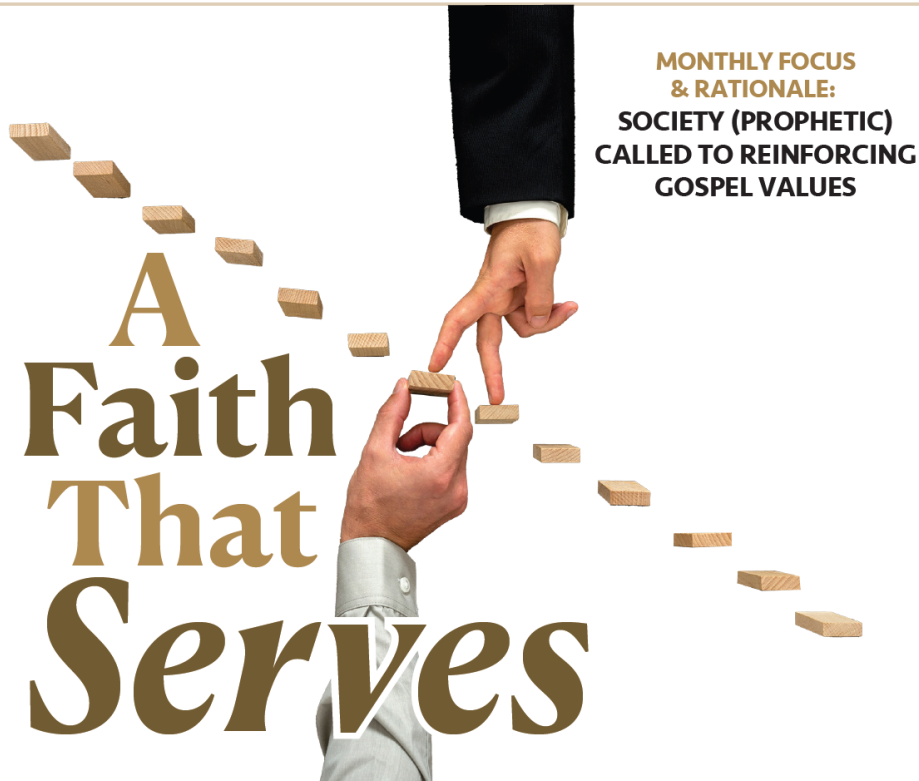


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NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH | 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 5 Oct 2025
(World Day of Migrants and Refugees)

CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING AS PILGRIMS OF HOPE



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

In the Gospel today, we hear the apostles cry out for an increase in faith. This prompts Jesus to teach about faith and service to God. It is a dialogue about what it means to be His disciple. Jesus assures us that faith, no matter how small, will enable us, as followers of Jesus, to do amazing things. But Jesus also caution that we should know our place in God's plans. We are to understand ourselves as servants to God and His plans.



"A mustard seed is tiny, yet Jesus says that faith this size, small but true and sincere, suffices to achieve what is humanly impossible, unthinkable."

Pope Francis

SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Habakkuk 1: 2-3, 2: 2-4

Psalms 94: 1-2, 6-9

2 Timothy 1: 6-8, 13-14

Luke 17: 5-10

Even when God works wonders through us, with our mustard seed-sized faith, we are to know that our part in God's plans is His grace to us—nothing more, nothing less. When we cooperate with God, what we do is nothing more than our obligation to God as faithful stewards. **And our faith enables us to believe that what we have offered in service to God, as his servants, can produce fruits a hundredfold.** (Paraphrased from Loyola Press website)

It is with this disposition that all leaders in Church are called to serve. As in Matthew 20:25-26, Jesus said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant..."

Today also marks World Migration and Refugee Sunday. Pope Leo XIV in his recent message on 25 July laments the current global situation marked by wars, violence, injustice and extreme weather events, which force millions of people to leave their homelands in search of refuge elsewhere. "In a world darkened by war and injustice, even when all seems lost, migrants and refugees stand as messengers of hope. Their courage and tenacity bear heroic testimony to a faith that sees beyond what our eyes can see and gives them the strength to defy death on the various contemporary migration routes."

Let us pray that as we journey through life, we may continue to be faithful stewards in our service to God and to one another bringing hope to the world. Even when injustice come our way, let us hold on to the Lord's promise in the 1st reading that all things will be fulfilled, "...if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail." ✠

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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 05 (Sun) <i>Hab 1:2-3,2:2-4 2 Tim 1:6-8,13-14 Lk 17:5-10</i>	7.30 am	ROSARY followed by	27 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)
	8.00 am	MASS (M)	
	10.00 am	ROSARY followed by	
	10.30 am	MASS (E)	
	5.00 pm	ROSARY followed by	
	5.30 pm	MASS (T)	
Oct 06 (Mon)	6.40 am	Lauds	St. Bruno, Priest
	7.00 am	MASS (E)	
Oct 07 (Tue)	6.30 am	ROSARY followed by	Our Lady of the Rosary
	7.00 am	MASS (E)	
Oct 08 (Wed)	6.10 pm	Vespers	
	6.30 pm	MASS (E)	
Oct 09 (Thu)	6.10 pm	Vespers	Ss. Denis, Bishop, and his Companions, Martyrs St. John Leonardi, Priest
	6.30 pm	MASS (E)	
Oct 10 (Fri)	6.10 pm	Vespers	
	6.30 pm	MASS (E)	
Oct 11 (Sat)	6.40 am	Lauds	St. John XXIII, Pope
	7.00 am	MASS (E)	
	5.30 pm	Novena to OMPH	
	6.00 pm	MASS (E)	
Oct 12 (Sun) <i>2 Kgs 5:14-17 2 Tim 2:8-13 Lk 17:11-19</i>	7.30 am	ROSARY followed by	28 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C) First Holy Communion Mass
	8.00 am	MASS (M)	
	10.00 am	ROSARY followed by	
	10.30 am	MASS (BM)	

