

NEWBEC

NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH | 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 21 Sept 2025

CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING AS PILGRIMS OF HOPE

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

The Earth Cries Out: Will We Listen?

Many people mistake the ecological mission as simply to do with environmental activities. This is a narrow and erroneous view. Ecology has to do with the relationships between humans and their natural, social and built environments. In *Laudato Si'* #49, Pope Francis writes, "Today, however, we have to realize that a true ecological approach always becomes a social approach; it must integrate questions of justice in debates on the environment, so as to hear both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor." His Holiness makes it very clear that the ecological mission is one of justice for both people and nature.



"Modern society will find no solution to the ecological problem unless it takes a serious look at its lifestyle".

St John Paul II

SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Amos 8: 4-7

Psalms 112: 1-2, 4-8

1 Timothy 2: 1-8

Luke 16: 1-13 (or 10-13)

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The first reading today shows us how the Lord hears the "cry of the poor" and calls those who "crush the poor" to accountability. Today's climate emergency is the result of an inequitable economic system that makes the rich richer and the poor poorer. It is a violent, extractive, oppressive and inherently unjust system. Multinational companies and rich countries 'rule' the world with power, money and technology while failing to take accountability for the fact that they have been the biggest contributors to global heating. Pope Francis identifies these as the structural causes of the global ecological crisis which are rooted in selfishness and an insatiable quest for power and wealth (*Laudato Si'* Chap. 3).

Poor nations in the Global South suffering the worst impacts of climate change while having contributed little to the problem is tantamount to "crushing the poor". More than 91% of deaths caused by climate-related disasters of the past 50 years occurred in developing countries.

In today's Gospel, we are told that we cannot serve both God and money. What does that mean in today's ecological context? For those of us who live in cities, we need to consider if our lifestyles are truly ecological or are perpetuating an inequitable, wasteful economic system that adversely impacts the poor and the planet. Cities only cover 2% of the world's land surface, but consume over 75% of the planet's material resources. They account for around 75% of global energy consumption and 70% of global greenhouse gas emissions.

Look at our consumption and waste patterns. How much is bought and thrown away? Are energy and water being saved? Are the 7Rs being practised (Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Repurpose, Recycle, Redesign and Regenerate)? Are any actions being taken to build Earth resilience like clean-ups, local-tree planting, advocacy and biodiversity conservation? Urbanites need to take ecological accountability if they are to hear the cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor with a sincere and contrite heart. Every decision makes a difference. ✚

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2025 THEME SEPTEMBER		CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING AS PILGRIMS OF HOPE <i>ECOLOGY (STEWARDSHIP)</i> - CALLED TO AVOID WASTAGE, ACT NOW!	
DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	MASSES IN THE PARISH
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)
Sep 22 (Mon)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	
Sep 23 (Tue)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest
Sep 24 (Wed)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	
Sep 25 (Thu)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	
Sep 26 (Fri)	6.30 pm	MASS (E) followed by Holy Hour	Ss. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs
Sep 27 (Sat)	6.40 am 7.00 am 5.30 pm 6.00 pm	Lauds MASS (E) Novena to OMPH MASS (E)	St. Vincent de Paul, Priest
Sep 28 (Sun) <i>Amos 6:4-7 1 Tim 6:11-16 Lk 16:19-31</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	26 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C) (WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS & REFUGEES)
E = English M = Mandarin T = Tamil BM = Bahasa Malaysia			
MARRIAGE BANNES			
Oct 18 (Sat)	11.00 am	Wedding Service (E) Jeremiah Roy a/l James Mohan & Dharshini a/p Sachithanantham	

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 13 & 14 September 2025: RM 10,097.08

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

1. MASS & HOLY HOUR | 26 SEPTEMBER 2025
26 September 2025 (Friday)
6.30pm Mass
7.00pm Holy Hour
- With Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Till 8.00pm
Inviting all to come to worship our Lord Jesus Christ at Mass and Adoration during the Holy Hour. See you there.

2. THE FIRST CLASS RELICS OF SAINT ELENA GUERRA & SAINT CARLO ACUTIS | 5 OCTOBER 2025
In the last Parish Pastoral Assembly on 13 October 2024, the Parish initiated the project to setup the Saints Corner, where First Class Relics of Saint Elena Guerra and Saint Carlo Acutis will be placed.

We are blessed to have received these relics. They will be placed in the reliquary in CHS Church on 5 October 2025, during the 10.30 am English Mass.

After Communion in that Mass, there will be a Paraliturgy, where the relics will be displayed at the foot of the Sanctuary, and the congregation present will be invited to come out in procession to venerate the relics. This is followed by the Rite of Placement of Relics into the Reliquary.

All Parishioners are encouraged to come and celebrate the 10.30am Mass on Sunday, 5 October 2025 and give praises to God for the gift of sainthood in the persons of our beloved Saints Elena and Carlo.

Information about the Saints
Saint Elena Guerra was foundress of the Oblate Sisters of The Holy Spirit in Italy (Sisters of St. Zita). A friend of Pope Leo XIII and the teacher of St. Gemma Galgani, she was known for her spiritual writings and her passionate devotion to the Holy Spirit. She is now known as "an Apostle of the Holy Spirit". She was canonized by Pope Francis on 20 October 2024.

