

# NEWBEC

NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH | 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time | 1 February 2026

WORLD INTERFAITH HARMONY WEEK

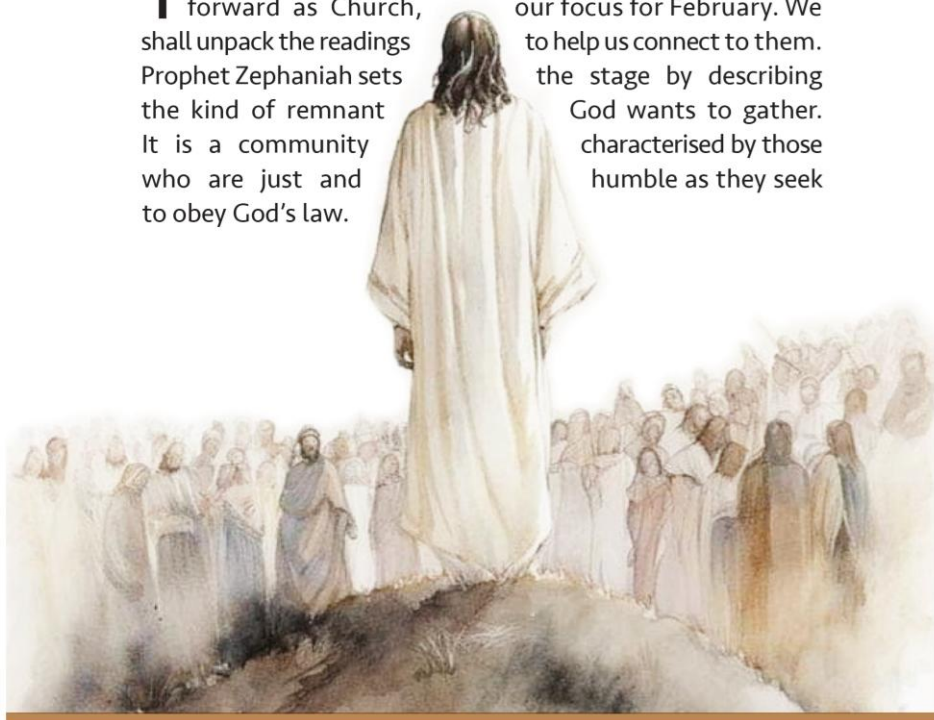
WALKING TOGETHER TOWARDS A SYNODAL AND PROPHETIC CHURCH

*A People for Missionary Discipleship*

MONTHLY FOCUS: CHURCH: Fostering Inclusivity

## Church of the Beatitudes

The Beatitudes in the gospel give us the impetus to move forward as Church, our focus for February. We shall unpack the readings to help us connect to them. Prophet Zephaniah sets the stage by describing the kind of remnant God wants to gather. It is a community characterised by those who are just and humble as they seek to obey God's law.



### SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Zephaniah 2: 3, 3: 12-13

Psalm 145: 6-10

1 Corinthians 1: 26-31

Matthew 5: 1-12



The parish community that gathers in the celebration of the Eucharist is a privileged place of relationships, welcome, discernment and mission.

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Zephaniah's vision is one of inclusivity built on shared virtues. And we see the fulfilment of this in the Beatitudes. Jesus fills the vision of the prophet, and gives us much insights on how we can help build an inclusive Church centred on Christ:

**Blessed the Church poor in Spirit** – As Church we realise our complete dependence on God. Emptying ourselves before Him, ready to receive His grace in everything, especially in the building and strengthening of relationship between all members, the Body of Christ.

**Blessed the Church who Mourns** – We hide not our wounds, but open ourselves to vulnerability and brokenness before the Lord who heals through the Sacraments, primarily the Eucharist and Reconciliation. We, in turn, become the source of comfort to a wounded world.

**Blessed the Church who is Meek** – We seek influences through service, and exercise power with gentle strength for meekness is strength in control.

**Blessed the Church who hungers and thirsts for Righteousness** – We are never to be satisfied with a superficial faith or complacency but instead strive with a holy passion, seeking God's justice in all circumstances that demands it.

**Blessed the Merciful Church** – The Church is a sanctuary of grace and mercy is the name. A merciful Church creates a culture of second chances, where souls are won over for Christ.

**Blessed the Church Pure in Heart** – A church who seeks to worship God in Spirit and in Truth. Away with hypocrisy, private agendas and divided loyalties. God is made visible when the Church is One.

**Blessed the Church who is a Peacemaker** – A church courageously seeking to reconcile and unite, building bridges of peace and unity, resembling the Prince of Peace.

**Blessed the Church who is persecuted** – Where it is an honour to share in the suffering of Christ, and standing tall in the face of persecution because she is faithful to the Gospel.

