN THE PARISH
Jun 01 (Sun) Acts 7:55-60 Rev 22:12-14, 16-17, 20 Jn 17:20-26 (DAY 3)	7.30 am 10.00 am 5.00 pm	Novena to the HS followed by MASS (M) Novena to the HS followed by MASS (E) Novena to the HS followed by MASS (T)	7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR C) World Social Communications Sunday No Livestream
Jun 02 (Mon) (DAY 4)	8.00 pm	Novena to the HS followed by MASS (E)	Ss. Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs No Livestream
Jun 03 (Tue) (DAY 5)	8.00 pm	Novena to the HS followed by MASS (E)	Ss. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs No Livestream
Jun 04 (Wed) (DAY 6)	8.00 pm	Novena to the HS followed by MASS	TRIDUUM DAY 1: FAITH & TRUST Livestream (E – Church) No Livestream (T – Classroom; M – Hall)
Jun 05 (Thu) (DAY 7)	8.00 pm	Novena to the HS followed by MASS	St. Boniface, Bishop, Martyr TRIDUUM DAY 2: PEACE & SERENITY Livestream (E – Church) No Livestream (T – Classroom; M – Hall)
Jun 06 (Fri) (DAY 8)	8.00 pm	Novena to the HS followed by MASS	St. Norbert, Bishop TRIDUUM DAY 3: CONVICTION Livestream (E – Church) No Livestream (T – Classroom; M – Hall)
Jun 07 (Sat) (DAY 9)	6.40 am 7.00 am 5.30 pm 6.00 pm 9.00 pm	Lauds MASS (E) Novena to the HS followed by MASS (ETM) Adoration & Prayer until 12 midnight	PENTECOST VIGIL: EMPOWERED No Livestream Livestream Livestream (E – Church) No Livestream (T – Classrooms; M – Hall)
Jun 08 (Sun) Acts 2:1-11 Rom 8:8-17 Jn 14:15-16, 23-26	10.30 am	MASS (ETM) followed by Lunch in Dewan Holy Spirit	PENTECOST SUNDAY: RENEWED AS PILGRIMS OF HOPE Livestream
E = English M = Mandarin T = Tamil BM = Bahasa Malaysia			

MARRIAGE BANNES

Jun 14 (Sat)	10.00 am	Wedding Mass (E) of Rene Aden Kiran & Irene Lily Lourdesamy
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4. RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) | 22 JUNE 2025

Inviting all Non-Catholics or those who want to know more about the faith.

Come – discover if there is more to life as a Catholic!

Venue: St Mark Room

Starts: 22 June 2025, Sundays from 12 noon to 1.30pm

Register via QR code or Parish Office 04-658 4909, Susie 016-411 9595 or

Google form: <https://forms.gle/4Hgpt2JC5x9KrRgy6>



5. **LECTURE ON THE SHROUD OF TURIN BY FR. ANDREW DALTON, LC | 09 JULY 2025 IN CHS**

Join us for an evening of reflection and discovery as we explore the mysteries of the Shroud of Turin to deepen our understanding of this sacred relic.

➤ **July 9, 2025 – 8:00pm - Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Penang**

➤ July 10, 2025 – 8:00pm - Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Kuala Lumpur

➤ July 11, 2025 – 8:00pm - Church of St. Ignatius, Petaling Jaya, Selangor

Admission is free but for logistic purposes, please register in advance via the google form link:

<https://forms.gle/hLFY9L7eKcec1iF98>

All are welcome to attend this enlightening session. Don't Miss This Unique Opportunity.

6. **HAVEN YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY (HYAM) GATHERING | JUNE 2025**

Hello to all Young Adults! We're excited to invite you to our Haven Young Adults June Gathering!

Starting on the 10th of June, 8pm to 10pm we have something different lined up for you each week—such as connecting over board games, diving into Bible study, dwelling in His 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. Join us on the 2nd Floor Classroom (St. Michael), and remember: everyone who hears, thirst, or wishes to receive the water of life are welcome (Revelation 22:17).

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

7. **SHEKINAH GLORY RENEWAL GROUP: ANCHORED ~ CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE | 5-6 JULY 2025**

CALLING ALL MEN! REGISTER NOW. Shekinah Glory Renewal Group (SGRG) is organising a Catholic Men's Conference in conjunction with the Jubilee Year of Hope, with the theme **Anchored** based on Hebrews 6:19. Renowned speakers from France, Indonesia and Malaysia will be speaking to all of us on many areas that matter to us men. His Eminence Cardinal Sebastian Francis will be celebrating the Opening Mass. Come join us. Scan the QR code above or use the link below to register.

<https://forms.gle/wBKMh8s3ftRCieH1A>

Date: 5 & 6 July 2025 Time: 9am to 7pm

Venue: Auditorium, Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Butterworth

Take advantage of the early bird promo of RM60 (without meals) & RM80 (with meals).

Early bird promo ends on 15 June 2025.