Saint Carlo Acutis, the First Millennial Saint, was known for his passion for the Eucharist. When many of his contemporaries were walking away from the Mass, Carlo found something beautiful in it that attracted him, something divine that he experienced. For Carlo, the Eucharist was a threshold experience that enabled him to transcend the border of this world and touch a world beyond. He was canonized by Pope Leo XIV on 7 September 2025.

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3. STATUES OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY | 21 SEPTEMBER 2025

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

4. 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.

5. 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)

6. NEIGHBOURHOOD CLEAN-UP | 04 OCTOBER 2025

In conjunction with the Season of Creation 2025, themed Peace with Creation, Caritas Penang will be organising a Neighbourhood Clean-up to raise awareness on caring for our common home.

This activity is co-organised with the Creation Justice Commission, Penang Diocesan Youth Network and Penang Refugee Network. Its aim is to foster peace by bringing together Malaysians, migrants, and refugees of different backgrounds and faiths to engage in acts of creation care. Participants will also have the chance to learn about recycling and listen to the stories of migrants and refugees.

We sincerely seek your kind assistance in promoting this activity in your parish. The poster and bulletin announcement can be found at <https://caritaspenang.com/gotong-royong>.

Date: 4 Oct 2025

Time: 7am - 11.30am

Venue: Taman Pulasan, Bukit Minyak (Next to Klinik Kesihatan Bukit Minyak)

GPS: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/4Cvb21CMhdRbn49ZA>

Registration: <https://caritaspenang.com/register-gotong-royong>

Register by: 22 Sep 2025

7. 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

8. KURSUS PRA-PERKAHWINAN DALAM BM | 04 – 05 OKTOBER 2025

Tarikh: 4 -5 Oktober 2025

Tempat: Domus, Minor Basilika St. Anne Bukit Mertajam

Sila imbas/"scan" untuk pendaftaran secara online.

Tarikh tutup penyertaan: 29 September 2025

Untuk pertanyaan dan maklumat lanjut sila hubungi;

Sr. Lucynia-0107966882 Sr. Florence -0128484158 Byron - 0135950232



9. 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:

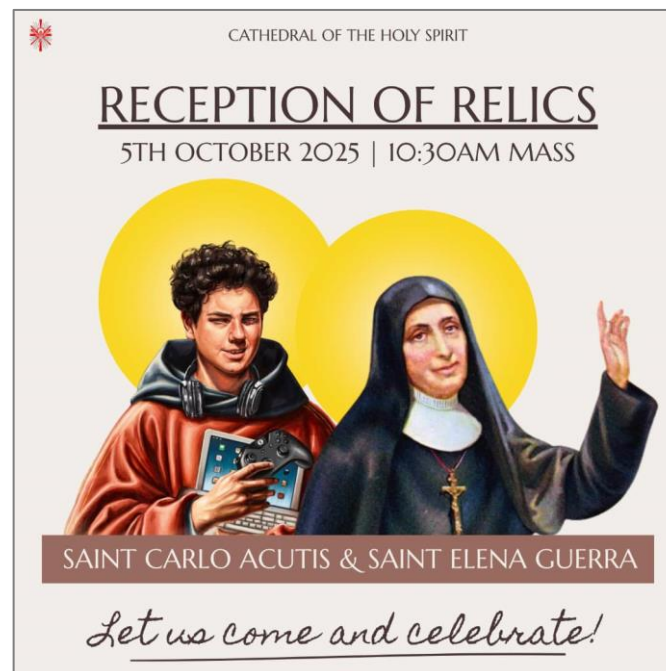
Bernard & Sharlotte: 010-789 4500 (B) Martin & Rose Kang: 016-441 6911 (R)

Closing Date: 3 October 2025

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

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.

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

Mass + Holy Hour

6.30 pm
26 Sept 2025
(Friday)

HEALTH CHECK
健康检查

12 / 10 / 2025 (星期日)
上午 9am 至 中午 12pm
St. Paul Loc 多元用途礼堂

WANNA BE VOLUNTEER? 有意成为志愿者吗?
CONTACT 请联络:
Julia Arulandu 017-343 6331 Germaine 施素鸾 012-455 0390

Caritas MALAYSIA **DIOCESE OF PENANG**

IN CONJUNCTION WITH
SEASON OF CREATION 2025:
PEACE WITH CREATION
Isaiah 32:14-18

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: 3PM 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.

SEPTEMBER GATHERING

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 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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Kursus Pra-Perkahwinan dalam B.Malaysia

ANJURAN APOSTOLAT BAHASA MALAYSIA KEUSKUPAN PULAU PINANG

Tarikh : 4-5 Oktober 2025

Tempat : Domus, Minor Basilika St. Anne B. Mertajam

KHAS UNTUK PASANGAN YANG BERTUTUR DALAM BAHASA MALAYSIA DI KEUSKUPAN PULAU PINANG SAHAJA.

Untuk pertanyaan lanjut dan pendaftaran sila hubungi :

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Atau Ketua Komite Apostolat BM di paroki anda.

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SILA IMBAS UNTUK BORANG PENDAFTARAN SECARA ONLINE



Tarikh tutup pendaftaran: 29 Sep 2025

"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

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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WCCM The World Community for Christian Meditation MALAYSIA
MEDITATION & COMMUNITY

"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

FREE EVENT

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 DDMMD, 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.