Blessed, therefore the **Church of the Beatitudes**. May we truly be the visible expression of God's grace in the Body of Christ, the Church. ✠

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2026 THEME  
FEBRUARY

**WALKING TOGETHER TOWARDS A SYNODAL AND PROPHETIC CHURCH**  
**(A PEOPLE FOR MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP)**  
**CHURCH (CONVERSION OF RELATIONSHIPS)**  
**- FOSTERING INCLUSIVITY**

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	MASSES IN THE PARISH
Feb 01 (Sun) Zeph 2:3,3:12-13 1 Cor 1:26-31 Mt 5:1-12a	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	4 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)
Feb 02 (Mon)	8.00 pm	MASS (E)	THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD, FEAST
Feb 03 (Tue)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	St. Ansgar (Oscar), Bishop St. Blaise, Bishop, Martyr
Feb 04 (Wed)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm 8.00 pm	Vespers MASS (E) BEC Zone C Mass	
Feb 05 (Thu)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr
Feb 06 (Fri)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	Ss. Paul Miki and his Companions, Martyrs
Feb 07 (Sat)	6.40 am 7.00 am 5.30 pm 6.00 pm	Lauds MASS (E) Novena to OMPH MASS (E)	
Feb 08 (Sun) Is 58:7-10 1 Cor 2:1-5 Mt 5:13-16	8.00 am 10.30 am 5.30 pm	MASS (M) MASS (BM) MASS (T)	5 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

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

## MARRIAGE BANNIS

Feb 07 (Sat)	11.00 am	Wedding Mass (E) Martin Mudry & Dehlicia Nair a/p Ravi Narayanan
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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	<b>Public Bank Berhad</b>	<b>RHB Bank Berhad</b>	<b>RHB Bank Berhad</b>
Account Number	<b>309 3049812</b>	<b>20708 2000 39510</b>	<b>20708 2000 39928</b>
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 24 & 25 January 2026: RM 11,602.40**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection on 31 January & 01 February 2026 is for the poor and needy**

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

### 1. OLD BLESSED PALMS

Please place your old blessed palms in the baskets outside the church by 6 February. We will burn them to use them as ashes for Ash Wednesday.

### 2. FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD- MASS AT 8PM ON MONDAY, 2 FEBRUARY

You may bring your candles and place them on the table near the sanctuary for the candles to be blessed. Please put your name and phone number on your package of candles so that you can identify and take them back after the Mass.

### 3. BEC MASSES

Please take note that there will be BEC Masses at 8pm at the respective Zones:

➤ 4 Feb - Zone C	➤ 8 May - Zone I
➤ 19 Feb - Zone D	➤ 19 May - Zone A
➤ 5 Mar - Zone E	➤ 10 Jun - Zone B
➤ 18 Mar - Zone F	➤ 25 Jun - Zone C
➤ 10 Apr - Zone G	➤ 2 Jul - Zone D
➤ 23 Apr - Zone H	➤ 15 Jul - Zone F

### 4. MASS FOR THE SICK & ELDERLY | 14 FEBRUARY 2026

In commemoration of the 34<sup>th</sup> World Day of the Sick on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, there will be a Mass for the Sick and Elderly at CHS on February 14, 2026 (Saturday) @ 10am which includes anointing for the sick and special blessing for caregivers and healthcare providers. Simple fellowship will ensue after mass for all. To help with preparations, kindly register via Google Form –

<https://forms.gle/WHtFRTMukweJC4ZG9> or seek your Zone/BEC leads for assistance.



### 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.



**6. INFANT BAPTISM FOR FEBRUARY 2026 | 22 FEBRUARY 2026**

For parents who wish to have their child baptized, infant baptism will be held in the main church on Sunday, 22 February 2026 at 12noon. Please register at the parish office. There will be a pre-baptismal instruction and briefing for both parents and godparents.

**7. CATHOLIC SINGLES DATING HUB | 17 – 19 APRIL 2026**

The Catholic Singles Dating Hub (affiliated to Penang Diocesan Family Life Ministry) is organizing a stay-in program as follows:-

Date : 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Venue : Domus St Anne, [Vlinor Basilica of St. Anne, Bukit Mertajam

Cost : RM380.00 (inclusive of lodging on twin-sharing basis,  
Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & Tea-breaks)



Please register by: 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026. To register, please scan the QR code attached. For further information, kindly contact: Theresa/Maria @017-578 8192 or 419-480 6281 or email to [catholicdatinghub@gmail.com](mailto:catholicdatinghub@gmail.com)

**8. ST JOSEPH'S CHILDREN HOME PENANG IS LOOKING FOR A CAREGIVER**

Do you have any Malaysian woman who wants to work for the church? Accommodation (for outstation only) and food are provided. Need to stay in 3 nights per week. Those interested, kindly contact Sr Roslin at +60 16-326 8499.



## HEALTH CHECK

**"Your HEALTH, our PRIORITY"**



**Objective:**  
To help you understand your health status and take steps to stay healthy.



**8 February 2026 (Sun)**



**9.00am to 12.00noon**



**St. Paul Loc Multi-Purpose Hall**



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## 34th World Day of the Sick

**Mass for the Sick & Elderly**  
Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Pg  
10am | Saturday | Feb 14, 2026

*The compassion of the Samaritan -  
Loving by bearing another's pain*

Mass with anointing for the sick and special blessing for caregivers & health care providers.

Fellowship of a simple meal & refreshment for all at the Cafe.

Register via Google Form -  
<https://forms.gle/WHtFRTMukweJC4ZG9>

