

MONTHLY FOCUS & RATIONALE

FAMILY – CALLED TO ACCOMPANY FAMILIES FACING CHALLENGES

We Are His People, the Sheep of His Flock

We celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday today knowing and praising Christ for being our good shepherd, protecting us and always bringing us back to the fold.

The first reading transports us to the time after the ascension of Jesus. The apostles were going around spreading the word of God fearlessly. In Antioch, Paul and Barnabas preached to both Jews and Gentiles. While the Gentiles joyfully received the Good News, the Jews were filled with jealousy and



“It is necessary to go back to seeing the family as sacred – ‘the heart of the culture of life’”.

Pope St. John Paul II, 39

SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Acts 13: 14, 43-52

Psalm 99: 1-3, 5

Revelation 7: 9, 14-17

John 10: 27-30

rejected them violently. Despite the opposition, they continued to preach until they were thrown out of the land. Even though they were expelled, they were filled with joy. By their example, we are inspired to be brave and to continue to speak of the Good News so that others may hear Jesus’ voice.

We are the multitudes in John’s vision in the second reading. We are the people of all nations, race and tongue. Like our ancestors, and perhaps our descendants will too, we have passed through all kinds of challenges, including that of faith. This reading assures the faithful that God will always protect us from danger. **The Lamb will shepherd us and lead us to living water and wipe away every tear, only if we remain faithful.**

The Gospel reading uses the imagery of shepherd and sheep, something the Jews definitely understood. The sheep are known to be weak and needy. They wander aimlessly and often get lost. So shepherd and sheep spend a lot of time together and often form a relationship of intimacy and familiarity. So when Jesus said that His sheep hear His voice and He knew them and that they follow Him, He would have struck a chord with the Jews. He expressed His confidence and trust in the Father, that the flock also belongs to God and none will be lost. Then to the indignation of the Jews, he proclaimed that the Father and He are ONE.

We are called to give pastoral care to each other. Care givers and receivers need to know each other well and to do that there must be communion among us. We need to pay attention to each other’s feelings and needs and to respond accordingly. Thank you, Jesus, for showing us the way. ✠

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2025 THEME MAY

CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING AS PILGRIMS OF HOPE
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DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	MASSES IN THE PARISH
May 11 (Sun) <i>Acts 5:27-32, 40-41 Rev 5:11-14 Jn 21:1-19</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	4 TH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR C) GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY World Day of Prayer for Vocations MOTHER'S DAY No Livestream Livestream
May 12 (Mon)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	Ss. Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs St. Pancras, Martyr No Livestream
May 13 (Tue)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	Our Lady of Fatima No Livestream
May 14 (Wed)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	St. Matthias, Apostle, Feast No Livestream
May 15 (Thu)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	No Livestream
May 16 (Fri)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	No Livestream
May 17 (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
May 18 (Sun) <i>Acts 14:21-27 Rev 21:1-5 Jn 13:31-35</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	5 TH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR C) No Livestream Livestream
E = English M = Mandarin T = Tamil BM = Bahasa Malaysia			

MARRIAGE BANNNS		
May 31 (Sat)	11.00 am	Wedding Service (M) ~ Chin Wei Jong & Felicia Tan Yan Tin
	1.00 pm	Wedding Service (E) ~ Philip Chin Zhen Yew & Goh Sin Yen

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 03 & 04 May 2025: RM 9,455.76
2nd Collection on 03 & 04 May 2025: RM 8,149.75
Café Donations for April 2025: RM 471.30
Sharing Hope Donations for April 2025: RM 5,400.00

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

- HABEMUS PAPAM**
WE HAVE A POPE, the Most Eminent and Most Reverend Lord Robert Francis Cardinal of the Holy Roman Church Prevost who has taken the name Leo XIV.
 As Pope Leo XIV begins his papacy, we pray for him to be guided by the Holy Spirit and for the Holy Spirit to work through him in the mission of the Church.
- TAMIL CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL: MASS & HEALING PRAYER | 21 MAY 2025**
 On behalf of Tamil Catholic Charismatic Renewal of Cathedral of the Holy Spirit we invite parishioners & our friends at Penang Island to participate in the Mass & Healing Prayer by Fr Daniel Raj from Divine Mercy Retreat Centre, Chennai.
 Date: 21 May 2025
 Time: 7.30pm
 Mass, Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Healing Prayer & Benediction.
 Come & Receive the touch of God.
 "YOUR FAITH HEALS YOU"
- GLOWING EMBERS: WAKE UP, RISE UP! | 27 MAY 2025**
 'Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you (Isa 60:1).
 Date / Time / Venue: 27 May 2025, 9.45am at St Mark Classroom.
 Speaker: Carmelita Dass
 All are welcome.
- 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.

