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NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH | 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time | 2 Nov 2025
(The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING AS PILGRIMS OF HOPE

MONTHLY FOCUS & RATIONALE:
FAMILY (ACCOMPANYING)

CALLED TO STRENGTHENING FAITH AND RELATIONSHIPS
TOWARDS BUILDING GOD-CENTERED FAMILIES

Sharing Grief and Hope as God-Centered Families

We begin November by accompanying one another through memory and mourning. Our monthly focus invites families to strengthen relationships not only by celebrating life but by carrying grief together. At Nain, Jesus meets a funeral procession and a mother who has already known too much loss. He sees, stops, speaks, and restores.



“Church tradition has always urged prayer for the dead, in particular by offering the celebration of the Eucharist for them: it is the best spiritual help that we can give to their souls”

Pope Francis

SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Isaiah 25: 6-9
Psalm 26: 1, 4, 7-9, 13-14
Romans 5: 5-11
Luke 7: 11-17

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This is the rhythm of Christian accompaniment: notice the pain, pause our hurry, speak hope, and act in love.

In Malaysia many households live apart for work across Sabah, Sarawak, and the Peninsular; migrants and students grieve from a distance; the year-end monsoon can suddenly turn ordinary days into days of loss. All Souls' Day tells us that God's love reaches across those distances. Like Judas Maccabeus (2 Maccabees 12: 42-46), we pray for the dead because love does not end at the grave; it matures into intercession. St Paul lifts our eyes: “Our citizenship is in heaven,” and Christ will transform our lowly bodies; so our remembrance becomes baptismal hope, not resignation. *Spe Salvi* (48: “It is never too late to touch the heart of another, nor is it ever in vain.”)

In *Amoris Laetitia* (193: “Listening to the elderly tell their stories is good for children and young people; it makes them feel connected to the living history of their families...”) Pope Francis reminded us that the home is where we learn tenderness and where we pass on stories of faith; **telling the next generation about the faith of those who have died is a quiet catechesis of hope.** A synodal Church is one that remembers together: we name our losses aloud; we allow tears; we entrust our beloved to God; and we let the compassion we receive become compassion we offer. In doing so, our families become small sanctuaries where the Lord's promise is trusted and where forgiveness, long delayed, can finally begin to flow.

This week: Where possible offer a family Mass for your departed and make one consoling call or visit to someone who grieves. ☩

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2025 THEME
NOVEMBER

CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING AS PILGRIMS OF HOPE *FAMILY (ACCOMPANYING)* *- CALLED TO STRENGTHENING FAITH AND RELATIONSHIPS* *TOWARDS BUILDING GOD-CENTERED FAMILIES*

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	MASSES IN THE PARISH
Nov 02 (Sun) <i>Is 25:6-9 Rom 5:5-11 Lk 7:11-17</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am 5.30 pm	MASS (M) MASS (E) MASS (T)	THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS)
Nov 03 (Mon)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	St. Martin de Porres, Religious
Nov 04 (Tue)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Nov 05 (Wed)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	
Nov 06 (Thu)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	
Nov 07 (Fri)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	
Nov 08 (Sat)	9.00 am 5.30 pm 6.00 pm	MASS (E) Novena to OMPH MASS (E)	
Nov 09 (Sun) <i>Is 25:6-9 Rom 5:5-11 Lk 7:11-17</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (BM)	THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA, FEAST

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

MARRIAGE BANNS

Nov 12 (Wed)	9.00 am	Wedding Service (E) ~ Mark Reuben a/l David Pashcal & Venosha a/p A Supramaniam
Nov 15 (Sat)	11.00 am	Wedding Service (E) ~ Law Wai Kearn & Claire Teh Theng Yin

PARISH NEWS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Offerings of Mass Intentions, financial giving of monthly tithe, love offerings or donations to the Parish can be made through online transfers to the following designated bank account:-

Online Payment for	Donations	Tithes	Sharing Hope Project Outreach Projects
Bank	Mass Offering Hall Booking Wake Room Booking		
Account Number	Public Bank Berhad 309 3049812	RHB Bank Berhad 20708 2000 39510	RHB Bank Berhad 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 25 & 26 October 2025 : RM 8,271.35

2nd Collection on 8 & 9 November 2025 is for the poor and needy

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

1. MASSES ON 02 NOVEMBER 2025

All Masses on 2 November 2025 will be Masses for All Souls Day
Please take note Sundays are Days of Obligation.

2. HAVEN YOUTH MINISTRY (HYM) CAROLING REGISTRATION | 01 & 02 NOVEMBER 2025 (AFTER MASS)

Hello everyone! If you would like our HYM carolers to visit and sing carols at your home this Christmas season, please do stop by our booth near the chapel to register. Registration is limited to 25 houses only; **FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED!**

Here are our caroling dates and times, let us know which date and time you prefer:

Day 1: 13th December, Saturday (5pm - 10:30pm)

Day 2: 14th December, Sunday (1pm - 8pm)

Day 3: 20th December, Saturday (5pm - 10:30pm)

Day 4: 21st December, Sunday (1pm - 8pm)

We are excited to share the joy of the season and to spread the warmth and spirit of Christmas together with you at the comfort of your home! Do drop by and check out the booth!

3. HAVEN YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY (HYAM) NOVEMBER GATHERING

Reaching out to all young adults! This November, we're making it special! It's Connect Month — a time to focus on building friendships, having fun, and growing closer as a community.

There are different activities arranged each week just for you! Come, let us build new friendships and strengthen our bond with one another! Hope to see you there!

