

NEWBEC


NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH | 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 14 Sept 2025
(The Exaltation of the Holy Cross)

CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING AS PILGRIMS OF HOPE

MONTHLY FOCUS & RATIONALE
ECOLOGY (STEWARDSHIP)
CALLED TO AVOID WASTAGE, ACT NOW!

Complaint to
Conversion:

A Call to
Ecological
Repentance



In today's first reading, the Israelites complained to Moses, "For there is neither food nor water here; we are sick of this meagre diet." They forgot how God had saved them from brutal slavery in Egypt. Their view was limited to the physical world around them and faith in God faded away.



"For everything
created by God
is good, and
nothing is to
be rejected
when received
with
thanksgiving"

1 Timothy 4:4

SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Numbers 21: 4-9

Psalms 77: 1-2, 34-38

Philippians 2: 6-11

John 3: 13-17

We too are easily distracted by the physical world; any discomfort or inconvenience and we grumble easily. These days, it is getting hotter and hotter and the weather is erratic. Floods, droughts, storms are occurring with greater frequency and intensity. We complain, forgetting that we have caused global heating and therefore, its impacts. A future where we complain like the Israelites is a likely reality with worsening climate change.

If human beings have broken the rules of nature and violated the covenant of caring for the Earth, should we complain when we suffer the consequences of our actions? Nature is not "fighting back" as a human being might do. The physical world has rules which we have broken and we are simply reaping what we have sowed while failing to take accountability for it.

The Israelites repented and turned back to God who forgave them. If we don't want a catastrophic future for current and future generations of life on Earth, are we willing to humble ourselves? "If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land (2 Chronicles 7:14)".

The Gospel reading tells us that God sent His only Son "so that through Him, the world might be saved". We need to be saved from our blindness to the current climate emergency of the world which is at a tipping point in history. **Only through our repentance in word and deed can we, with God's grace, turn the tide; bring healing, hope, peace and regeneration for people and planet.** ✠

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2025 THEME
SEPTEMBER

CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING AS PILGRIMS OF HOPE

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DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	MASSES IN THE PARISH
Sep 14 (Sun) <i>Num 21:4-9 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) CONFIRMATION MASS (EM)	THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS, FEAST
Sep 15 (Mon)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	Our Lady of Sorrows
Sep 16 (Tue)	9.00 am	MASS (E) followed by fellowship & games	MALAYSIA DAY CHS Family Day Ss. Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
Sep 17 (Wed)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin & Doctor
Sep 18 (Thu)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	
Sep 19 (Fri)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	St. Januarius, Bishop, Martyr
Sep 20 (Sat)	6.40 am 7.00 am 5.30 pm 6.00 pm	Lauds MASS (E) Novena to OMPH MASS (E)	Ss. Laurent Imbert, Bishop & Jacques Chastan, Priest (Penang College General Fathers) Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, & Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions, Martyrs
Sep 21 (Sun) <i>Amos 8:4-7 1 Tim 2:1-8 Lk 16:1-13</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	25 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)

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 6 & 7 September 2025: RM 9,909.26

2nd Collection on 6 & 7 September 2025 RM 9,000.75

(for the poor and needy)

Café Donations for August 2025: RM 1,051.19

Sharing Hope Donations for August 2025: RM 11,012.83

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

1. STATUES OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY | 21 SEPTEMBER 2025

To all BECs leaders - please return the statues to the Church office by 21 September.

2. SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION | 14 SEPTEMBER 2025

This Sunday, September 14th, 2025, 25 of our CEC students will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Let us, as a parish family, lift them up in prayer as they receive this Sacrament. May the Holy Spirit give them strength to spread and defend the faith by their words and actions throughout their lives.

3. MALAYSIA DAY MASS | 16 SEPTEMBER 2025

You are encouraged to come for the 9am Mass on 16 September in your national costumes. Let us come together to celebrate and pray for our country, Malaysia.

4. CHS FAMILY DAY | 16 SEPTEMBER 2025

We will be celebrating CHS Family Day this year on Tuesday 16th September 2025 beginning with Malaysia Day Mass at 9am followed by fellowship and games up to 2pm.

As we will be providing breakfast after Mass and lunch, kindly help us by registering through on-line google form QR code in poster or URL link below to enable us to prepare adequate food and minimize wastage. URL Link <https://forms.gle/UGHr5WofBgMQmXow9>. Do come and join us to give thanks to God for peace and harmony on Malaysia Day together as one CHS Family.

5. 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.

6. BADMINTON COURTS

The badminton courts will not be available for use on 14 September 2025.