Fees after 15 June 2025: RM80 (without meals) & RM100 (with meals)

Registration ends on 30 June 2025

For any enquiries, contact: John Raj 016 491 9761 Valentine Dass 012 475 1771

8. **CHURCH OF ST JOSEPH, BAGAN SERAI: AGAPE PROGRAM 2025 | 12 JULY 2025**

We would like to invite the youths of your parish to participate in the upcoming AGAPE Program 2025, a one day program. The session will highlight current issues faced by today's generation, while guiding participants to understand the unchanging love of Christ and the importance of living with purpose. The program is open to all youth and young adults. This program is being organized with the kind permission of the parish priest Rev. Fr. Martin Arlando

Date/Time: 12 July 2025 from 9.00am – 7.30pm

Venue: Church of St. Joseph, Bagan Serai, Perak

Language: Tamil

Participation Fee: RM15 (includes Lunch & Evening Tea Break)

9. **LIGHTHOUSE: MAKE A DIFFERENCE! VOLUNTEER TODAY**

Want to give back to your community? Come volunteer and help us at either the Thrift Shop or our Feeding Centre. Your time can make a difference! Volunteer today! Contact us at Lighthouse.

✉: admin@lighthouse.my

☎: 04-2638842 Mon - Fri / 9am to 5pm

Website : lighthouse.my

Facebook : The Lighthouse

JUNE GATHERING

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

03RD NO GATHERING (PENTECOST NOVENA)

10TH CONNECT (GAMES)

17TH WORD (BIBLE STUDY)

24TH LISTEN (SESSION)

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 IF YOU HAVE ANY INQUIRIES:
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FOR VOLUNTEERS:

- ❖ Facilitators / Faith Sharers
- ❖ F&B Support team

Please contact:

Parish Office: 04-658 4909

Lillian: 012-456 0528



JUBILEE FOR PRIESTS 2025

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIEST IN THE DIOCESE OF PENANG UNTIL 17TH JUNE 2025 AS WE WILL CELEBRATE THE JUBILEE FOR PRIEST

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocations. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen.

WHO IS THE MAN OF THE SHROUD?

Some believe he's Jesus of Nazareth. Others are skeptical. Some don't know what to think.

What can Scripture and science tell us about the Shroud of Turin? Step inside to gather the evidence. Stand back in time at the tomb of Jesus. Watch the past and present intertwine. The man of the Shroud invites a response to the question Jesus posed to his followers: *Who do you say that I am?*

8th July 8pm Archdiocesan Curia and Catechetical Centre, Kuching
9th July 8pm Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Penang
10th July 8pm Church of St John, Kuala Lumpur
11th July 8pm Church of St Ignatius, Petaling Jaya

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A JUBILEE YEAR INITIATIVE IN COLLABORATION WITH OTHONIA FOUNDATION, SDME

ANCHORED CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE
5TH - 6TH JULY 2025

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY BUTTERWORTH, PENANG

RAJ 016 4919761
 VALENTINE 012 4751771

CONFERENCE FEES:
 EARLY BIRD (BY 10TH JUNE 2025) RM 60 (WITHOUT MEALS) RM 80 (WITH MEALS)
 REGULAR (AFTER 10TH JUNE 2025) RM 80 (WITHOUT MEALS) RM 100 (WITH MEALS)

CONFERENCE SPEAKERS:
 JUDE ANTOINE, MGR BRUNO COSME, FR ADRIAN ADIREJO, OP, MALAYSIA, MEP, FRANCE / CAMBODIA, INDONESIA

OPENING MASS AND ADDRESS:
 HIS EMINENCE CARDINAL DATO' SERI SEBASTIAN FRANCIS, BISHOP OF PENANG

"We have this hope, a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul..." Hebrews 6:19a

Pentecost Journey
Pilgrims of Hope

Ascension Vigil
 Wed 28 May 8.00PM Mass (English)

Ascension Day
 Thu 29 May 12 Noon Mass (English) 8.00PM Mass (English, Tamil & Mandarin)

Fri 30 May
 8.00PM Novena to the HS followed by Mass (English)

Sat 31 May
 6.40AM Lauds followed by Mass (English) 5.30PM Novena to the HS followed by Mass (English)

Sun 1 June
 7.30AM Novena to the HS followed by Mass (Mandarin) 10.00AM Novena to the HS followed by Mass (English) 5.00PM Novena to the HS followed by Mass (Tamil)

Mon 2 June
 8.00PM Novena to the HS followed by Mass (English)

Tue 3 June
 8.00PM Novena to the HS followed by Mass (English)

T R I D U U M

Wed 4 June
 Faith & Trust

Thu 5 June
 Peace & Serenity

Fri 6 June
 Conviction

8.00PM Novena to the HS followed by Mass
 English - Fr Martin Arlando
 Tamil - Fr Cyril Mannayagam
 Mandarin - Msgr Henry Rajoo
 (English - Church 🔥 Tamil - Classroom 🔥 Mandarin - Hall)

Pentecost Vigil
 Sat 7 June

Empowered
 6.40AM Lauds followed by Mass (English)
 5.30PM Novena to the HS followed by Mass (English, Tamil & Mandarin)
 Celebrant: Fr Cyril Mannayagam
 9.00PM Adoration & Prayer until 12 midnight
 (English - Church 🔥 Tamil - Ground Floor Classroom 🔥 Mandarin - 1st Floor Classroom)

Renewed as Pilgrims of Hope
 Sun 8 June 10.30AM Mass (English, Tamil & Mandarin)
 Celebrant: Fr Raymond Raj
 (followed by lunch in Dewan Holy Spirit)

Pentecost Day