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

MARRIAGE BANNNS

Oct 18 (Sat)

11.00 am

Wedding Service (E)
Jeremiah Roy a/l James 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:-

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 27 & 28 September 2025: RM 10,942.85

2nd Collection on 04 & 05 October 2025 is for the poor and needy

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

1. THE FIRST CLASS RELICS OF SAINT ELENA GUERRA & SAINT CARLO ACUTIS | 5 OCTOBER 2025

In the last Parish Pastoral Assembly on 13 October 2024, the Parish initiated the project to setup the Saints Corner, where First Class Relics of Saint Elena Guerra and Saint Carlo Acutis will be placed. We are blessed to have received these relics. They will be placed in the reliquary in CHS Church on 5 October 2025, during the 10.30 am English Mass. After Communion in that Mass, there will be a Paraliturg, where the relics will be displayed at the foot of the Sanctuary, and the congregation present will be invited to come out in procession to venerate the relics. This is followed by the Rite of Placement of Relics into the Reliquary. All Parishioners are encouraged to come and celebrate the 10.30am Mass on Sunday, 5 October 2025 and give praises to God for the gift of sainthood in the persons of our beloved Saints Elena and Carlo.

Information about the Saints

Saint Elena Guerra was foundress of the Oblate Sisters of The Holy Spirit in Italy (Sisters of St. Zita). A friend of Pope Leo XIII and the teacher of St. Gemma Galgani, she was known for her spiritual writings and her passionate devotion to the Holy Spirit. She is now known as "an Apostle of the Holy Spirit". She was canonized by Pope Francis on 20 October 2024.

Saint Carlo Acutis, the First Millennial Saint, was known for his passion for the Eucharist. When many of his contemporaries were walking away from the Mass, Carlo found something beautiful in it that attracted him, something divine that he experienced. For Carlo, the Eucharist was a threshold experience that enabled him to transcend the border of this world and touch a world beyond. He was canonized by Pope Leo XIV on 7 September 2025.

2. 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

3. **SEASON OF CREATION OUTREACH - THANK YOU!**

A. **Donation of rice**

Firstly, thank you to all the donors for your overwhelming respond. A total of 750 kgs of rice and 3 bags of kibbles were collected. The kibbles and 550 kgs of rice were sent to Haven, Balik Pulau, while the remaining 200 kgs rice will be distributed to other animal shelter homes.

B. **Outreach on 28 Sept 2025**

Thank you to the youth group from Haven Youth Ministry and other participants who had joined the visit to the animal shelter (approx. 130 dogs) and had assisted to bathe the dogs, combed their fur and offered other assistance to the home.

4. **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.

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.

The badminton courts will not be available for use on Sunday, 5 October 2025.

6. **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 ~ 7.30pm

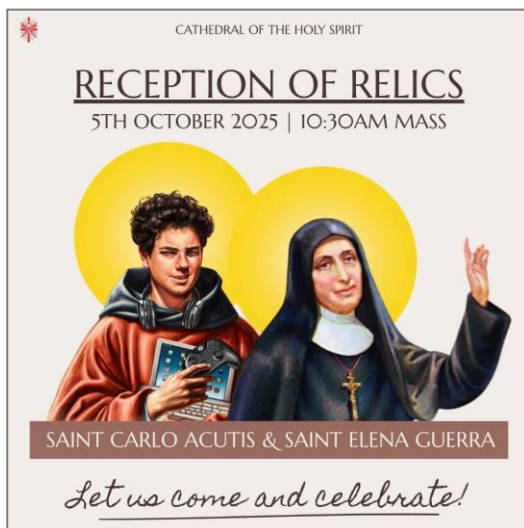
Venue: Fr Peter Shyu Hall, Risen Christ Catholic Church, Air Itam, Penang.

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 18~40.

Registration fee: RM10.00 only

Registration closing date: 12 October 2025 (Sun)

Register now! <https://tinyurl.com/CFEforYA> Watch this: <https://youtu.be/nmqEScMVuJo>



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.

FOR WEEKLY LOCATION UPDATES, SCAN THE QR CODE ABOVE TO JOIN OUR WHATSAPP GROUP!

"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

PLEASE CONTACT OUR CORE TEAM IF YOU HAVE ANY INQUIRIES:
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HEALTH CHECK
健康检查
12 / 10 / 2025 (星期日)
上午 9am 至 中午 12pm
St. Paul Loc 多元用途礼堂

WANNA BE VOLUNTEER? 有意成为自志愿者吗?
CONTACT 请联络:
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BUILD YOUR HOUSE

Speaker: Arokiadass

14 Oct 9.45am
St Mark Room
All are welcome

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

Fr. 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 DDM which stands for Dialogue Interreligieux Menantique/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.