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Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe | 23 Nov 2025

CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING AS PILGRIMS OF HOPE

MONTHLY FOCUS & RATIONALE:

FAMILY (ACCOMPANYING)

CALLED TO STRENGTHENING FAITH AND RELATIONSHIPS
TOWARDS BUILDING GOD-CENTERED FAMILIES

Christ Reigns as King *in God Centered Families*



Accompaniment ripens into the kind of leadership Jesus shows. **On the Cross, mocked and powerless, He reigns by forgiving and by welcoming the thief into communion:**



“The family finds in the plan of God the Creator and Redeemer not only its identity, what it is, but also its mission, what it can and should do.”

St. John Paul II
(*Familiaris Consortio*)

SCRIPTURE of the DAY

2 Samuel 5: 1-3

Psalm 121: 1-5

Colossians 1: 12-20

Luke 23: 35-43

“Today you will be with me in paradise.” This is kingship in the domestic church: authority that serves, power that kneels.

David is anointed shepherd-king to gather the tribes; parents, grandparents, and godparents are called to shepherd hearts, creating rooms where truth can be told, where a teenager dares to ask hard questions, where an elderly parent is treated with reverence. Colossians sings of Christ through whom and for whom all things were made and in whom all things hold together. He can hold our households together when pride, debt, or old wounds pull us apart. *Quas Primas* (33 - “He must reign in our minds... He must reign in our wills.”) placed Christ at the centre of public life; *Amoris Laetitia* places Him at the centre of daily tenderness. In a country of many languages and convictions, we proclaim His kingship when our budgets make space for the poor, when we refuse sarcasm as a weapon, when we forgive before the sun sets.

A synodal Church in mission grows from such homes: merciful, truthful, hospitable, so that parish becomes a place the wounded can speak and belong.

This week: Choose one form of reconciliation to begin with and set aside a concrete offering for a family in need.✚

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2025 THEME
NOVEMBER

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| DATE | TIME | ACTIVITY | MASSES IN THE PARISH |
|---|--|---|--|
| 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 |
| Nov 24 (Mon) | | No Lauds & MASS | |
| Nov 25 (Tue) | 6.40 am 7.00 am | Lauds MASS (E) | St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin, Martyr |
| Nov 26 (Wed) | 6.10 pm 6.30 pm | Vespers MASS (E) | |
| Nov 27 (Thu) | 6.10 pm 6.30 pm | Vespers MASS (E) | |
| Nov 28 (Fri) | 6.30 pm | MASS (E) followed by Holy Hour | |
| Nov 29 (Sat) | 6.40 am 7.00 am 5.30 pm 6.00 pm | Lauds MASS (E) Novena to OMPH MASS (E) | |
| Nov 30 (Sun) Is 2:1-5 Rom 13:11-14 Mt 24:37-44 | 8.00 am 10.30 am | MASS (M) MASS (E) | FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR A) RCIA RITE OF ACCEPTANCE |

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

MARRIAGE BANNIS

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| Dec 10 (Wed) | 9.00 am | Wedding Service (E) Joshua Nayagam a/l Fabian & Sindhu Priya a/p Sivalingam |
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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 15 & 16 November 2025: RM 9,390.86

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

1. **NO LAUDS AND MASS ON 24 NOVEMBER**

Lauds and 7am Mass on Monday, 24 November 2025, is cancelled.

2. **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."

3. **GLOWING EMBERS: DON'T LOOK BACK. MOVE FORWARD | 25 NOVEMBER 2025**

God is always at work, even in the dry and difficult places of our lives. Isaiah 43:18–19 calls us to look forward with hope — to trust that God is making a new way, bringing refreshment and renewal where we least expect it.

Speaker: Arokiadass

Date/Time: 25 November 9.45 am

Venue: St Mark Room

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

5. **3RD CLASS RELICS OF ST. ELENA AND ST. CARLO**

For those who have not received the above, you may obtain the same from our sacristans.

6. **BADMINTON COURTS**

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

7. **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.

8. **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.

9. **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.

10. **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)



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:-

- Stage performances by Churches from 3:00pm to 10:00pm
- Opening ceremony from 4:00pm to 5:30pm
- Christmas Market: 3:00pm to 10:00pm
- 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:

- Present a **15-minute performance**,
- Participate as a **vendor**, or
- 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 Arokiadass Anthonymsamy
Organising Chairman,
Penang Christmas Organizing Committee 2025

Kindly scan the QR
code below to
register for:-

1) Christmas
Performances



2) Christmas
Market Vendor



3) Christmas
Parade Entry

