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NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH | 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 19 Oct 2025
Mission Sunday

CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING AS PILGRIMS OF HOPE

MONTHLY FOCUS & RATIONALE:
SOCIETY (PROPHETIC)
CALLED TO REINFORCING GOSPEL VALUES



A Faith That Perseveres

This Sunday is Mission Sunday. Our late Pope Francis, in his message for World Mission Sunday released in January 2025, had called us to be "Missionaries of Hope Among all Peoples" emphasising prayer as the core missionary activity and a source of hope. He calls on Christians to be messengers and builders of hope, following Christ's example, especially during the Jubilee Year.



"When we
pray properly,
sorrows
disappear like
snow before
the sun."

St. Jean Marie Baptiste
Vianney

SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Exodus 17: 8-13
Psalm 120: 1-8
2 Timothy 3: 14 – 4:2
Luke 18: 1-8

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In today's Gospel passage, Jesus tells about being persistence in prayer. While the parable seems to present prayer as nagging God for what we want, God is not like the judge in the parable, worn down by requests and coerced to respond. The judge is described as corrupt and unjust but since God can be neither, we must understand Jesus to be saying that if even an unjust judge responds to the persistence of the widow, how much more will God listen to our prayers. God wants us to be like the persistent widow, staying in relationship with God, confident that God hears and answers prayers. Then Jesus laments, "Will such faith be found when the Son of Man comes?" In this lament, Jesus notes how easy it can be for us to lose heart. (Paraphrased from Loyola Press website)

Recently I was talking to a friend about how difficult it is to gather people together even among those who are good friends. We all seemed busier than usual, and the days seems shorter. We struggle to cope with life, with work, with health, and with relationships. And especially in an aging society, many of us are confronted with our own mortality.

Neighbouring countries, which historically are at odds with one another, seemed on edge and are ready to clash, that at any time, may escalate into an all-out war.

The world seems to be experiencing a restlessness.

In this present situation, it is even more crucial to be persistent in our prayer. **Being persistent tells of a faith that trust and believes that God will, in his own way, respond to our prayer** – it may not come in the way we perceive the answer to be – but surely it will be what we need. Being persistent is also the hallmark of a person with a mission. God's mission is never ending so one must be prepared to persevere in hope.

In St Augustine of Hippo's autobiography, *Confessions*, he writes, "You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it rests in you." 

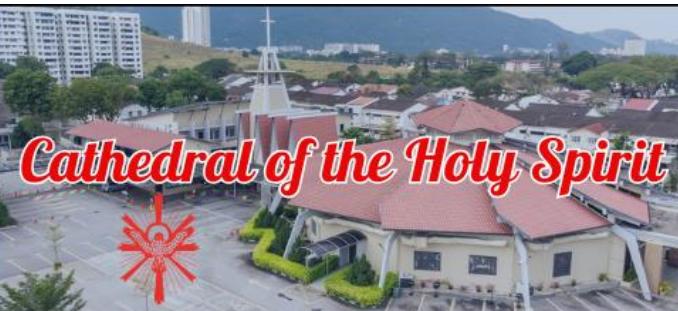
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2025 THEME
OCTOBER

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DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	MASSES IN THE PARISH
Oct 19 (Sun) Ex 17:8-13 2 Tim 3:14-4:2 Lk 18:1-8	7.30 am 8.00 am 10.00 am 10.30 am	ROSARY followed by MASS (M) ROSARY followed by MASS (E)	29 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C) MISSION SUNDAY
Oct 20 (Mon)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	
Oct 21 (Tue)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	
Oct 22 (Wed)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	St. John Paul II, Pope
Oct 23 (Thu)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	St. John of Capistrano, Priest
Oct 24 (Fri)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	St. Antony Mary Claret, Bishop
Oct 25 (Sat)	6.40 am 7.00 am 5.30 pm 6.00 pm	Lauds MASS (E) Novena to OMPH MASS (E)	
Oct 26 (Sun) Ecclesiasticus 12:14,16-19 2 Tim 4:6-8,16-18 Lk 18:9-14	7.30 am 8.00 am 10.00 am 10.30 am	ROSARY followed by MASS (M) ROSARY followed by MASS (E)	30 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)

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 Account Number Account Name	Public Bank Berhad 309 3049812 Cathedral of the Holy Spirit	RHB Bank Berhad 20708 2000 39510 Cathedral of the Holy Spirit	RHB Bank Berhad 20708 2000 39928 Cathedral CHS

Email Bank-in-Slip to admin@holyspiritcathedral.com

Our Collection on 11 & 12 October 2025: RM 9,686.30

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

1. 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.

2. CLOSING OF THE ROSARY MONTH | 31 OCTOBER 2025

Date/Time: 31st October 2025, Mass at 7pm (All Saints Day Vigil Mass)

Procession of the Statue of Mother Mary to mark the Closing of the Rosary Month, immediately after Mass around the church perimeter.

PANDAN LEAVES FOR PROCESSION:

Help Needed: Donate pandan leaves. Please bring by **Thursday morning 30th October 2025**. Please leave them at the café.

CUTTING OF PANDAN LEAVES

Venue: Café
Date: 30 October 2025 (Thursday)
Time: Morning Session 9-11am
Night Session 7.30-9.30pm

Note: Please bring-
- your own knives and chopping board
- your family and friends

3. MASSES ON 31 OCTOBER, 01 NOVEMBER AND 02 NOVEMBER 2025

➤ Friday, 31 October 2025

Sunset Mass will be Vigil Mass for All Saints Day.

➤ Saturday, 1 November 2025

All Masses will be Masses for All Saints Day

➤ Sunday, 2 November 2025

All Masses will be Masses for All Souls Day

Please take note that All Saints Day and Sundays are Days of Obligation.

4. 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

BLESSING OF CATHOLIC CEMETERIES IN PENANG ISLAND

祝圣槟岛天主教圣山

1/11/2025

7.45 am - Kelawei Road Cemetery
加拉歪路圣山

10.00 am - Western Road Cemetery
西方路圣山

2/11/2025

3.00 pm - Balik Pulau Cemetery
浮罗山背圣山



Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Penang 槟城圣神主教座堂

OCTOBER: MONTH OF ROSARY

Haven

YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

EVERY TUESDAY | 8PM - 10 PM | AGE 17 - 25

7TH • 14TH • 21ST • 28TH

THIS MONTH, WE'LL BE VISITING DIFFERENT HOMES
TO PRAY THE ROSARY TOGETHER AND SPEND TIME
CONNECTING AFTER.



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"IN THE ROSARY WE TURN TO THE VIRGIN MARY SO THAT SHE
MAY GUIDE US TO AN EVER CLOSER UNION WITH HER SON JESUS"
— POPE FRANCIS

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