5. **LENTEN ENVELOPES**

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

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

Hello to all Young Adults! We're excited to invite you to our Haven Young Adults May Gathering! Starting on the 6th of May, 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, 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)

7. **BADMINTON COURTS**

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

8. **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 2nd 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:-

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

b. **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:

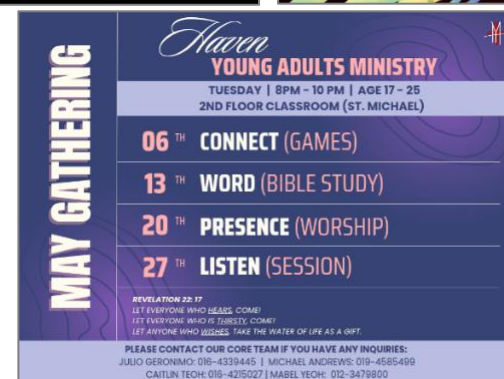
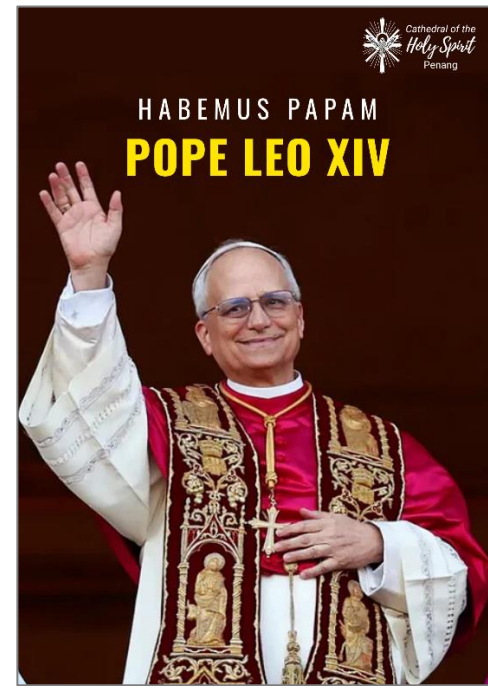
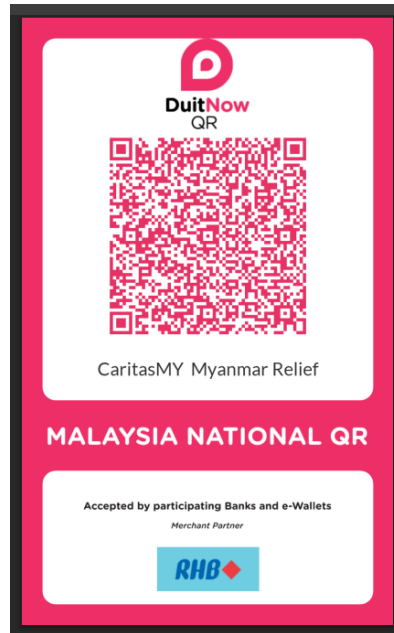
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Reference:

CaritasMy Myanmar Relief

Kindly email your transfer slip to info@caritas.org.my

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



CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT TAMIL CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

MASS & HEALING PRAYER

DATE : 21 MAY 2025 (WEDNESDAY)

TIME : 7.30PM

PRaise & WORSHIP
MASS



Fr Daniel Raj VC

HOPE

DOES NOT DISAPPOINT
ROM 5:5

திருப்பலி & குணமளிப்பு

ஜெபம்

புகழ் ஆராதனை
திரண்டு வாருங்கள்
இறை ஆசீர் பெறுங்கள்

ALL ARE WELCOME



HUMANITARIAN HELP FOR MYANMAR EARTHQUAKE RELIEF



The Catholic Bishops' Conference of Malaysia (CBCM) has initiated a nationwide humanitarian appeal to support victims of the recent earthquake that struck Myanmar. This effort aims to provide essential aid and assistance to those affected by the disaster.

The bishops are appealing for contributions towards long-term recovery and rebuilding efforts.

A donation campaign has been launched by Caritas Malaysia - the social mission arm of CBCM - which engages in works of integral human development, charity, relief, care for creation and social services.



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- Ambil perhatian bahawa SCAMMER akan terus mencari cara baharu untuk MENIPU orang ramai.
- Jangan jawab panggilan daripada orang yang TIDAK DIKENALI. Abaikan Mereka!
- Jadilah BUJAK! Kekal BERWASPADA! Ayuh kita TANGANI SCAM bersama-sama!



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- Be SMART! Stay ALERT! Let's FIGHT SCAMs together!



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 - Fr Martin Arlando
Tamil - Fr Cyril Mannayagam
Mandarin - Fr Surain Durai Raj

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(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 Jun

10.30AM Mass (English, Tamil & Mandarin)
Celebrant: Fr Raymond Raj

(followed by lunch in Dewan Holy Spirit)

Pentecost
Day