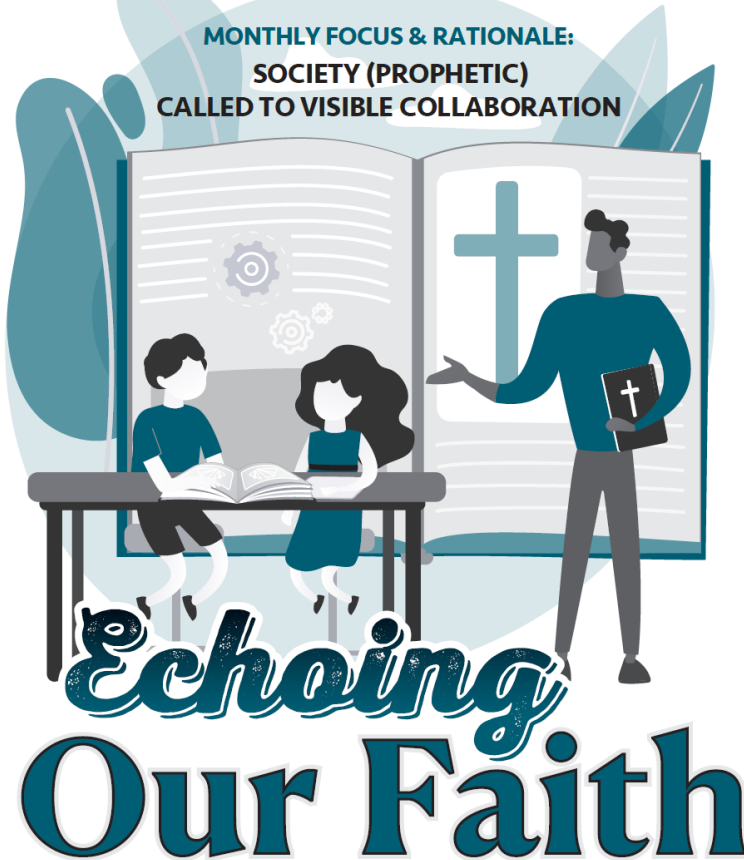


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NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH | 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 3 August 2025

CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING AS PILGRIMS OF HOPE

MONTHLY FOCUS & RATIONALE:
SOCIETY (PROPHETIC)
CALLED TO VISIBLE COLLABORATION



Today, being Catechetical Sunday, is a day set aside to highlight the importance of catechesis and the catechetical ministry. In asking us to set aside this day, the Church invites us to reflect on the duty we have to pass on our faith to the next generation. It's a good time for us to examine our perceptions and attitudes towards catechesis.



“... to be a catechist is a vocation of service in the church; what has been received as a gift from God must in turn be transmitted.”

Pope Francis

SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23

Psalms 89: 3-6, 12-14, 17

Colossians 3: 1-5, 9-11

Luke 12: 13-21

If you think of catechesis as what happens in catechism classrooms once a week, you are certainly not alone. You may even wonder, with all that is going on in the church and society today, whether there is any meaning to catechesis, or any other endeavor. Like the author of the first reading today, you may think with despair: 'All is vanity!'

Yet, Jesus does not cease to invite us to look beyond the surface of our earthly lives; calling us to live, not for momentary earthly gain, but for eternal treasures. In the second reading, Paul echoes to the Colossians: "Look not for things that belong only to earthly life, but for things that are in heaven, where Christ is!"

In a way, this is what catechesis is about. Like Paul, each baptized individual has a duty to echo the call of Christ, to pass on the treasures we have found in Him who is the source of everlasting wealth. **It is our responsibility, having known the love of God, to be generous in our efforts to share our faith with others who are in need of the hope we have received.**

Hence, Catechetical Sunday, and the coming weeks of August, are an opportunity for us to reflect not only on our personal journey toward heaven but also our role in guiding others along the path of faith. Though not all of us are called to be catechists in the classroom, each of us can collaborate with the catechetical ministry in our own way: supporting catechesis by echoing our own faith to those we encounter: at home, work, school, or wherever we may be.

