

NEWBEC

NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH | 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time | 16 Nov 2025
(World Day of the Poor)

CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING AS PILGRIMS OF HOPE

MONTHLY FOCUS & RATIONALE:
FAMILY (ACCOMPANYING)
CALLED TO STRENGTHENING FAITH AND RELATIONSHIPS
TOWARDS BUILDING GOD-CENTERED FAMILIES

Enduring Together as God-Centered Families

Accompaniment meets pressure. Jesus describes shaking times. Wars, rumours, betrayals, and then gives a surprising strategy: **Endurance - not hardened survival, but faithful perseverance that keeps love practical when the ground shifts.**



“The endurance of darkness is the preparation for great light.”

St. John of the Cross

SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Malachi 3: 19-20
Psalm 97: 5-9
2 Thessalonians 3: 7-12
Luke 21: 5-19

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For many Malaysian families this is the season of exam stress, tighter budgets, and weather alerts. Endurance looks like honest work and simple fidelity (2 Thessalonians), shared prayer even when tired, and the choice to keep Sunday Mass central when schedules threaten to unravel.

Malachi promises that for those who fear the Lord, the “sun of justice” will rise with healing; God’s future is not panic but restoration. In *Fratelli Tutti* (32 - “No one is saved alone; we can only be saved together.”) Pope Francis calls us to social friendship, a steady, neighbourly commitment that refuses to let fear dictate our actions.

As a synodal people we listen first, speak truth kindly, and make decisions after prayer, not after the loudest headline. Families can model this: parent and teenager agree on screen boundaries; spouses budget with mercy toward those who have less; BECs map out practical help before floods that hit us annually and other needs of the season. Christian endurance is not a grim jaw; it is a quiet gaze that remembers who holds history and refuses to surrender kindness. When we live this way, our homes gently contradict the culture of hurry and worry, and we become small beacons others can navigate by.

This week: Establish one daily rhythm: pray, eat, and talk together and prepare a simple emergency plan before any floods or for the necessities of this season. ☺

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2025 THEME
NOVEMBER

CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING AS PILGRIMS OF HOPE
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DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	MASSES IN THE PARISH
Nov 16 (Sun) Mal 3:19-20 2 Thes 3:7-12 Lk 21:5-19	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	33 RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C) WORLD DAY OF THE POOR
Nov 17 (Mon)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
Nov 18 (Tue)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	Dedication of Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles
Nov 19 (Wed)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	
Nov 20 (Thu)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	
Nov 21 (Fri)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Nov 22 (Sat)	6.40 am 7.00 am 5.30 pm 6.00 pm	Lauds MASS (E) Novena to OMPH MASS (E)	St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr
Nov 23 (Sun) 2 Sam 5:1-3 Col 1:12-20 Lk 23:35-43	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE, SOLEMNITY WORLD YOUTH DAY

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



Cathedral of the Holy Spirit



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 8 & 9 November 2025: RM 8,130.27

2nd Collection on 8 & 9 November 2025 for the poor and needy: RM 8,046.17

Sharing Hope Donations for October 2025: RM 1,050.00

Café Donations for October 2025: RM 667.20

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

1. TITHING ENVELOPES

The tithing envelopes for the year 2026 are ready and available at the parish office. You are invited to participate in tithing with grateful hearts.

As scripture says in 2 Cor 9:7:

"Each one should give as much as he has decided on his own initiative, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

2. TALK ON SPIRITUALITY OF ADVENT BY FR RAYMOND RAJ | 20 NOVEMBER 2025

Date: Thursday, 20 Nov 2025

Time: 8pm to 9pm

Venue: St Mark, St Luke & St John Rooms, Ground Floor, Oikos Block.

No registration. Open to parishioners.

