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NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH | 5th Sunday of Easter | 18 May 2025

CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING AS PILGRIMS OF HOPE

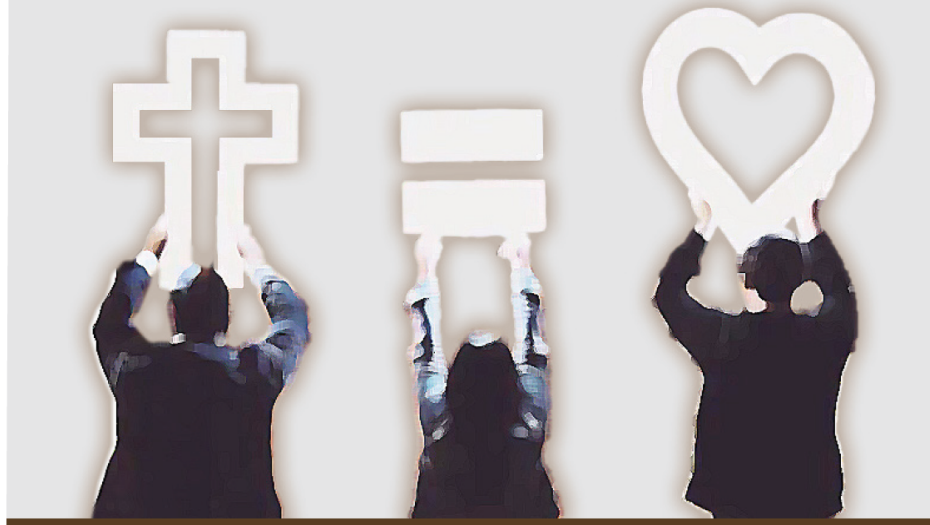
MONTHLY FOCUS & RATIONALE

FAMILY – CALLED TO ACCOMPANY FAMILIES FACING CHALLENGES

The Heart of Discipleship is Love

We are called to accompany family and community with love and care amidst challenges and difficulties.

Paul and Barnabas were relentless in spreading the Good News to the Jews and Gentiles. At the end of their mission after the city of Derbe, they revisited all the communities that they had established.



“It is easy to love the people far away. It is not always easy to love those close to us. Bring love into your home, for this is where our love for each other must start.”

St. Theresa of Calcutta

SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Acts 14: 21-27

Psalm 144: 8-13

Revelation 21: 1-5

John 13: 31-35

They encouraged the disciples there, organised them, appointed elders in each church and entrusted them to the Lord. It was to ensure that they could support each other in their faith. They urged the disciples to persevere in their belief in the face of difficulties so as to be able to enter the Kingdom of God. They testified to what God had done with them and that His kingdom is open to all who have faith. By their example, it is also our mission to share our faith with others.

John's vision in the second reading gives us hope. We are assured of God's constant presence among us as pilgrims of hope. He saw a new heaven and a new earth, and a new Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. God also proclaimed that His dwelling is for the human race. He will be our God and we will be His people. He will comfort us and there will be no more suffering. The old order will give way to the new when there is no more evil or suffering in the world.

Jesus spoke of himself being glorified in God and God in Him in the Gospel reading. It was at the Last Supper that He was referring to His impending death and resurrection. Then, He gave the apostles a new commandment, to love one another just as He loved them.

What is new is 'just as I have loved you' which raises the bar to the meaning of love. In this there is sacrifice, the need to walk the extra mile when we do as He commanded. This will be how others will know us as His disciples. **By our love for each other in our families and communities, others will know that we are His disciples.** ✚

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**2025 THEME
MAY**

**CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING AS PILGRIMS OF HOPE
FAMILY – CALLED TO ACCOMPANY FAMILIES FACING CHALLENGES**

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	MASSES IN THE PARISH
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
May 19 (Mon)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	No Livestream
May 20 (Tue)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest No Livestream
May 21 (Wed)	7.30 pm 8.00 pm	Praise & Worship followed by MASS (ET)	St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest and his Companions, Martyrs No Livestream
May 22 (Thu)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	St. Rita of Cascia No Livestream
May 23 (Fri)	6.30 pm	MASS (E) followed by Holy Hour (Taize)	No Livestream
May 24 (Sat)	6.40 am 7.00 am 5.30 pm 6.00 pm	Lauds MASS (E) Novena to OMPH followed by MASS (E)	Our Lady, Help of Christians No Livestream Livestream
May 25 (Sun) <i>Acts 14:1-2,22-29 Rev 21:10-14,22-23 Jn 14:23-29</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	6 TH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR C) No Livestream
E = English M = Mandarin T = Tamil BM = Bahasa Malaysia			
MARRIAGE BANNES			
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 10 & 11 May 2025: RM 10,584.26

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

1. 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.

2. 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/Time: 21 May 2025 / 7.30pm

Mass, Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Healing Prayer & Benediction.

Come & Receive the touch of God.

"YOUR FAITH HEALS YOU"

3. MASS & HOLY HOUR (EVERY 4TH FRIDAY OF THE MONTH OUTSIDE LENT) | 23 MAY 2025

23 May 2025 (Friday)

6.30pm Mass

7.00pm Holy Hour - With Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament till 8.00pm

Inviting all to come to worship our Lord Jesus Christ at Mass and Adoration during the Holy Hour. See you there.

4. 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. 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.

6. LENTEN ENVELOPES

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

7. **HAVEN YOUNG MINISTRY (HYM) BATTLE NIGHT | 24 MAY 2025**



OUR MAY BATTLE NIGHT IS FINALLY HERE ! Get ready for an unforgettable night full of music, games, sessions and of course new friends !

