

# NEWBEC

NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH | 3rd Sunday of Easter | 4 May 2025

CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING AS PILGRIMS OF HOPE

MONTHLY FOCUS & RATIONALE

FAMILY – CALLED TO ACCOMPANY FAMILIES FACING CHALLENGES

## Is Jesus Visible in Your Daily Life?



With the Psalmist we exclaim “I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.” And with the multitudes on earth, in heaven and in the universe, we celebrate the glory of Jesus singing praises to the Lord and blessing Him.



The family  
“is called to  
welcome,  
radiate and  
show the world  
the love and  
presence of  
Christ.”

*Pope Benedict XVI*

### SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Acts 5: 27-32, 40-41

Psalm 29: 2, 4-6, 11-13

Revelation 5: 11-14

John 21: 1-19 (or 21: 1-14)

In the first reading, the apostles were strongly reprimanded by the High Priest for going around and preaching about Jesus. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, they were not afraid. Instead, they used that opportunity to accuse the Sanhedrin of executing Jesus. They proclaimed Jesus who has been exalted and is seated at God’s right hand as Leader and Saviour. They insisted on obeying God and rejoiced that they should suffer for Jesus. Like the apostles, are we able to rejoice and praise God when faced with suffering?

Jesus revealed Himself again, the 3rd time after His resurrection, to the apostles. In His glorified form they did not recognise Him at a first glance. Even so, they did as He commanded, to cast their nets again. Jesus had the power and authority to give it to whomever he willed at any point in his ministry. He has also revealed Himself to us, again and again. **But the question is, do we recognise Jesus in our daily life? And in the Eucharist?**

In this profound passage, we are shown several points of faith. Jesus sought out the apostles and appeared to them. They obeyed his command even though they did not recognise Him. He performed a miracle in their act of obedience to Him, filling their nets with abundance. Jesus had bread and fish waiting for the apostles. He provided for them. Jesus allowed Peter to be redeemed after his three denials of Him before the crucifixion. Three times He asked Peter whether he loved Him. Each time he told Peter to look after His people, entrusting the Church to Peter. And His final command to him was “Follow Me.”

When we put ourselves in the place of the apostles, we cannot but believe that we are truly blessed. Here is our Saviour who seeks us, speaks to us and fills us with abundance when we obey Him. He allows us to return to Him even when we have sinned and guides us through His Word and the Church. ✚

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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	MASSSES IN THE PARISH
May 04 (Sun) <i>Acts 5:27-32,40-41</i> <i>Rev 5:11-14</i> <i>Jn 21:1-19</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am 5.30 pm	MASS (M) MASS (E) MASS (T)	3 <sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR C) No Livestream Livestream No Livestream
May 05 (Mon)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	No Livestream
May 06 (Tue)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	No Livestream
May 07 (Wed)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	No Livestream
May 08 (Thu)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	No Livestream
May 09 (Fri)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	No Livestream
May 10 (Sat)	6.40 am 7.00 am 5.30 pm 6.00 pm	Lauds MASS (E) Novena to OMPH followed by MASS (E)	St. John of Avila, Priest & Doctor of the Church No Livestream Livestream
May 11 (Sun) <i>Acts 5:27-32,40-41</i> <i>Rev 5:11-14</i> <i>Jn 21:1-19</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	4 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR C) GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY World Day of Prayer for Vocations MOTHER'S DAY No Livestream Livestream
E = English M = Mandarin T = Tamil BM = Bahasa Malaysia			

MARRIAGE BANNNS		
May 10 (Sat)	10.00 am	Wedding Service (E) ~ Nagenthira Rao a/l Mahendhararao & Andrea Nathalyn Richard Joseph
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](mailto:admin@holyspiritcathedral.com)

Our Collection on 26 & 27 April 2025: RM 9,689.67

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection on 26 & 27 April 2025 (Caritas Malaysia Myanmar Relief): RM 18,297.10

Café Donation on 26 & 27 April 2025 (Caritas Malaysia Myanmar Relief): RM 3,000.00

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

- 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)
- CEC (E) UPPER PRIMARY CAMP | 10 MAY 2025**  
Have you registered your child? Continuing from last year’s December camp, as part of our journey of hope program, our little pilgrims of hope from Standard 4 to Standard 6 will be making a pilgrimage to the Church of the Assumption. Do register with the respective Faith Sharers by 04 May 2025. A love offering of RM10 per child will be collected.  
Date: 10 May 2025 (Saturday)  
Time: 8.00 am to 4.30 pm  
Venue: OIKOS Building
- 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.



#### 4. BADMINTON COURTS

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

#### 5. 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:

Bank:

Branch:

Account Number:

SWIFT Code:

Reference:

**Caritas Malaysia**

**RHB Bank**

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

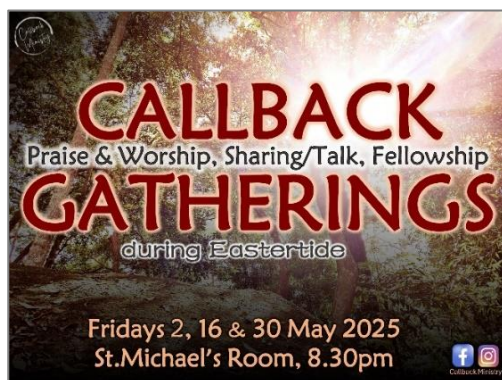
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**CaritasMy Myanmar Relief**

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.



MAY GATHERING

Heaven

YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

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

06 <sup>TH</sup>	CONNECT (GAMES)
13 <sup>TH</sup>	WORD (BIBLE STUDY)
20 <sup>TH</sup>	PRESENCE (WORSHIP)
27 <sup>TH</sup>	LISTEN (SESSION)

**REVELATION 22:17**  
 LET EVERYONE WHO THIRSTS 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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Cathedral of the Holy Spirit Penang

Journey Together In Hope

CEC UPPER PRIMARY CAMP (Std 4 - Std 6)

Date: 10 May 2025 (Sat)

Time: 8.00am to 4.30pm

Have you registered?

# 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.