3. CHS Young People's Pilgrimage 圣神主教座堂 (CHS) 青年朝圣之旅

 Date 日期: 22 November 2025

 Time 时间: 8:00 AM – 3:45 PM

 Fee 费用: RM20 (Students 学生) | RM30 (Non-students 非学生)

Registration link 报名链接: <https://forms.gle/ukkqn3tZF53tRofbA> before 16 November 2025

This Jubilee Year, we're setting out on a journey — not just across places, but through faith itself.  Join the CHS Young People's Ministry as we travel together to 2 of Penang's pilgrim churches — the Church of the Assumption and the Church of the Holy Name of Mary — discovering the rich history, beauty, and faith that unite us all as Pilgrims of Hope! 

在这个禧年，我们将踏上一段旅程——不仅是穿越不同的地方，但是信仰本身。  加入CHS青年事工，与我们一同前往槟城两座朝圣教堂——圣母升天教堂和圣母圣名教堂——探索丰富的历史、美丽的建筑以及把我们所有“希望的朝圣者”团聚在一起的信仰！ 

For more information, please contact: 如需更多详情, 请联络:
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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. 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. 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.

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:

Sunday, 16 November 2025

7.30am to 2pm

All are welcome.

8. RETRET TAHUNAN – 2025 ANJURAN APOSTOLAT BAHASA MALAYSIA KEUSKUPAN P.PINANG

Tarikh : 22 Nov 2025 (7.30am-4.30pm)

Tempat : Auditorium, Minor Basilika St. Anne Bukit Mertajam

Untuk pertanyaan dan maklumat lanjut sila hubungi;

Sr. Lucynia: 0107966882

Sr. Florence: 0128484158

Byron: 0135950232

Tarikh tutup penyertaan : 19 Nov 2025

Sila imbas/"scan" untuk pendaftaran secara online.



9. WORLD AIDS DAY 2025 - RED RIBBON FUNDRAISING PROJECT | 22 & 23 NOVEMBER 2025

The Penang Diocese Mercy Home will be at CHS on 22 and 23 November to raise funds for their day-to-day expenses of their Shelter Home. Please lend them your support.

10. SALE OF CHRISTMAS COOKIES | 13 & 14 DECEMBER 2025

The Secular Franciscan Order & the Capuchin Friars will be selling cookies on 13 and 14 December to raise funds for formation and outreach aid. Please lend them your support.

11. CFM INVITATION LETTER



Christian Federation of Malaysia Penang Liaison Committee (CFM Penang)

17th October 2025

Bishops/Priests/Pastors/Church Leaders
Penang Churches

Dear Bishops/Priests/Pastors/Church Leaders,

Re: Penang State Christmas Celebrations at St. George's Church, George Town

This is to inform you that the **Christian Federation of Malaysia (CFM)**, jointly with the **Penang State Government** and Penang Harmony Corporation (HARMONICO), will be organizing the **Penang State Christmas Celebrations at St. George's Church, George Town on Saturday, 6 December 2025**. The program schedule is as follows:-

- a) Stage performances by Churches from 3:00pm to 10:00pm
- b) Opening ceremony from 4:00pm to 5:30pm
- c) Christmas Market: 3:00pm to 10:00pm
- d) Christmas Parade: 5:00pm – 7.30pm

We warmly encourage all Churches to invite and encourage their members to visit St. George's Church on December 6th to enjoy the performances by various Churches and to visit the Christmas Market.

Churches or Christian organisations interested to:

- a) Present a 15-minute performance,
- b) Participate as a vendor, or
- c) Join the **Christmas Parade** with a decorated float,

may scan the QR Code in the attachment to get in touch with the relevant committees.

Those who wish to contribute to charitable organizations may bank-in or transfer contributions to the account below, and kindly send a copy of the transaction advice to **Pastor Liew Yen Huat (Georgetown Baptist Church)** via WhatsApp at **+6012-4800045**.

