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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) | 22 June 2025

CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING AS PILGRIMS OF HOPE

MONTHLY FOCUS & RATIONALE

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

A Mystery to Be Lived

The Eucharist did not begin as a doctrine. It began as an act of faith. From the earliest Christian communities, believers gathered to give thanks, to bless, to break, and to receive the Body of Christ. Therefore, before the Eucharist was explained, it was celebrated.



“For as often as
you eat this
bread and drink
the cup, you
proclaim the
Lord’s death
until he comes”

1 Corinthians 11:26

One of the most precious early Christian writings, the *Didachè*, gives us a glimpse into this living faith. Written between the years 50 and 100, it contains the first known use of the word “Eucharist.” It begins the prayer over the chalice with these words: “We give thanks to you, our Father, for the holy Vine of your servant David, which you have made known to us through your servant Jesus. Glory be to you, world without end.”

Then, over the bread: “As this broken bread, once dispersed over the hills, was brought together and became one loaf, so may your Church be brought together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.”

This is a clear example of *Lex Orandi, Lex Credendi*, that is, the rule of prayer is the rule of belief. Our faith is formed by how we worship, and our doctrine rises from what we have received in prayer.

Pope Benedict XVI, in *Sacramentum Caritatis* (#5) tells us that the Eucharist is a “Mystery to be Lived” and speaks of the relationship between the sacrament of the Eucharistic mystery and its relationship to Christian love. He writes, “God incarnate draws us all to himself. We can thus understand how agape also became a term for the Eucharist: there God’s own agape comes to us bodily, in order to continue his work in us and through us.” What the late Pope tells us is that God’s highest form of love is manifested physically through the bread and wine so that God’s love continues.

Blessed Carlo Acutis, soon to be canonised, recognised this. As a young man in a modern world, he had a deep love for the Eucharist. He created an online catalogue of Eucharistic miracles, not to impress, but to lead others to Jesus. He once said, “The Eucharist is my highway to heaven.” His love for the Eucharist shaped how he lived, how he served, and how he witnessed.

Let us do more than believe in the Eucharist. Our call is to live the mystery. ✝

SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Genesis 14: 18-20

Psalms 109: 1-4

1 Corinthians 11: 23-26

Luke 9: 11-17

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**2025 THEME
JUNE**

**CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING AS PILGRIMS OF HOPE
CHURCH – CALLED TO SEE THE FACE OF JESUS IN EACH OTHER**

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	MASSES IN THE PARISH
Jun 22 (Sun) <i>Gen 14:18-20 1 Cor 11:23-26 Lk 9:11-17</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI), SOLEMNITY No Livestream
Jun 23 (Mon)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	No Livestream
Jun 24 (Tue)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist, Solemnity No Livestream
Jun 25 (Wed)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	No Livestream
Jun 26 (Thu)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	No Livestream
Jun 27 (Fri)	6.30 pm	Mass (E) followed by Holy Hour	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Solemnity No Livestream
Jun 28 (Sat) <i>Acts 3:1-10 Gal 1:11-20 Jn 21:15-19</i>	6.40 am 7.00 am 5.30 pm 6.00 pm	Lauds MASS (E) Novena to OMPH followed by MASS (E)	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary No Livestream SS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES, VIGIL Livestream
Jun 29 (Sun) <i>Acts 12:1-11 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18 Mat 16:13-19</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	SS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES, SOLEMNITY No Livestream

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

MARRIAGE BANNES

Jul 05 (Sat)	10.00 am (Church)	Wedding Mass (E) of Shanan Suselan a/l Alphonse Kanan & Carmelina Balavendrum
Jul 12 (Sat)	10.00 am (Chapel)	Wedding Service (E) of John Gilbert Anak Ringin & Fanny Sinthia

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 14 & 15 June 2025: RM 8,745.99

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

1. 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>



2. 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)

3. 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 8, 2025 –8:00pm - Archdiocesan Curia and Catechetical Centre, Kuching

➤ **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.

