

NEWBEC

NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH | 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time | 7 Sept 2025

CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING AS PILGRIMS OF HOPE

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

Peace with Creation

1st September was declared by Pope Francis as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. It also marks the beginning of the Season of Creation which runs yearly from 1 September to 4 October (Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, Patron Saint of those who promote ecology). The theme for this year's Season of Creation is "Peace with Creation" (seasonofcreation.org).



"May the relationship between man and nature not be driven by greed, to manipulate and exploit, but may the divine harmony between beings and creation be conserved in the logic of respect and care."

Pope Francis

SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Wisdom 9: 13-18

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

Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Luke 14: 25-33

Many human activities have contributed to the destruction of Creation. These destructive acts such as excessive extraction and consumption, deforestation, pollution, wasting, and producing greenhouse gases which are heating the planet to dangerous levels – these are akin to acts of violence and war against all of Creation. "The earth was filled with violence" (Gen 6:11).

Isaiah 32:14-18, however, envisions a peaceful Creation where God's people live when justice is achieved. Righteousness leads to peace and restores the land. Only through reconciliation with and genuine justice for all living beings will Creation find peace.

The Catholic Bishops Conference of Malaysia, Singapore & Brunei has also approved the REGENERATE CAMPAIGN (PROTEC 2.0) to be celebrated by all dioceses from 2025-2030. Each year there is a theme and for Year 1 (1 Sept 2025 – 31 Aug 2026), the theme is: Regenerate Hope for Flora and Fauna.

Today's Responsorial Psalm reminds us that we are like grass. The Gospel tells us to renounce our possessions in order to be Christ's disciples. Both underlie the premise of not being attached to the material comforts of this world. **While there are people who lack even the most basic necessities, those who can afford it are addicted to a lifestyle that feeds an endless cycle of consumption and waste** perpetuating an inequitable system of distribution of resources. We are not prepared to make even small sacrifices and suffer small inconveniences like giving up meat twice a week, refusing single-use plastics, saving water, or making compost from food waste.

This Season of Creation, let us reconcile with Creation and with the Creator of all Creation. Let us commit to living out the hope that we, human beings, can indeed be the loving stewards and shepherds we were always called to be.✠

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**2025 THEME
SEPTEMBER**

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DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	MASSSES IN THE PARISH
Sep 07 (Sun) <i>Wis 9:13-18 Phm 9-10,12-17 Lk 14:25-33</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am 8.00 pm	MASS (M) MASS (E) MASS (T)	23 RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)
Sep 08 (Mon)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Feast
Sep 09 (Tue)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	St. Peter Claver, Priest
Sep 10 (Wed)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	
Sep 11 (Thu)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	
Sep 12 (Fri)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	The Most Holy Name of Mary
Sep 13 (Sat)	6.40 am 7.00 am 5.30 pm 6.00 pm	Lauds MASS (E) Novena to OMPH MASS (E)	St. John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor
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

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 06 & 07 September 2025: RM 9,346.11

2nd Collection on 06 & 07 September 2025 is for the poor and needy

"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. **SPIRITUAL BOUQUET | 8 SEPTEMBER 2025**

In conjunction with the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, on 8th September 2025 -- a day dedicated in prayer to our Blessed Mother Mary -- CHS Legion of Mary will offer a 'Spiritual Bouquet', which is a form of continuous Rosary prayers for the day.

All Parishioners are invited to participate. Please fill up your name in the following Google Form link.

<https://forms.gle/UFD1FZwMA8wTRaWN7>

3. **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.

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. **BADMINTON COURTS**

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

6. 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)

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)

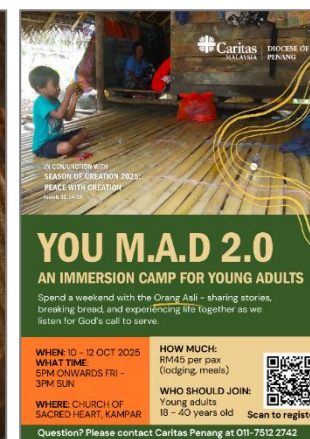
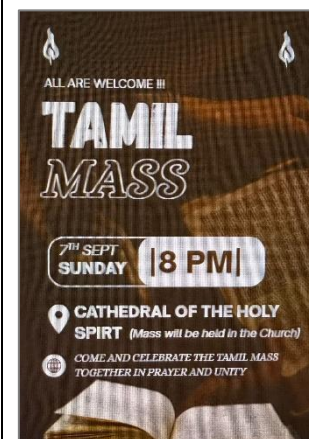
Fee: RM45 (inclusive of meals and lodging)

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

Register by: 29 September 2025

8. 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)



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

worldwide marriage encounter

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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 Camaldoli Hermitage in Big Sur, California. He is currently the third Secretary General of DDMMD, which stands for Dialogue Interreligieux Monastique/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

