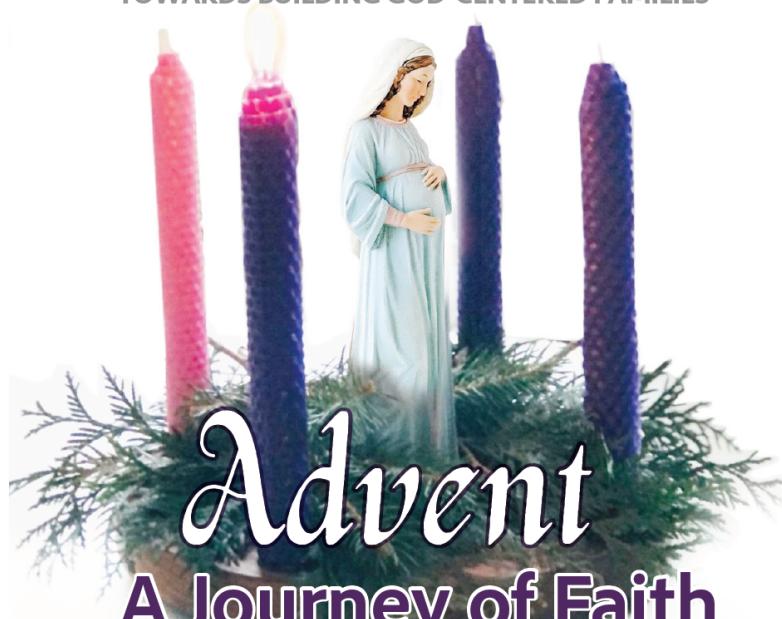


NEWBEC

NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH | 1st Sunday of Advent | 30 Nov 2025

CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING AS PILGRMS OF HOPE

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



Advent A Journey of Faith for God-Centered Families

We end November by facing forward. **Advent teaches families how to wait with faith and patience, so that we can walk together into God's future.** Isaiah imagines nations streaming to the Lord's Mountain to learn His ways; the synodal household becomes a signpost when it chooses presence over purchases and intercession over endless scrolling.



St Paul says, "Wake from sleep; put on the Lord Jesus Christ", a wardrobe change that swaps resentment for gentleness and distraction for attention. Jesus warns that ordinary days can lull us into forgetfulness; Noah's neighbours were busy with meals and plans and missed the hour.

More than often, we are preoccupied with travel, shopping and planning while some who are unfortunate grapple with flood-relief needs and preparations for the New Year's challenges.

"We desire to be able to welcome Jesus at Christmas-time, not in a cold manger of our heart, but in a heart full of love and humility, a heart so pure, so immaculate, so warm with love for one another.

St. Teresa of Calcutta

SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Isaiah 2: 1-5

Psalm 121: 1-2, 4-9

Romans 13: 11-14

Matthew 24: 37-44

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The month that began with remembrance now becomes readiness: homes that listen, discern, and serve—so that when the Lord comes, He finds us awake, together, and available.

This week: Begin a family Advent rhythm: one short daily prayer and one planned act of kindness each week. 

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FAMILY (ACCOMPANYING)
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DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	MASSES IN THE PARISH
Nov 30 (Sun) <i>Is 2:1-5 Rom 13:11-14 Mt 24:37-44</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR A) RCIA RITE OF ACCEPTANCE
Dec 01 (Mon)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	
Dec 02 (Tue)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	
Dec 03 (Wed)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	St. Francis Xavier, Priest Patron of Missions & Missionaries
Dec 04 (Thu)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	St. John Damascene, Priest, Doctor
Dec 05 (Fri)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	
Dec 06 (Sat)	6.40 am 7.00 am 5.30 pm 6.00 pm	Lauds MASS (E) Novena to OMPH MASS (E)	St. Nicholas, Bishop
Dec 07 (Sun) <i>Is 11:1-10 Rom 15:4-9 Mt 3:1-12</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am 5.30 pm	MASS (M) MASS (E) MASS (T)	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR A)

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



Cathedral of the Holy Spirit



MARRIAGE BANNS

Dec 10 (Wed)

9.00 am

Wedding Service (E)
Joshua Nayagam a/l Fabian & Sindhu Priya a/p Sivalingam

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	Tithes	Sharing Hope Project Outreach Projects
Bank	Mass Offering Hall Booking Wake Room Booking		
Account Number	Public Bank Berhad 309 3049812	RHB Bank Berhad 20708 2000 39510	RHB Bank Berhad 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 22 & 23 November 2025: RM 9,629.40
2nd Collection on 6 and 7 December 2025 is for the KASIH Fundraising Initiative

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

1. 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

2. CHS CEC (ENGLISH) PRIMARY CAMP | 06 DECEMBER 2025

CEC Year-End Primary Camp is being organised for our primary school children on 6 December (Saturday). A meaningful relationship with Jesus cannot be established overnight and we need to allow and let our children experience the love of Jesus for themselves and their faith can only be formed and strengthened by hearing, and hearing the Word of God (Romans 10:17). So dear parents, as the primary catechist for your family, take advantage of this year-end CEC Camp to help form and strengthen the faith of your children. Please scan the QR code to register. You may also register with your respective class Faith Sharers.

3. CEC FIRE CAMP FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS | 6 & 7 DECEMBER 2025

The CEC Ministry will be organising a Faith Inspired Renewal Experience (FIRE) CAMP for Form 1 to Form 4 students, from 6 to 7 December 2025 at CHS. This camp is geared towards the discovery of the TRINITY, having a personal faith relationship with God and living that faith. We encourage all students to sign up for this camp. Students may register with their respective Faith Sharer.

4. KASIH FUNDRAISING INITIATIVE 2025 | 6 & 7 DECEMBER 2025

There will be a special second collection on 6 and 7 Dec in support of the social mission of the Church such as human development, pastoral care of migrants, those affected by disasters; including support towards educational, social, environmental and humanitarian efforts and programs. Please support this initiative.

5. HAVEN YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY (HYAM) - DECEMBER GATHERING

Reaching out to all young adults, come and join us for our December gathering as we study God's word, dwell in His presence, and celebrate the joy of Christmas together! Looking forward to seeing you there and bring a friend along! Let's journey together in this season of advent to grow more in love with Jesus as a community. God bless!

6. ADVENT OUTREACH | 13 DECEMBER 2025

As we welcome the Advent season, SSVP and the Outreach team invite parishioners to join us for Christmas caroling at the newly established Pertubuhan Kebajikan Vallal Malaysia orphanage home on 13 December 2025 at 7pm. Let's gather and share the joy with them. Please arrive before 7pm.

Address: No. 24, Lorong Kenari 14, Taman Desa Ria, Sungai Ara, 11900 Bayan Lepas, Penang.

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/fpMsmV17EuGyoQd8>

7. MERCY HOME FUND RAISER ON 22 & 23 NOVEMBER 2025

Amount collected was RM7,277.20. Thank you for your generosity.

8. 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."

9. 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.

10. BADMINTON COURTS

Our badminton courts will not be available for use on 30 November 2025.

11. 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.

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)

