

NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH | 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 12 Oct 2025

CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING AS PILGRIMS OF HOPE

#### **MONTHLY FOCUS& RATIONALE:**

SOCIETY (PROPHETIC)
CALLED TO REINFORCING GOSPEL VALUES

# AFaith That SAVES

Ten people afflicted with leprosy cry out
to Jesus. Struck with pity, Jesus heals
all 10. Today, gratitude for
salvation is paired with faith.
Faith saves and salvation
should lead to gratitude.



"In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus"

1 Thessalonians 5: 18

Sadly, just like the ability to trust in God, gratitude does not come naturally. In both the 1st Reading and the Gospel, the two characters who came back to give thanks to God were both foreigners—one of them a Syrian and the other, a Samaritan. Why did they come back? The explanation may be found in being an outcast. Only when we are not entitled that we can better appreciate the graces that we have received. When we are accustomed to blessings unasked or unsolicited, it is easy to forget that everything is grace. (Extract from Homilies of a Jesuit, 2022)

All 10 of the lepers were given the gift of healing, but in his gratitude to God for this gift, the Samaritan found salvation. Our salvation is found in recognizing the gifts we have been given and knowing to whom we must offer our thanks

Having this attitude of gratitude is being aware that things can be worse. When we are grateful, we are confident that God has and will provide us with what we need as in today's Communion Antiphon, "The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing."

When we rely and depend on God and do not think that success is of our doing, what is required of us is to do our best and to leave the rest, especially things that are beyond our control, in God's hands.

Let us pray as in the prayer over the offering, "Accept, O Lord, the prayers of your faithful with the sacrificial offerings, that, through these acts of devotedness, we may pass over to the glory of heaven."

## SCRIPTURE of the DAY

2 Kings 5: 14-17

Psalm 97: 1-4

2 Timothy 2: 8-13

Luke 17: 11-19

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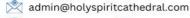


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**2025 THEME OCTOBER** 

#### CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING AS PILGRIMS OF HOPE

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DATE TIME **ACTIVITY** MASSES IN THE PARISH 7.30 am ROSARY followed by Oct 12 (Sun) 8.00 am MASS (M) 28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C) 2 Kgs 5:14-17 2 Tim 2:8-13 10.00 am ROSARY followed by FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS Lk 17:11-19 10.30 am MASS (E/BM) 6.40 am Lauds Oct 13 (Mon) 7.00 am MASS (E) 6.40 am Lauds Oct 14 (Tue) St. Callistus, Pope, Martyr 7.00 am MASS (E) 6.10 pm Vespers Oct 15 (Wed) St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor MASS (E) 6.30 pm 6.10 pm Vespers St. Hedwig, Religious Oct 16 (Thu) 6.30 pm MASS (E) St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin 6.10 pm Vespers Oct 17 (Fri) St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr MASS (E) 6.30 pm 6.40 am Lauds St. Luke, Evangelist, Feast 7.00 am MASS (E) Oct 18 (Sat) 5.30 pm Novena to OMPH 6.00 pm MASS (E) **ROSARY followed by** 7.30 am Oct 19 (Sun) 8.00 am MASS (M) 29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C) Ex 17:8-13 2 Tim 3:14-4:2 10.00 am ROSARY followed by MISSION SUNDAY Lk 18:1-8 10.30 am MASS (E)

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

#### **MARRIAGE BANNS**

Oct 18 (Sat) 11.00 am Wedding Service (E) ~ Jeremiah Rova/Uames 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:-

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1		Mass Offering		Outreach Projects
1		Hall Booking		
-		Wake Room Booking		
١	Bank	Public Bank Berhad	RHB Bank Berhad	RHB Bank Berhad
١	Account Number	309 3049812	20708 2000 39510	20708 2000 39928
١	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 04 & 05 October 2025: RM 9.643.56 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection on 04 & 05 October 2025: RM 8,782.03 RM 400.00 **Sharing Hope Donations for September 2025:** Café Donations for September 2025: RM 929.70

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

#### 1. BADMINTON COURTS

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

#### GLOWING EMBERS MINISTRY: BUILD YOUR HOUSE | 14 OCTOBER 2025

As we are called to strengthen and nurture the spiritual house He has entrusted to us, come reflect on what it means to be God's temple. Come and be renewed as we build on the foundation of Christ, with hearts open to the Spirit who dwells within us.

Speaker: **Arokiadass** 

Date & time: 14 October 2025 at 9.45am

Venue: St Mark Room, Ground floor, OIKOS Building

#### INFANT BAPTISM FOR OCTOBER 2025 | 26 OCTOBER 2025

For parents who wish to have their child baptized, infant baptism will be held in the main church on Sunday, 26 October 2025 at 12noon. Please register at the parish office.

There will be a pre-baptismal instruction and briefing for both parents and godparents.

#### HAVEN YOUTH MINISTRY: BATTLE NIGHT | 18 OCTOBER 2025

As youth, we're called to be protectors and proclaimers of the truth, to serve not with swords or shields. but with love, courage, and faith!

Join us this month as we uncover what it truly means to be Guardians of the Gospel, standing firm in our faith and sharing the hope of Christ with gentleness and reverence. Get ready for a night filled with fun, fellowship, and faith-building conversations and sessions!

Bring your friends and let's grow together as disciples on a mission!

Date: 18th October 2025

10:30pm - 10:30pm

Yenue: Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, 2nd Floor Classrooms (St. Michael – St. Raphael)

For more info, reach out to our core team:

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#### 5. 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 October 2025 (Saturday) 8 am ~ 4.30 pm & 19 October 2025 (Sunday) 11 am ~ 7.30 pm

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  $18\sim40$ .

Registration fee: RM10.00 only

Registration closing date: 12 October 2025 (Sun)

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