Name : INTER CHURCHES CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE
c/o Georgetown Baptist Church.
Bank : Maybank Berhad.
Account No. : 507040218713

Thank you

Blessings,

Mr Arokia dass Anthony Samy
Organising Chairman,
Penang Christmas Organizing Committee 2025

12. SEEDS MINISTRY: EQUIP 2026 | 4 -18 JANUARY 2026

The SEEDS Ministry would like to invite youth (18-21 years) to Equip 2026, a 2-week post-Confirmation formation program to help young Catholics grow as disciples and leaders in mission.

4-18 Jan 2026

Monsignor Aloysius Spirituality Center, Penang

RM800 (all-inclusive)

Closing date for application is 1st December 2025.

Contact Person: Jonathan (010-380 6270)

Kindly scan the QR code below to register for:-

1) Christmas Performances



2) Christmas Market Vendor



3) Christmas Parade Entry





CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

YOUNG PEOPLE'S PILGRIMAGE

圣神堂青年朝圣之旅

22 NOVEMBER 2025
8:00 AM – 3:45 PM

WHAT TO EXPECT 期待什么

- Personal Prayer Time 个人祷告时间
- Church Visits & Tours 参观教堂
- Meaningful Fellowship 有意义的团契
- A Journey of Hope & Renewal 希望与更新之旅

JUBILEE YEAR 2025: PILGRIMS OF HOPE



JOIN US!

Regenerate Hope for Flora and Fauna

TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

We invite you to a planting and ecology prayer service in support of Penang Island Creation Justice Commission "Anak Pokok Sponsorship" program for ecological conversion.

PLANTING AND ECOLOGY PRAYER SERVICE

SATURDAY | 22 NOV 2025 | 10.30 AM

(HOLY FAMILY GARDEN (OPPOSITE CHAPEL))

Hope for Creation
Cathedral of the Holy Spirit



REGISTRATION 登记



Student Price 学生价: RM20
Normal Price 普通价格: RM30
REGISTRATION DEADLINE 注册截止日期:
SUNDAY, 16 NOVEMBER 2025

DESTINATIONS 目的地

22 NOVEMBER 2025 | 8:00 AM – 3:45 PM

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

Lebuh Farquhar, George Town, 10450
George Town, Pulau Pinang



CHURCH OF THE HOLY NAME OF MARY

Jalan Besar, Permatang Tinggi, 14000
Bukit Mertajam, Pulau Pinang



Come walk with us, with hearts full of faith, hope, and joy!
来和我们一起行走吧, 心中充满信心、希望和喜悦!

RETRET TAHUNAN - 2025

Untuk Umat Apostolat Bahasa Malaysia
Keuskupan P.Pinang

ANJURAN APOSTOLAT BAHASA MALAYSIA KEUSKUPAN P.PINANG

Tempat: Auditorium MB St. Anne Bukit Mertajam

Tarikh (Masa): 22 November 2025 (7.30am -4.30pm)

Tarikh tutup penyertaan:

19 November 2025

Sila imbas untuk Pendaftaran:



**"Mari dan temui
Harapan dalam-Ku"**

Matius 11:28

Untuk pertanyaan lanjut dan pendaftaran sila hubungi:

Sr. Florence - 012 8484158

Sr. Lucynia - 010 796882

Byron - 013 5950232

Henry - 012 8200199

Atau Ketua Komiti Apostolat BM di paroki anda.



NOVEMBER GATHERING

Haven
YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

TUESDAY | 8PM – 10PM | 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.

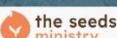
PLEASE CONTACT OUR CORE TEAM IF YOU HAVE ANY INQUIRIES:
JULIO GERONIMO: 016-4339445 | MICHAEL ANDREWS: 019-4585499
CAITLIN TEOH: 016-4215027 | MABEL YEOH: 012-3479800



calling all youths
ages 17-21!
come join us for
EQUIP 2026

4-18 Jan 2026

scan for more
info and
application
link



Starts at 7pm.
RSVP by 16 Nov 2025

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

You're invited!

TO A CHRISTMAS MUSICAL PLAY BY THE *Divine Voices* Church of the Holy Family 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.