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NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH | 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 28 Sept 2025

CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING AS PILGRIMS OF HOPE

MONTHLY FOCUS
& RATIONALE

ECOLOGY (STEWARDSHIP)
CALLED TO AVOID
WASTAGE, ACT NOW!

and the
Call to

Climate
Crisis

Conscious
Choices

This week, we continue with the theme of hearing the “cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor” (*Laudato Si’* #49). The first reading and the Gospel are warnings to those who have wealth to hear the cry of the poor.



Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions.

Luke 12: 15

SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Amos 6: 1, 4-7

Psalms 145: 6-10

1 Timothy 6: 11-16

Luke 16: 19-31

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At the global level, the richest 1% in Global North countries extracted USD 30 million an hour from the Global South through the financial system in 2023. Global North countries control 69% of global wealth despite making up just 21% of the global population.

Wages in the Global South are 87-95% lower than wages in the Global North for work of equal skill. Despite contributing 90% of the labour that drives the global economy, workers in low- and middle-income countries receive only 21% of global income.

At the individual level, the richest 1% have more wealth than the bottom 95% of the world's population put together. The richest 10% of people on the planet are responsible for about 50% of greenhouse gas emissions—within this, the richest 1% contribute 16%—while 50% of the world's poorest are responsible for only 8%.

Those who “have” are clearly driving the climate crisis and doing “too little too late” to cut down excessiveness in their lifestyles. Our consumption decisions are literally life and death ones at this point of time in history. We don't have to be in the richest 10% bracket to make a difference. **Every one of our decisions matters. We are accountable for our own acts and omissions.** Every fraction of a degree of increased global warming will affect billions of lives, especially those of the poor who have nothing to buffer them from the impacts of worsening floods, storms, droughts and other climate impacts. In addition, we must be ready to “fight the good fight of faith” (today's second reading) and persist in our advocacy for justice for the poor and all creation.✚

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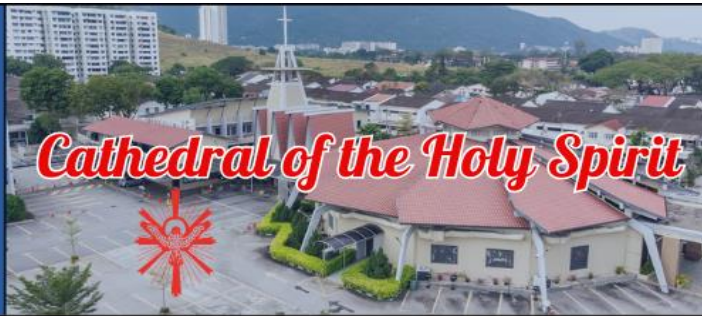
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2025 THEME
SEPTEMBER

CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING AS PILGRIMS OF HOPE

ECOLOGY (STEWARDSHIP)

– CALLED TO AVOID WASTAGE, ACT NOW!

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	MASSES IN THE PARISH
Sep 28 (Sun) <i>Amos 6:1,4-7</i> <i>1 Tim 6:11-16</i> <i>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)
Sep 29 (Mon)		NO MASS	Ss. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels, Feast
Sep 30 (Tue)			St. Jerome, Priest, Doctor
Oct 01 (Wed)			St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor
Oct 02 (Thu)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	The Holy Guardian Angels
Oct 03 (Fri)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	
Oct 04 (Sat)	6.40 am 7.00 am 5.30 pm 6.00 pm	Lauds MASS (E) Novena to OMPH MASS (E)	St. Francis of Assisi
Oct 05 (Sun) <i>Hab 1:2-3,2:2-4</i> <i>2 Tim 1:6-8,13-14</i> <i>Lk 17:5-10</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am 5.30 pm	MASS (M) MASS (E) MASS (T)	27 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)
E = English M = Mandarin T = Tamil BM = Bahasa Malaysia			
MARRIAGE BANNNS			
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 20 & 21 September 2025: RM 8,694.83

2nd Collection on 04 & 05 October 2025 is for the poor and needy

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

1. **NO MASSES | 29 SEPTEMBER – 1 OCTOBER 2025**

There will be no Masses on 29 September, 30 September and 1 October (Monday to Wednesday).

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 Paraliturg, 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.

3. **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)

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.

The badminton courts will not be available for use on Sunday, 28 September 2025.

5. **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

6. **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

7. **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



8. **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)

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. **Catholic Formation for Evangelizers (CFE) for the Young Adults | 18 – 19 OCTOBER 2025**

Catholic Formation for Evangelizers (CFE) for the Young Adults (18~40 years old) brought to you by The Seeds Ministry in collaboration with the School for New Evangelization (SNE) under Penang Diocesan New Evangelization Commission (PDNEC).

Date & time: 18 Oct '25 (Sat) 08am~4.30pm & 19 Oct '25 (Sun) 11am~7.30pm

Venue: Fr Peter Shyu Hall, Risen Christ Catholic Church, Air Itam, Penang.

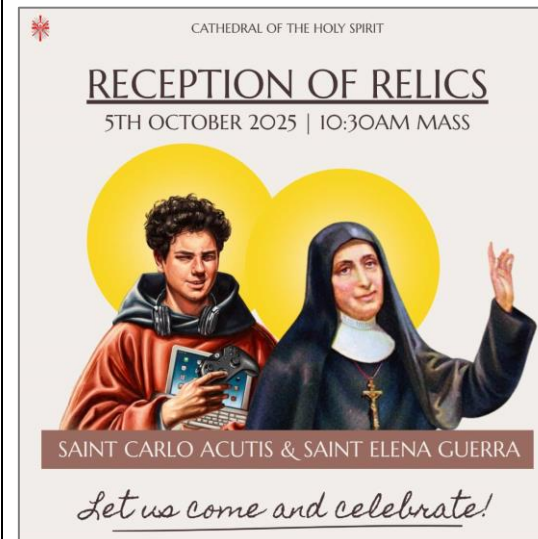
This formation is to encourage, prepare and equip Catholic Young Adults to effectively witness and present the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Please feel free to share this with your Catholic brethren aged 18~40.

Registration fee: RM10.00 only

Registration closing date: 12 Oct '25 (Sun)

Register now! <https://tinyurl.com/CFEforYA>

Watch this: <https://youtu.be/nmqEScMVuJo>



SEPTEMBER GATHERING

Heaven

YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

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

02 ND	CONNECT (GAMES)
09 TH	WORD (BIBLE STUDY)
16 TH	NO GATHERING
23 RD	PRESENCE (WORSHIP)
30 TH	LISTEN (SESSION)

REVELATION 22:17
 LET EVERYONE WHO THIRST, 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 TECH: 016-4216027 | MABEL YECH: 012-3479000

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WCCM 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 Canaanite 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.

FREE
EVENT

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 :

Sr. Lucynia-0107966882 Sr. Florence -0128484158

Byron - 0135950232 Henry -0128200199

Atau Ketua Komite Apostolat BM di paroki anda.

E-mel: teamabmpgd@gmail.com

Tarikh tutup pendaftaran: 29 Sep 2025

SILA IMBAS UNTUK BORANG PENDAFTARAN SECARA ONLINE

“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 Basilika of
St Anne, Bukit Mertajam**

Closing Date : 3 Oct 2025

For further information, please contact :
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IN CONJUNCTION WITH
SEASON OF CREATION 2025:
PEACE WITH CREATION
Sunday 12 Oct 25

DIocese of
PENANG

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