Let this day inspire us to look beyond ourselves. May it challenge us to release our grip on temporal resources—our time, talents, material possessions—and offer them generously to the service of catechesis by sharing our faith, hope and love with others.✠

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**2025 THEME
AUGUST**

CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING AS PILGRIMS OF HOPE
SOCIETY (PROPHETIC)
- CALLED TO VISIBLE COLLABORATION

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	MASSES IN THE PARISH
Aug 03 (Sun) <i>Eccl 1:2,2:21-23 Col 3:1-5,9-11 Lk 12:13-21</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am 5.30 pm	MASS (M) MASS (E) MASS (T)	18 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C) No Livestream
Aug 04 (Mon)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	St. John Vianney, Priest (Patron of Parish Priests) No Livestream
Aug 05 (Tue)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major No Livestream
Aug 06 (Wed)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	Transfiguration of the Lord, Feast No Livestream
Aug 07 (Thu)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	Ss. Sixtus II, Pope and his Companions, Martyrs St. Cajetan, Priest No Livestream
Aug 08 (Fri)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	St. Dominic, Priest No Livestream
Aug 09 (Sat)	6.40 am 7.00 am 5.30 pm 6.00 pm	Lauds MASS (E) Novena to OMPH MASS (E)	St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), Virgin, Martyr No Livestream
Aug 10 (Sun) <i>Wis 18:6-9 Heb 11:1-2,8-19 Lk 12:32-48</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (BM)	19 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C) No Livestream

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

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 26 & 27 July 2025: RM 9,890.39

2nd Collection on 02 & 03 August 2025 is for the poor and needy

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

1. CHANGES IN LIVE STREAMING OF MASSES

From August 2025 onwards, we will live stream only one Mass per month, which will be on the Sunset Mass of the 3rd Week of the month. However, we will live stream Masses on these days too:-

- Holydays of Obligation
- Christmas Eve & Christmas Day
- Holy Week (Palm Sunday, Chrism Mass, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday)
- Pentecost Novena and Feast Day (10 days)
- Anniversary of Dedication of the Cathedral (20 Jan)
- Confirmation Mass
- First Holy Communion Mass

2. GLOWING EMBERS: POWER UP YOUR HEALTH | 05 AUGUST 2025

Our CHS parishioner, and Sr Nurse Juliet Vaz highlights the crucial role of exercise and nutrition to steer you to power up your health in this 1.5 hour talk. She shares tips to help you consciously prioritise your health and adopt a healthy lifestyle for a happier and more fulfilling life.

Date/Time: 5 August, 10.00am

Venue: St Mark Classroom

All are welcome.

3. TAMIL APOSTOLATE COFFEE MORNING | 09 & 10 AUGUST 2025

Tamil Apostolate will be having their Coffee morning on 9 and 10 August 2025. The main purpose of the fundraising is for Outreach and for the poor and needy. These are the menu for the coffee morning:-

- Basbathi Briyani Rice with Chicken,
- Thosai Puree,
- Other Indian Dishes with Good Aroma, and
- Bru Coffee, etc.

Please come and Taste our Indian Dishes at Cafeteria next week.

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. BISHOP BERNARD PAUL: PROGRAM FOR LEADERS | 6 SEPTEMBER 2025

Bishop Bernard Paul will be having a Leaders Program for us all on 6 September (Saturday) from 8.00pm to 10.00pm at the Dewan Holy Spirit. He will be sharing on how to be effective leaders so that we can help our parishioners and bring revival back to our parish. Please block this date and time in your calendars and come listen and be encouraged in your respective ministry as leaders. This program is open to all CHS leaders and leaders-in-training. Please make the necessary effort to come for this formation.