Please contact our core team listed in the poster, if you have any inquiries.

4. INFANT BAPTISM FOR NOVEMBER 2025 | 23 NOVEMBER 2025

For parents who wish to have their child baptized, infant baptism will be held in the main church on Sunday, 23 November 2025 at 12noon. Please register at the parish office. There will be a pre-baptismal instruction and briefing for both parents and godparents.

5. BADMINTON COURTS

Parishioners can come and play badminton every Sunday - either 3pm to 5pm or 5pm to 7pm. No charges and no registration required.

6. VISIT TO WESTERN ROAD CEMETERY | 08 NOVEMBER 2025

CHS invites all parishioners to a Visit to Western Road Cemetery on Saturday, 8th November, at 8.30 am.

This meaningful visit aims to bring our community together, across all language groups and ages to show care and prayerful remembrance for the poor souls of unattended graves.

During the visit, we will place a small cross or a simple flower (made from leaves) and offer prayers for the departed.

Pope Francis reminds us:

“Church tradition has always urged prayer for the dead....., it is the best spiritual help that we can give to their souls, particularly to the most abandoned ones.”

We will gather in the CHS compound at 8.30 a.m., then carpool to Western Road Cemetery.

Crosses/flowers and prayer materials will be provided by the church.

Bring along your family, friends, and neighbours to take part in this noble act of mercy and at the same time, gain plenary indulgence for the souls in purgatory during this month of remembrance.

 “Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.”

HELP NEEDED

To support this activity we invite volunteers to help fold leaves into a cross.

When : 5 and 6 November 2025

Time : 9.00am to 11.00am

7.30pm to 9.30pm

Where : CHS Cafe

See you all soon

7. CHS 2025 PARISH PASTORAL ASSEMBLY | 30 NOVEMBER 2025

In a blink of an eye, it is almost end of the year 2025. It is time for us again to come together as a parish to reflect, share and listen to one another in preparation for the year 2026 ahead of us. We invite all parishioners to come and participate in our Parish Pastoral Assembly on Sunday, 30 November 2025, from 2pm-5pm

Our parish pastoral assembly will comprise of 3 parts:-

(1) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

(2) Spiritual Conversation

(3) Fellowship

8. EXPOSITION OF RELICS | 15 & 16 NOVEMBER 2025

CHS in collaboration with the Our Lady of Lourdes Relic Committee of the Penang Diocese Catechetical Commission will hold an exposition of 83 relics in our Dewan Holy Spirit on these dates/times:

Saturday, 15 November 2025

5pm to 9pm

Sunday, 16 November 2025

7.30am to 2pm

All are welcome.

9. MOUNT MIRIAM CANCER HOSPITAL: MISSION MANAGER

We invite Catholic candidates who are passionate about serving the community, to take the opportunity to strengthen their professional expertise in cancer care. Join us in Mount Miriam Cancer Hospital, to continue the Mission of the FMDM founders to provide the best and affordable cancer treatment with God's healing presence.

MOUNT MIRIAM CANCER HOSPITAL - Serving with Love in Cancer Care since 1976

JOB SUMMARY

- To provide leadership in promoting the mission and core values of Mount Miriam Cancer Hospital (MMCH) that embodies the Catholic identity and ethics.
- Ensuring that all activities undertaken by and through MMCH give witness and strengthen the healing ministry of Christ and uphold the purpose of a Catholic Healthcare organization.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Lead the development and implementation of mission integration that uphold and strengthen the mission, vision and values of MMCH as Catholic health service that embraces the Catholic ethos.
- Actively participate in developing programs to promote the Franciscan values.
- Develop education and formation programs for MMCH Board, staff and business partners.
- Develop and lead relevant mission related committees and community outreach programs.
- Work with Board on strategic matters relating to mission and cultural building.
- Lead and manage the CPC department to ensure delivery of best practice clinical pastoral care services.
- Actively participate in key initiatives to improve patient centered care.

REQUIREMENTS

- 5 years of related work experience in related field of training, customer care, counselling, coaching or management role.
- Experience and has qualification in providing clinical pastoral care, is an added advantage
- Independent, confident and yet able to work effectively in a team.
- Good inter-personal, listening and communication skills.
- Multi-lingual capability and is well-informed in the Catholic traditions, would be an asset.

WORK LOCATION

23 Jalan Bulan, Fettes Park, 11200 Tanjung Bungah, Penang, Malaysia

- Interested, please send your resume with recent self-photo, stating expected salary to subloh@mountmiriam.com.
- For more information on us, please visit our website <http://www.mountmiriam.com>

NOVEMBER GATHERING

Haven YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

TUESDAY | 8PM - 10 PM | AGE 17 - 25
CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, 2ND FLOOR CLASSROOM (ST. MICHAEL)

04TH TOTE BAG PAINTING

11TH BOARDGAMES

18TH SPORTS @CHS HALL

**30TH PICNIC @STRAITS GREEN
SUNDAY, 8AM-11AM**

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:
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6 & 7 DECEMBER 2025

COLLEGE GENERAL, TANJUNG BUNGAH, PENANG

You're invited!
TO A CHRISTMAS MUSICAL PLAY BY THE


WHAT IS CHRISTMAS



Starts at 7pm.
RSVP by 16 Nov 2025

Join us for an enchanting evening where we rediscover
the true meaning of the Reason for the Season
through song and dance.

Free admission for all. Please scan the QR code to
register your e-ticket. Limited to 300 seats per night.