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. **CARITAS PENANG: DRUG ADDICTION AWARENESS | 26 JUNE 2025**

Drug abuse can happen to anyone - our family or friend, the risk is higher if one is ignorant, depressed, or broken. Join us in this webinar to have a better understanding about drug addiction, how it usually begins, and where we can seek help. Everyone is welcome.

Date: 26 June 2025

Time: 8pm - 9.30pm

Registration: <https://forms.gle/w5XiHAXvDxtKmMgv8>

Google Meet: <https://meet.google.com/wwt-tfzk-fbs>

*The presentation will show photos of drugs and its equipment for awareness and educational purposes. Teenager below 16 years old are advisable to participate together with their parents.

6. **CARITAS PENANG: CASE MANAGEMENT TRAINING FOR ASYLUM SEEKER & REFUGEE 12 JULY 2025**

Forced migration is on the rise. The worsening civil wars in Myanmar and the Middle East have caused an influx of asylum seekers to Malaysia. However, they often ended up in even more difficult situations. In this training, you will be equipped with skills to protect the asylum seeker and refugee, and help them to live a more dignified life. Open for Parish Caritas, outreach ministries, and anyone who would like to learn. Sign up at <https://forms.gle/kDDAY1ztMcvTLHjD6> before Jun 29, 2025.

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

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





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Susie 016-411 9595
<https://forms.gle/4Hpt2JC5x9KtRgy6>

FAMILY LIFE FORMATION

28 June 2025 (Sat) 2pm to 4.30pm
Dewan Holy Spirit
1, Pagar Alam 2, Temasek Close, Joh Bahru, 15000 Joh Bahru, Johor Bahru

Presented by:
Deacon Lazarus



*Family is where we learn to live with others despite our differences
and to belong to one another. Pope Francis*

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)



FOR VOLUNTEERS:

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

Please contact:

Parish Office: 04-658 4909

Lillian: 012-456 0528



**Heaven
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 IS THIRSTY COME!
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PLEASE CONTACT OUR CORE TEAM IF YOU HAVE ANY INQUIRIES:
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**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 men
of the Shroud invite 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 Cathedral of St John, Kuala Lumpur

11th July 8pm Church of St Ignatius, Petaling Jaya

Fr Andrew Dalton, LC

ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Fr Andrew Dalton is traveling the world giving lectures on the Shroud. We are blessed to have him in Malaysia from 7th-12th July 2025.

Fr Andrew Dalton is a Catholic priest of the Legionaries of Christ and professor of theology at the Pontifical Institute Regina Apostolorum in Rome, where he teaches the Synoptic Gospels and Biblical Greek and Hebrew.

For the Pontifical Institute in Shroud Studies, he lectures on the Biblical Theology of the Resurrection of Christ. Fr Dalton has become well known as an international speaker on the Shroud. His approach bridges the gap between scientific observation and theological interpretation.


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A JUBILEE YEAR INITIATIVE IN COLLABORATION WITH OTHONIA FOUNDATION, ROME



**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, HIS EMINENCE CARDINAL DATO' SERI SEBASTIAN FRANCIS, BISHOP OF PENANG

OPENING MASS AND ADDRESS:

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





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June 26
International Day
Against Drug Abuse
and Illicit Trafficking



DRUG ADDICTION AWARENESS

26.6.2025 Thu, 8-9.30pm

Understand

Understand the types of drug and how each one causes dysfunction to the human body, mind, and soul.

Identify

Learn how to identify the symptoms when one is abusing it.

Respond

Know available treatments and where to seek help when you suspect your love ones is on drug.

Prevent

The reasons why most people fall into abusing drug and how we can prevent it.

Parents, teachers, youths, Church ministers, everyone is encouraged to attend.

Enquiry: Francis 011-65137507, Rachel 017-462 8466 caritaspenang.com



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CASE MANAGEMENT TRAINING

FOR ASYLUM SEEKER & REFUGEE

Empower parishes especially Caritas, ministries of mission concern, and volunteers to help and protect the refugees.



12.7.2025 SAT, 9AM - 4PM

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SCAN TO REGISTER

