

# NEWBEC

NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH | 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time | 9 Nov 2025  
The Dedication of the Lantern Basilica

CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING AS PILGRIMS OF HOPE

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



## Living Water flows from God-Centered Families

Our theme moves from memory to dwelling: to accompany is to make space where God can stay with us. The Lateran Basilica – “mother and head” of all churches, points beyond architecture to vocation. From the Temple, Ezekiel saw a river transforming barren ground into a fruitful garden of life; so too, from our homes – whether in kampungs, city flats, or urban neighbourhoods



**“For now I have  
chosen and  
consecrated  
this house so  
that My name  
may be  
there forever,  
and My eyes  
and My heart  
will be there ”**

2 Chronicles 7: 16

### SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Ezekiel 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12

Psalms 45: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9

1 Corinthians 3: 9-11,  
16-17

John 2: 13-22

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– the Lord desires for streams of living water to flow: words of Scripture spoken aloud, blessings over children, patient conversations that heal tension.

Jesus’ cleansing of the Temple is not anger at religion but grief - overturning worship into a marketplace. The domestic church is not a marketplace of conditional love – “I’ll be kind if you meet my standards”- but a sacred place where mercy overturns judgement and relationships are shaped by covenant, not condition.

St Paul says we are God’s temple and Christ is the only foundation. St John Paul II names the family the “domestic church,” and Amoris Laetitia (315 - “The spirituality of family love is made up of thousands of small but real gestures.”) adds that holiness is built from the small gestures that rarely make headlines. In our multifaith Malaysia, hospitality is mission: a respectful “hello” at the lift, a shared meal with BEC neighbours, and a listening ear for a migrant family.

Synodality begins at the dining table or at the living room where we read the Gospel, learn to disagree without contempt, and allow the Spirit to reopen doors we have quietly closed. **From such homes, living water flows outward, to parish, to workplace, to those who have never stepped into a church building yet taste God’s kindness through our welcome.**

**This week:** Set up or refresh a simple prayer corner and share some time in prayer and a device-free meal together. ✦

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2025 THEME  
NOVEMBER

**CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING AS PILGRIMS OF HOPE**

**FAMILY (ACCOMPANYING)**

**- CALLED TO STRENGTHENING FAITH AND RELATIONSHIPS**

**TOWARDS BUILDING GOD-CENTERED FAMILIES**

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	MASSES IN THE PARISH
Nov 09 (Sun) <i>Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12</i> <i>1 Cor 3:9-11,16-17</i> <i>Jm 2:13-22</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (BM)	THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA, FEAST
Nov 10 (Mon)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	St. Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor
Nov 11 (Tue)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	St. Martin of Tours, Bishop
Nov 12 (Wed)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	St. Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr
Nov 13 (Thu)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	
Nov 14 (Fri)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	
Nov 15 (Sat)	6.40 am 7.00 am 5.30 pm 6.00 pm	Lauds MASS (E) Novena to OMPH MASS (E)	St. Albert the Great, Bishop, Doctor
Nov 16 (Sun) <i>Mal 3:19-20</i> <i>2 Thes 3:7-12</i> <i>Lk 21:5-19</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	33 <sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C) WORLD DAY OF THE POOR
<i>E = English M = Mandarin T = Tamil BM = Bahasa Malaysia</i>			
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 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](mailto:admin@holyspiritcathedral.com)

**Our Collection on 31 October (Vigil) & 01 November 2025 (All Saints): RM 11,275.04**  
**Our Collection on 02 November 2025 (All Souls): RM 8,284.56**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection on 8 & 9 November 2025 is for the poor and needy**

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

- CHS SSVP OUTREACH PROGRAMME | 12 & 13 NOVEMBER 2025 (AFTER MASS)**  
 In conjunction with the World Day of the Poor, CHS SSVP is working with the CHS Outreach Cluster of our parish and has organized a two-day outreach programme.  
  
 Below are the programme details:
  - 12 November 2025**, Wednesday, 3.00 pm, at the Lighthouse for tea serving. Tea service for the poor begins at 3.30 pm.
  - 13 November 2025**, Thursday, 4.15pm, at the Lighthouse. Dinner service for the poor begins at 5.00pm.
 Please come and assist us.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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:-
  - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
  - Spiritual Conversation
  - Fellowship



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

- 17** 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/ukqgn3tZF53tRofbA> 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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Michael [HYAM]: +60 19-458 5499

## 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. BADMINTON COURTS

Our badminton courts will not be available for use on 16 November 2025.

## 8. 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.

## 9. 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.



## 10. CFM INVITATION LETTER



Christian Federation of Malaysia Penang Liaison  
Committee  
(CFM Penang)

17<sup>th</sup> 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 Arokiasamy Anthonsamy**  
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



## 1. 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)



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

## 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!  
来和我们一起走吧，心中充满信心、希望和喜悦!



**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 Movement's "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

## NOVEMBER GATHERING

## Heaven YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

TUESDAY | 8PM - 10 PM | AGE 17 - 25  
CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, 2ND FLOOR CLASSROOM (ST. MICHAEL)

04<sup>TH</sup> TOTE BAG PAINTING

11<sup>TH</sup> BOARDGAMES

18<sup>TH</sup> SPORTS @CHS HALL

30<sup>TH</sup> 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 YEON: 012-3479800

## 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 7966882

Byron - 013 5950232

Henry - 012 8200199

Atau Ketua Komiti Apostolat BM di paroki anda.







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



# EQUIP 2026

4-18 Jan 2026



scan for more  
info and  
application  
link

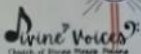


**6 & 7 DECEMBER 2025**

**COLLEGE GENERAL, TANJUNG BUNGAH, PENANG**

*You're invited!*

TO A CHRISTMAS MUSICAL PLAY BY THE



# 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