7. HAVEN YOUTH MINISTRY: BATTLE NIGHT | 20 SEPTEMBER 2025

We're on our phones, laptops, and tablets every single day, but what if we used our devices for more than just scrolling? 📱💻

Join us for Battle Night this month as we explore what it means to live out our faith in today's world. Be prepared to be inspired to shine His light wherever you are - even from behind the screen! 🙏

Save the date and bring a friend - let's spread our faith together! 🔥

Date: 20th September 2025

Time: 8:30pm - 10:30pm

Venue: Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, 2nd floor classrooms (St. Michael - St. Raphael)

Any questions? Reach out to our core team:

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8. HAVEN YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY: SEPTEMBER GATHERINGS

Hello to all Young Adults! We're excited to invite you to our Haven Young Adults September Gathering! Starting on the 2nd of September, 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. 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, 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)

9. YOUM.A.D 2.0 - AN IMMERSION CAMP FOR YOUNG ADULTS | 10 – 12 OCTOBER 2025

In conjunction with the Season of Creation 2025, themed Peace with Creation, Caritas Penang will be organising YOUM.A.D 2.0 Camp for young adults. This camp invites participants to step into the life of the Orang Asli 🌿, to listen to the cry of the poor and the earth 🌱🌿, and to take part in a 🗑️ community-building project 🗑️ together with the Orang Asli community. It will be a 🧘 spirit-filled journey of 📖 reflection on Scripture, 🔍 encountering realities on the ground, and 🙏 discerning how we are called to respond in action 🗑️. Do you want to spend a weekend with the orang asli together?

Date: 10 -12 October 2025

Time: Arrive at 5pm onwards Friday - finish by 3pm Sunday

Venue: Church of Sacred Heart & Ladang Care (Kampar)

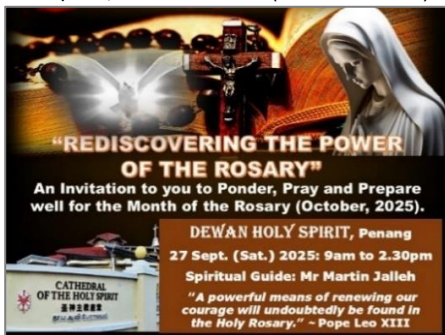
Fee: RM45 (inclusive of meals and lodging)

Registration: <https://caritaspenang.com/register-youmad-camp>

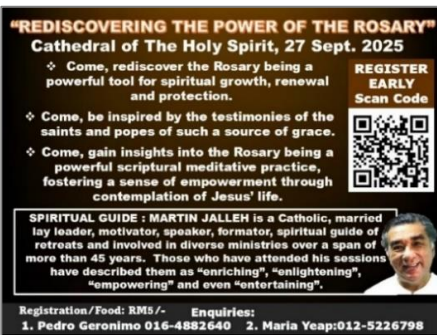
Register by: 29 September 2025

10. CHOICE TAMIL WEEKEND (DIOCESE OF PENANG) | 16 – 19 OCTOBER 2025

CHOICE Tamil Weekend (Diocese of Penang) invites all single working adults (21-35 years old) to join from 16-19 October 2025 at Domus, St. Anne. A time to grow in faith, discover God's call and build lasting friendships. 📞 Contact: Eloise (011-23392669)



"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



"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.
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

11. MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND | 10 – 12 OCTOBER 2025

Marriage Encounter (ME) is designed to give married couples the opportunity to examine their lives together, a time to share their feelings, hopes, joys and frustrations openly with their spouse (no group sharing), the person whom they have chosen to live the rest of their lives together. The emphasis of ME is on communication between husband and wife, who will spend the weekend together away from everyday life distractions, to focus on each other to enhance their marital relationship. This is a **Stay-In** weekend where food and accommodation will be provided. The details are as follows:

Date: 10 to 12 of October 2025 (Fri. evening – Sun. evening)

Venue: Domus, Minor Basilica of St. Anne, Bukit Mertajam

For further information, please feel free to contact:

Bernard & Sharlotte: 010-789 4500 (B)

Martin & Rose Kang: 016-441 6911 (R)

Closing Date: 3 October 2025

"A Lifetime Experience that will Restore Communication, Rekindle Romance and Renew Commitment"



