

# NEWBEC

NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH | 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 13 July 2025

CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING AS PILGRIMS OF HOPE

MONTHLY FOCUS & RATIONALE

ECOLOGY (STEWARDSHIP)

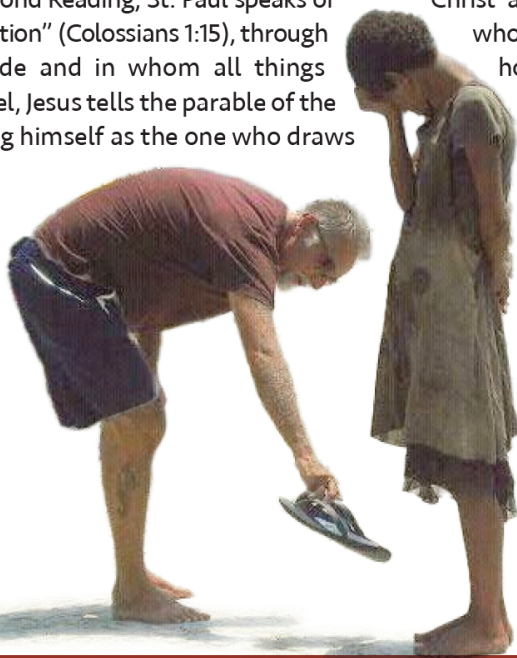
CALLED TO STOPPING THE PLUNDER AND EXPLOITATION OF RESOURCES

## Who is My Neighbour?

A robbery victim or a casualty in an accident does not get to choose who will come to their aid as their “Good Samaritan.” It could be a stranger, a friend, or even someone they once held in contempt. The one who makes the choice is not the victim, but the passer-by, the one who must decide whether to help or to turn away.

In the Second Reading, St. Paul speaks of of all creation” (Colossians 1:15), through were made and in whom all things the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the portraying himself as the one who draws

Christ as “the firstborn whom all things hold together. In Good Samaritan, near to fallen



“Unfortunately, if we scan the regions of our planet, we immediately see that humanity has disappointed God’s expectations.”

*St. John Paul II*

### SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Deuteronomy 30: 10-14

Psalm 68: 14-17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37 (or 18: 8-11)

Colossians 1: 15-20

Luke 10: 25-37

humanity—those wounded by sin and estranged from God. Jesus comes not only to heal but to restore communion with the Father. At the end of the parable, Jesus challenges us with the words: “Go and do likewise” (Luke 10:37). This imperative transcends social, cultural, or religious boundaries and demands concrete action, even when it is inconvenient, costly, or uncomfortable.

**Today, this call to neighbourly love must extend beyond human interactions to include care for our common home—the Earth.** The ecological crisis presents one of the greatest moral and spiritual challenges of our time. In this light, the parable takes on renewed significance. We might compare the Earth to the wounded victim lying by the roadside—crying out through deforestation, polluted rivers, melting glaciers, and, notably, the growing scarcity of clean water.

The indifference of the priest and Levite in the parable mirrors the attitude of many sectors of society that remain complacent or uninformed about ecological degradation. Meanwhile, modern-day “Good Samaritans” include environmental NGOs, indigenous communities, scientists, and volunteers who tirelessly advocate for sustainable practices and ecological justice.

Water, a fundamental gift of God and a symbol of life in Scripture (cf. Isaiah 55:1, John 4:14), is increasingly at risk. In urban areas, water wastage is a significant concern. Are we mindful of our consumption? Do we practice conservation? Simple acts such as fixing leaks, harvesting rainwater, or using water-efficient appliances can make a difference.

The lawyer’s question—“What must I do to inherit eternal life?”—must today be expanded: “What must I do to sustain life on Earth for future generations?” To love our neighbour now includes the responsibility to protect the Earth, our shared home, for the good of all. ✚

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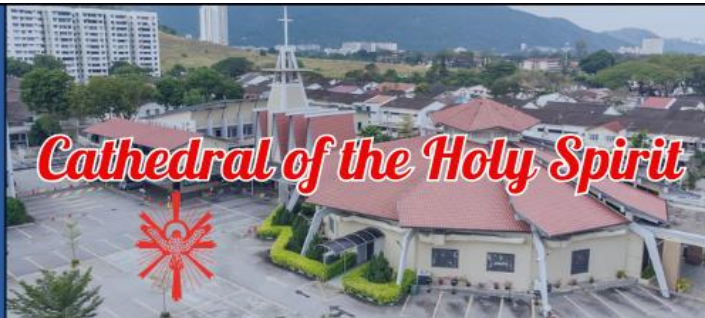
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**2025 THEME  
JULY**

**CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING AS PILGRIMS OF HOPE**

**ECOLOGY (STEWARDSHIP)**

**– CALLED TO STOPPING THE PLUNDER AND EXPLOITATION OF RESOURCES**

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	MASSES IN THE PARISH
July 13 (Sun) <i>Deu 30:10-14 Col 1:15-20 Lk 10:25-37</i>	<b>8.00 am</b> <b>10.30 am</b>	<b>MASS (M)</b> <b>MASS (BM)</b>	<b>15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)</b> No Livestream
July 14 (Mon)	<b>6.40 am</b> <b>7.00 am</b>	<b>Lauds</b> <b>MASS (E)</b>	<b>St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest</b> No Livestream
July 15 (Tue)	<b>6.40 am</b> <b>7.00 am</b>	<b>Lauds</b> <b>MASS (E)</b>	<b>St. Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor</b> No Livestream
July 16 (Wed)	<b>6.10 pm</b> <b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>Vespers</b> <b>MASS (E)</b>	<b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b> No Livestream
July 17 (Thu)	<b>6.10 pm</b> <b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>Vespers</b> <b>MASS (E)</b>	No Livestream
July 18 (Fri)	<b>6.10 pm</b> <b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>Vespers</b> <b>Mass (E)</b>	No Livestream
July 19 (Sat)	<b>6.40 am</b> <b>7.00 am</b> <b>5.30 pm</b> <b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>Lauds</b> <b>MASS (E)</b> <b>Novena to OMPH</b> <b>followed by MASS (E)</b>	No Livestream  Livestream
July 20 (Sun) <i>Gen 18:1-10 Col 1:24-28 Lk 10:38-42</i>	<b>8.00 am</b> <b>10.30 am</b>	<b>MASS (M)</b> <b>MASS (E)</b>	<b>16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)</b> No Livestream
<b>E = English M = Mandarin T = Tamil BM = Bahasa Malaysia</b>			

## 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	<b>Public Bank Berhad</b>	<b>RHB Bank Berhad</b>	<b>RHB Bank Berhad</b>
Account Number	<b>309 3049812</b>	<b>20708 2000 39510</b>	<b>20708 2000 39928</b>
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 05 & 06 July 2025: RM 8,818.37**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection on 05 & 06 July 2025 (poor & needy): RM 7,837.25**

**Café Donations for June 2025: RM 926.85**

**Sharing Hope Donations for June 2025: RM 450.00**

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

### 1. **MASS IN BAHASA MALAYSIA | 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH**

From July onwards, the 10.30am Mass on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of every month will be in Bahasa Malaysia.

### 2. **MASSES IN JULY**

There will be 7am Mass on Monday in July as usual starting 14 July.

### 3. **BADMINTON COURTS**

Badminton courts will not be available for use on Sundays, 13 July and 20 July.

### 4. **GLOWING EMBERS: BOASTING MY WEAKNESS | 22 JULY 2025**

Boasting about your strengths? But should you not be boasting of your weakness instead? What are the benefits when you boast about your weakness? Come discover. All are invited.

*2 Cor 11:30 If I must boast, I will boast of the things that show my weakness.*

Date/Time: 22 July, 9.45am

Venue: St Mark Classroom

Speaker : Carmelita Xavier

### 5. **HAVEN YOUTH MINISTRY (HYM): BATTLENIGHT | 19 JULY 2025**

As youths, we might find the idea of sharing our faith quite scary at times... so let's explore the topic together! 🍷

Come join us this month for Battle Night as we learn how we can go about putting our **FAITH** into

**PRACTICE** in our everyday lives! All are welcome, see you there! ⚡

Date: 19 July 2025

Time: 8.30 pm – 10.30 pm

Venue: St Michael – St Raphael Classroom (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor OIKOS)

For more information, do reach out to our core team: Joanne: +60 16-482 5142 | Hannah: +60 12-733 9822

### 6. **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)

7. **PRIDE: ARTIFICIAL ILLUSIONARY INTELLIGENCE | BOOK BY REV FR MARK MICHAEL**

This is the latest book in his series by Rev Fr Mark Michael. He explores the attitude of pride in a simple and concise way making this book easily accessible by all. Pride is a sinful elevation of self above God and others. It fosters disobedience, blocks humility, leads to separation from God and hinders spiritual growth and repentance.

The book will be available on 19 & 20 July after Masses for a donation of RM10.00

8. **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

9. **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.



**JULY GATHERING**

**Heaven**  
**YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY**

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

01 <sup>ST</sup>	CONNECT (GAMES)
08 <sup>TH</sup>	NO GATHERING
15 <sup>TH</sup>	WORD (BIBLE STUDY)
22 <sup>ND</sup>	PRESENCE (WORSHIP)
29 <sup>TH</sup>	LISTEN (SESSION)

REVELATION 22:17  
LET EVERYONE WHO IS THIRSTY, 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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CAITLIN TEOH: 016-4215027 | MABEL YEOH: 012-3479800

HAVEN YOUTH MINISTRY

**FAITH IN ACTION**

SET APART, NO CAP!

19th July 2025

8:30pm - 10:30pm

St. Michael - St. Raphael

JEREMIAH 1:5 - BEFORE YOU WERE BORN, I KNEW YOU AND SET YOU APART.

1 TIMOTHY 4:12 - DON'T LET ANYONE LOOK DOWN ON YOU BECAUSE YOU ARE YOUNG.

BATTLE NIGHT

**PRIDE**

ARTIFICIAL ILLUSIONARY INTELLIGENCE

**VOLUNTEER NEEDED IN CARITAS**

**SERVE THE COMMUNITY OUT OF LOVE**

**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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[caritaspenang.com/volunteer](https://caritaspenang.com/volunteer)