

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

A Faith That Shines Through Humility

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus addresses attitude in prayer. In contrasting the prayer of the Pharisee with the prayer of the tax collector, Jesus teaches his disciples to pray in humility before God. Jesus again surprises his listeners by showing the tax collector as the example of faith, rather than the Pharisee.



“Teach us, we pray, humility of heart, so that we may be counted among the little ones of the Gospel to whom the Father promised to reveal the mysteries of His Kingdom.”

St. John Paul II

SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Ecclesiasticus 35: 12-14, 16-19
Psalm 33: 2-3, 17-19, 23
2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18
Luke 18: 9-14

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If anyone would be a model for prayer, a Pharisee was a likely candidate. In contrast, Jesus offers the tax collector as a model for prayer. Tax collectors were collaborators with the Roman authorities in a system that allowed the tax collectors to line their own pockets by charging in excess of the defined taxes. Yet, in this parable, Jesus offers the humility of the tax collector as a model for the prayer of a disciple. The parable reminds us that when we pray, we must remember our need for God in our lives. **If we are too full of ourselves, there is too little room for God's grace to work in us.** (Extract from Loyola Press website)

This parable reminds me of the many instances when I am quick to judge others based by their appearance. From the way they behave, the way they dress, the way they pray, I make a judgement as to whether their relationship with God is in good standing. And I recalled an incident when the person I judged to be "unworthy", surprised me when she responded without hesitation to a difficult situation that we should pray and seek God's wisdom. It knocked me off my arrogance. So I have to consciously check myself when my ego starts judging others.

Let us pray that we might come to understand as St. Teresa of Kolkata, *"God has not called me to be successful; He has called me to be faithful."*

Especially in a world of disarray, we are more than ever called to be a light in the world, to shine brightly for others, to point others to Christ and to spread the good news. ☺

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2025 THEME
OCTOBER

CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING AS PILGRIMS OF HOPE SOCIETY (PROPHETIC) - CALLED TO REINFORCING GOSPEL VALUES

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	MASSES IN THE PARISH
Oct 26 (Sun) Eccl 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)
Oct 27 (Mon)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	
Oct 28 (Tue)	8.00 pm	MASS (E) - HEALING	SS. SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES, FEAST
Oct 29 (Wed)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	
Oct 30 (Thu)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	
Oct 31 (Fri)	7.00 pm	MASS (E) followed by Procession	CLOSING OF THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY ALL SAINTS DAY (VIGIL)
Nov 01 (Sat)	9.00 am 5.30 pm 6.00 pm	MASS (E) Novena to OMPH MASS (E)	ALL SAINTS, SOLEMNITY (DAYS OF OBLIGATION)
Nov 02 (Sun) Is 25:6-9 Rom 5:5-11 Lk 7:11-17	8.00 am 10.30 am 5.30 pm	MASS (M) MASS (E) MASS (T)	THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS)

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 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 18 & 19 October 2025 (MISSION SUNDAY): RM 9,191.30

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

1. NO MORNING MASS ON 28 OCTOBER 2025

There will not be Lauds or Mass in the morning of Tuesday, 28 October. But there will be a Healing Mass at 8pm. There will not be Vespers before the Healing Mass.

2. CHS HEALING MASS | 28 OCTOBER 2025

We will be celebrating the Healing Mass on Tuesday, 28 October 2025 from 8.00pm till 10.30pm. Let us come together and rejoice over God's healing power over our lives, acknowledging in thanksgiving that God touches us with a touch from heaven, healing us of our ailments and hurts.

The celebration will begin with Eucharistic Celebration, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, with Confession and Ministering, and finally, fellowship at Café.

Do join us, come and be blessed by our Lord Jesus.

3. 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

4. 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.

5. **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

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. **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.

8. **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>



6 & 7 DECEMBER 2025
COLLEGE GENERAL, TANJUNG BUNGAH, PENANG

You're invited!

TO A CHRISTMAS MUSICAL PLAY BY THE *Divine Voices*
Church of Divine Mercy, Penang

WHAT IS CHRISTMAS

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.

Starts at 7pm.
RSVP by 16 Nov 2025

OCTOBER: MONTH OF ROSARY

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

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**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

Haven
YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

EVERY TUESDAY | 8PM - 10 PM | AGE 17 - 25
7TH • 14TH • 21ST • 28TH

OCTOBER: MONTH OF ROSARY

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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