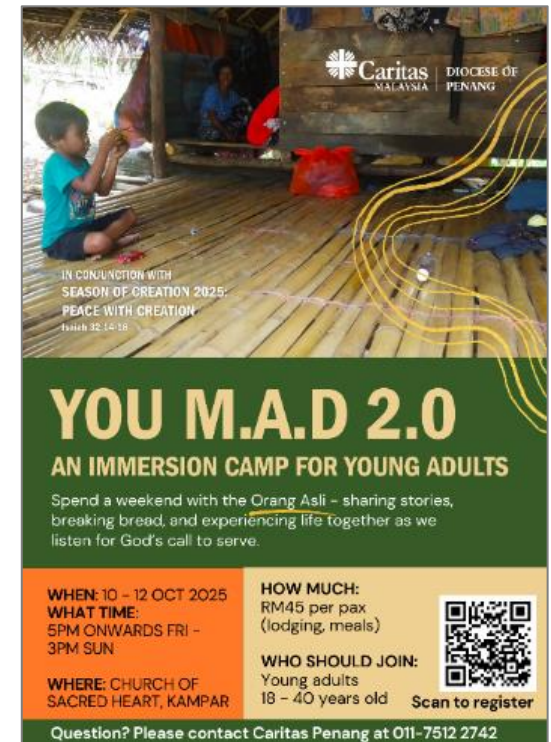
HAVEN YOUTH MINISTRY
Faith Goes VIRAL
SPREADING THE GOSPEL ONLINE
➢ 20th September 2025
➢ 8:30pm - 10:30pm
➢ St. Michael - St. Raphael
MATTHEW 5:14-16
BATTLE NIGHT



Haven YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY
TUESDAY | 8PM - 10 PM | AGE 17 - 25
2ND FLOOR CLASSROOM (ST. MICHAEL)
02ND CONNECT (GAMES)
09TH WORD (BIBLE STUDY)
16TH NO GATHERING
23RD PRESENCE (WORSHIP)
30TH LISTEN (SESSION)
REVELATION 22:17
LET EVERYONE WHO THIRSTS, COME!
LET EVERYONE WHO IS TIRED, COME!
LET EVERYONE WHO WISHES THAT THE WATER OF LIFE BE A GIFT.
PLEASE CONTACT OUR CORE TEAM IF YOU HAVE ANY INQUIRIES:
JULIO GERONIMO 016-4339445 | MICHAEL ANDREWS 019-4205499
CAITLIN TECH 016-4215027 | MARIE YEAP 012-3479800



All are invited to CHS Family Day on Malaysia Day
16 SEPTEMBER 2025 (TUE)
9AM MASS FOLLOWED BY FAMILY DAY ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES UNTIL 2PM



YOU M.A.D 2.0
AN IMMERSION CAMP FOR YOUNG ADULTS
Spend a weekend with the Orang Asli - sharing stories, breaking bread, and experiencing life together as we listen for God's call to serve.
WHEN: 10 - 12 OCT 2025
WHAT TIME: 5PM ONWARDS FRI - 3PM SUN
WHERE: CHURCH OF SACRED HEART, KAMPAR
HOW MUCH: RM45 per pax (lodging, meals)
WHO SHOULD JOIN: Young adults 18 - 40 years old
Scan to register
Question? Please contact Caritas Penang at 011-7512 2742



You are invited to support
Haven, Balik Pulau
who cares for over 100 stray dogs



Donate Rice

Drop your donation
into the basket
outside the Chapel
on 20 & 21 Sept



You can
also adopt
or sponsor
a dog.

"Love one another,
as I have loved
you."

John 15:12



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

A Weekend for Married Couples
to Uncover the secrets to a
lasting, supportive &
transformational marriage



worldwide
marriage
encounter

ENGLISH WEEKEND (Live-in)

Date : 10 – 12 October 2025

(Fri. Evening – Sun. Evening)

Venue : Domus, Minor Basilica of
St Anne, Bukit Mertajam

Closing Date : 3 Oct 2025

For further information, please contact :

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MEDITATION & COMMUNITY

The World Community for Christian Meditation
MALAYSIA

"Streams of Living Water"

An evening of music, prayer and meditation with

Fr. Cyprian Consiglio, OSB Cam.

Tuesday, 7th October 2025, 8.00pm

Dewan Holy Spirit | Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Penang

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Registration NOT required

Father Cyprian Consiglio is a Benedictine monk, and former Abbot of the New Camaldoli Hermitage in Big Sur, California. He is currently the third Secretary General of DDMED, which stands for Dialogue Interreligious Monastic/Monastic Interreligious Dialogue, a commission of the worldwide Benedictine Confederation. Fr. Cyprian is a musician and composer, and his music can be found on Spotify and Youtube. Through his contemplative singing, Fr. Cyprian will be leading us into prayer and meditation.

**FREE
EVENT**