6. CHS FIRE WEEKEND | 6 & 7 SEPTEMBER 2025


Our hearts were made to burn with love for Jesus—and this FIRE Weekend is your invitation to reignite that flame! We warmly invite you, your family, and friends to join us for a powerful two-day encounter with the Holy Spirit at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit. Let this be a time of renewal, revival, and restoration—not just for our parish, but for your personal walk with Jesus as well.

 Dates: 6th September 2025 (9.00AM – 5.30PM) & 7th September 2025 (1.00PM – 7.00PM)

Main Speaker: Jude Antoine

Spiritual Director for the weekend: Bishop Bernard Paul

 Fee: RM20 per person (includes meals)

 Register by **24th August 2025** via the QR Code or contact Pedro at 016-4882650

Come and allow the Spirit of God to transform your heart and breathe new life into your relationship with Jesus. Let revival begin with YOU

7. SESSION OF MARY & REDISCOVERING THE POWER OF THE ROSARY | 27 SEPTEMBER 2025

Date: 27th September 2025

Time: 9.00am to 2.30pm (Lunch will be provided)

Main Speaker: Martin Jalleh

Registration Fee: RM5.00 per person

Please register via QR code – Payment to be collected on actual day

Come and together we journey as a parish in formation and in preparation for the October month of the Rosary.

8. MT MIRIAM CANCER HOSPITAL – H.U.G.S. CHARITY FUN RUN | 9 NOVEMBER 2025

Mount Miriam Cancer Hospital would like to thank all the parishioners for the support during the past fundraising event which is our 'Ho Chiak' Charity Food Fair 2025. We are thrilled to share the final amount raised from food fair for our Cancer Welfare Fund is an incredible RM523,000!

We are excited to announce our upcoming H.U.G.S Charity Fun Run 2025. By bringing the community together, every single step we take during the charity fun run represents a step of hope, understanding and support for those in the fight against cancer. All proceeds from this event will be channelled to Mount Miriam Cancer Welfare Fund to subsidise the treatment fee of cancer patients who are financially challenged.

H.U.G.S Charity Fun Run 2025 details as below:

Date: 9th November 2025

Time: 7.00 am Flag-off

Distance: 6.5KM

Venue: Straits Quay, The Promenade Area, Penang

The registration is now open! Mount Miriam team will be visiting the parish to promote the run-on 16th & 17th August 2025. If you are interested, kindly visit them at their booth on the day! Special rate for registration will be given upon their visitation.

For more enquiry or registration, you may contact:

Cheryl (010-9461018/016-9521093) or Bing Yang (016-5217064)

Together, we can make a difference!

9. HAVEN YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY: AUGUST GATHERINGS

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

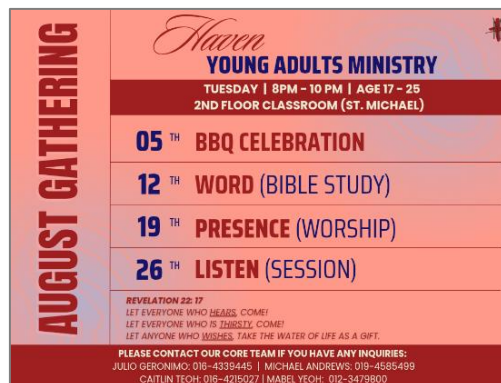
Starting on the 5th of August, 8pm to 10pm, we have something different lined up for you each week—connecting over games, diving into Bible study, dwelling in worship, and breaking the Word through sessions together.

We're kicking off Week 1 with a special BBQ to celebrate our 1st Anniversary! These gatherings are for ages 17–25 only, so if that's you, come be part of our community.

