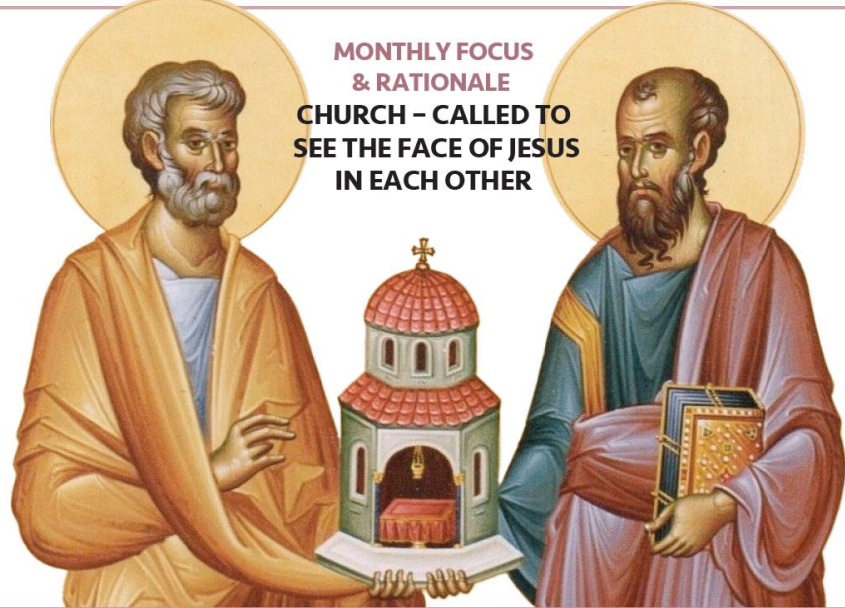


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The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles | 29 June 2025

CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING AS PILGRIMS OF HOPE



Foundations of A Merciful Church

This year, the final Sunday of June invites us to celebrate something rare. The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, which usually falls on 29 June, falls on a Sunday. When this happens, the Church puts this feast at the centre of our Sunday worship. This feast is not just a commemoration of these two great Saints of the Church but a reminder of who we are.



“Peter and Paul bequeath to us the image of a Church entrusted to our hands, yet guided by the Lord with fidelity and tender love, for it is He who guides the Church.”

Pope Francis

SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Acts 12: 1-11

Psalms 33: 2-9

2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 17-18

Matthew 16: 13-19

Peter and Paul are not just giants of the early Church. They are the foundations. We know Peter as the one chosen by Christ to be the rock. Paul was the tireless missionary who proclaimed Christ to the Gentiles. It is important to remember that they were very flawed men. However, both were forgiven, and both were transformed by mercy.

Peter denied Jesus. Paul persecuted His followers. Yet Christ called them, entrusted them, and sent them. The Church is not made up of perfect people doing perfect work, but of forgiven people living the mission, with mercy in their hearts.

The Church is apostolic not only in structure, but in spirit. It is founded on lives that were changed by the encounter with Christ. That same mercy is offered to us. It is also asked of us. As Pope Francis reminds us, “The Church is called to be the house of the Father, with doors always wide open... where there is mercy” (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 47).

Peter reminds us that leadership in the Church is not about control, but about witness. Paul reminds us that evangelisation is not about success, but about faithfulness. Both show us that the Church does not belong to us. It belongs to Christ.

To celebrate the feast of Peter and Paul is to remember the cost of discipleship. Both gave their lives for the Gospel. Both lived and died proclaiming the mercy they had received. Their legacy is not in what they built, but in how they loved.

This is the Church we belong to. A Church built on mercy. A Church that still walks with Peter’s humility and Paul’s fire.

Let us give thanks for these two apostles. And let us ask for the grace and mercy that shaped them.✠

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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
June 29 (Sun) <i>Acts 12:1-11</i> <i>2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18</i> <i>Mat 16:13-19</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	SS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES, SOLEMNITY No Livestream
June 30 (Mon)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church No Livestream
July 01 (Tue)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	No Livestream
July 02 (Wed)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	No Livestream
July 03 (Thu)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	St. Thomas, Apostle, Feast No Livestream
July 04 (Fri)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers Mass (E)	St. Elizabeth of Portugal No Livestream
July 05 (Sat)	6.40 am 7.00 am 5.30 pm 6.00 pm	Lauds MASS (E) Novena to OMPH followed by MASS (E)	St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest No Livestream Livestream
July 06 (Sun) <i>Is 66:10-14</i> <i>Gal 6:14-18</i> <i>Lk 10:1-12, 17-20</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C) 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 21 & 22 June 2025: RM 9,670.66

Our Collection on 28 & 29 June is for St. Peter's Pence – for Pope's charitable works

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

1. MONDAY MASSES IN JULY 2025

Monday Masses will be cancelled for the month of July.

2. BADMINTON COURTS

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

3. HAVEN YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY (HYAM) | JULY 2025

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

Starting on the 1st of July, 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 is welcome (Revelation 22:17).

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

4. 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.

5. **HUMANITARIAN OUTREACH TO REFUGEES**

Caritas Penang is collecting essential hygiene items for refugees at the Immigration Detention Centre. The items needed are:

(1) Toothbrushes, (2) Toothpaste, (3) Body soap, (4) Shampoo, (5) Laundry bar soap and (6) Feminine hygiene products.

CHS collection Point : Basket next to Chapel

Closing date : 13 July 2025

6. **CARITAS PENANG : VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Invest your talents and time to do good for the community. Serve as a volunteer in Caritas Penang and bring lasting impact to the children, the sick, the elderly, and other vulnerable person in need. Spend a couple of hours or more a week volunteer in learning centre, medical centres, homes for the aged, women shelter, or assist with the disaster affected population.

Sign up at <https://caritaspenang.com/volunteer> and start contributing back to the community.

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/wBKMh8s3fRcieH1A>

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

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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:
5th & 6th JULY 10th JUNE 2025
RM80 (WITHOUT MEALS)
RM80 (WITH MEALS)
15th JUNE 2025
RM80 (WITHOUT MEALS)
RM100 (WITH MEALS)

CONFERENCE SPEAKERS:
JUDE ANTOINE, MGR BRUNO COSME, FR ADRIAN, HIS EMINENCE CARDINAL, ADRIANO OP, DATO' SERI SEBASTIAN FRANCIS, BISHOP OF PENANG, CAMBODIA, INDONESIA

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

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

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 Cathedral 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, ROME

JULY GATHERING

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

01ST CONNECT (GAMES)
08TH NO GATHERING
15TH WORD (BIBLE STUDY)
22ND PRESENCE (WORSHIP)
29TH 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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RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

FOR VOLUNTEERS:

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

Please contact:
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RCIA - A journey in faith
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VOLUNTEER NEEDED IN CARITAS

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YOUR MISSION
You can teach in the community-based learning centre; assist in medical camp as doctor, nurse, or helper; give pastoral support for the sick in the hospital; feed and bathe the elderly in the home for the aged; help the affected families when disaster happen. Volunteer in one of the area of your liking.

BENEFITS

- Engage with diverse communities and make new friends.
- Create positive impact on society.
- Receive true joy in you when you show mercy to others.

SIGN UP NOW

Enquiry:
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