Date : 24th May 2025

Time : 8.30pm - 10.30pm

Venue : St Michael - St Raphael (2nd floor classrooms)

For more information pls contact: Michelle: +6018-662 9441 Adele: +6016-385 2826

8. **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)

9. **BADMINTON COURTS**

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

10. **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

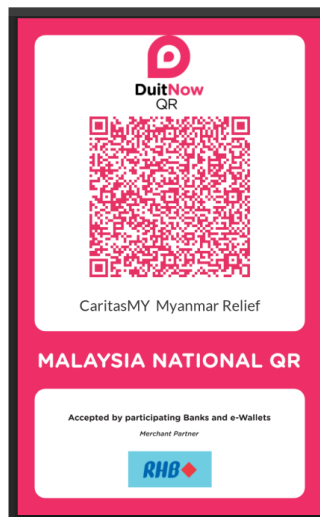
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SWIFT Code: RHBBMYKL

Reference: CaritasMy Myanmar Relief

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

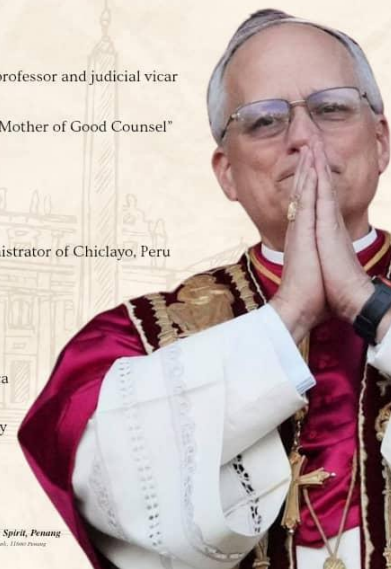
All donations received will be directed to Caritas Malaysia, the official social charitable arm of the CBCM.



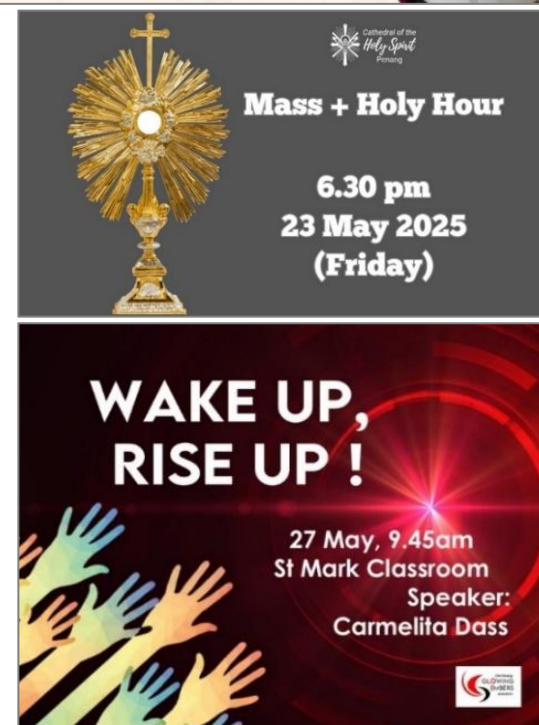
ROBERT PREVOST BECOMES THE FIRST AMERICAN POPE

POPE Leo XIV

- Sept 14, 1955**
Born in Chicago, Illinois, US
- June 19, 1982**
Ordained a priest in the Order of Saint Augustine
- 1987-1998**
Served in Peru as formation director, community prior, professor and judicial vicar
- 1999**
Elected Provincial Prior of the Augustinian Province of "Mother of Good Counsel" (Chicago)
- 2001 & 2007**
Elected Prior General of the Order of Saint Augustine
- Dec 12, 2014**
Ordained bishop after being appointed Apostolic Administrator of Chiclayo, Peru
- April 15, 2020**
Appointed Apostolic Administrator of Callao, Peru
- Jan 30, 2023**
Appointed Prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops and President of the Pontifical Commission for Latin America
- Sept 30, 2023**
Created Cardinal by Pope Francis, assigned the Deaconry of Santa Monica
- May 8, 2025**
Elected the 267th Pope, taking the name Leo XIV - the first American pope in history



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DO NOT CONFORM TO THE PATTERN OF THIS WORLD,
BUT BE TRANSFORMED BY THE RENEWING OF YOUR MIND.
(ROMANS 12:2)

**REELING IT IN
KEEPING IT REAL**

DATE : 24TH MAY 2025
TIME : 8.30PM-10.30PM
VENUE : ST MICHAEL-ST RAPHAEL
(2ND FLOOR CLASSROOMS)

CALLBACK
Praise & Worship, Sharing/Talk, Fellowship
GATHERINGS
during Eastertide

Fridays 2, 16 & 30 May 2025
St.Michael's Room, 8.30pm

MAY GATHERING

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

06TH CONNECT (GAMES)

13TH WORD (BIBLE STUDY)

20TH PRESENCE (WORSHIP)

27TH LISTEN (SESSION)

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

PLEASE CONTACT OUR CORE TEAM IF YOU HAVE ANY INQUIRIES:
JULIO GERONIMO: 016-4339445 | MICHAEL ANDREWS: 019-4585499
CAITLIN TEOH: 016-4215027 | MABEL YECH: 012-3479800

**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.

Caritas MALAYSIA

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 ஆதர் பெறுங்கள்
ALL ARE WELCOME

2 KINGS 20: 5
I HAVE HEARD YOUR PRAYER AND SEEN
YOUR TEARS; I WILL HEAL YOU

PDRM P. PINANG - MCPF PENANG
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- Jangan jawab panggilan daripada orang yang TIDAK DIKENALI. Abaikan Mereka!
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User Guide

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Pentecost Journey

Pilgrims of Hope



Cathedral of the
Holy Spirit, Penang

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

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

(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