Join us on the 2nd Floor Classroom (St. Michael) and remember:

Everyone who hears, thirsts, 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)



AUGUST GATHERING

Haven
YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

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

05TH BBQ CELEBRATION

12TH WORD (BIBLE STUDY)

19TH PRESENCE (WORSHIP)

26TH 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:
JULIO GERONIMO: 016-4339445 | MICHAEL ANDREWS: 019-4585498
CAITLIN TEOH: 016-4215027 | MABEL YECH: 012-3479800



POWER UP YOUR HEALTH

5 August. 10.00am
St Mark Classroom
Presented by
Juliet Vaz,
Senior Nurse





Tamil Mass

JOIN US FOR THIS EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION

 **SUNDAY,
3RD AUGUST 2025**

 **5.30PM**

 **CATHEDRAL
OF THE
HOLY SPIRIT**
(MASS WILL BE HELD
IN CHURCH)

COME AND CELEBRATE THE
TAMIL MASS TOGETHER IN
PRAYER AND UNITY

ALL ARE WELCOME!



 **CATHOLIC SINGLES
DATING HUB**

**8TH CSDH EVENT on
26th-28th SEPTEMBER 2025**

*"Often we look so long at the closed door that
we do not see the one that has been opened for us."*
By Helen Keller

 **DOMUS ST. ANNE, MINOR BASILICA OF
ST. ANNE, BUKIT MERTAJAM**
COST: RM360.00 PER PAX (TWIN SHARING)
(INCLUDING MEALS)

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"REDISCOVERING THE POWER OF THE ROSARY"

Cathedral of The Holy Spirit, 27 Sept. 2025

- ❖ Come, rediscover the Rosary being a powerful tool for spiritual growth, renewal and protection.
- ❖ Come, be inspired by the testimonies of the saints and popes of such a source of grace.
- ❖ Come, gain insights into the Rosary being a powerful scriptural meditative practice, fostering a sense of empowerment through contemplation of Jesus' life.

REGISTER
EARLY
Scan Code



SPIRITUAL GUIDE : MARTIN JALLEH is a Catholic, married lay leader, motivator, speaker, formator, spiritual guide of retreats and involved in diverse ministries over a span of more than 45 years. Those who have attended his sessions have described them as "enriching", "enlightening", "empowering" and even "entertaining".



Registration/Food: RM5/-

Enquiries:

1. Pedro Geronimo 016-4882640 2. Maria Yeap:012-5226798



"REDISCOVERING THE POWER OF THE ROSARY"

An Invitation to you to Ponder, Pray and Prepare well for the Month of the Rosary (October, 2025).

DEWAN HOLY SPIRIT, Penang

27 Sept. (Sat.) 2025: 9am to 2.30pm

Spiritual Guide: Mr Martin Jalleh

"A powerful means of renewing our courage will undoubtedly be found in the Holy Rosary." - Pope Leo XIII



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9 NOV 2025

UNDERSTANDING HUGS 2025

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STRAITS QUAY

7 AM

LUNG CANCER AWARENESS MONTH | CAREGIVER AWARENESS MONTH

Early Bird RM 55 4 Aug - 24 Aug	Standard RM 60 25 Aug - 19 Sep	Group (20 per 4 slots) RM 50 4 Aug - 19 Sep	Venue Partners Straits Quay
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CANCER SURVIVORS REGISTER FOR FREE | 30 slots on first-come, first-served basis

For Enquiry : Bing Yong 016-521 7064 | Cheryl 016-952 1093 | Priscilla 016-214 8816

Stay Tuned! Registration will be open on 4 AUG

Cathedral of the Holy Spirit Presents

FIRE WEEKEND

(Faith Inspired Renewal Experience)

Register via this QR Code

Main Speaker : Jude Antoine

Spiritual Director : Bishop Bernard Paul

6TH SEPTEMBER 2025 – 9.00AM TO 5.30PM

7TH SEPTEMBER 2025 – 1.00PM TO 7.00PM

VENUE : DEWAN HOLY SPIRIT

REGISTRATION FEE : RM20.00 PER PERSON

CLOSING DATE : 24TH AUGUST 2025

Come and allow the Holy Spirit to re-ignite the fire of love in your hearts and lead you towards restoration through a life in the Spirit.

Enquiries : 0164882650-Pedro