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NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH | Divine Mercy Sunday | 12 April 2026

WALKING TOGETHER TOWARDS A SYNODAL AND PROPHETIC CHURCH

A People for Missionary Discipleship

MONTHLY FOCUS: SOCIETY: Youth Empowerment



Belonging Builds Belief Creating Communities Where Youth Can Thrive

The Risen Jesus appears not in grand crowds, but in a room filled with fear and locked doors. And his first word is not instruction, but mercy: "Peace be with you."



SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Acts 2: 42-47
Psalm 117: 2-4, 13-15,
22-24
1 Peter 1: 3-9
John 20: 19-31



Before he sends, he heals. Before he commissions, he reassures. This is what mercy looks like – not ignoring wounds but entering them with love.

The early Christian community in Acts shows us what happens when mercy becomes culture: they prayed together, shared life, broke bread, and cared for one another. Faith was not only taught – it was lived in community. This is crucial for young people today. Many of them feel isolated, judged, or pressured to be perfect. They need communities where they can belong, before they fully believe.

At MCYD, youth spoke very honestly: "We long for safe spaces in the Church where we are accepted as we are, where doubts can be shared without fear." (MCYD Synthesis, Youth Wellbeing & Belonging)

A synodal Church creates spaces of trust. A prophetic Church breaks cultures of silence and exclusion. Youth empowerment begins when young people feel I am known. I am welcomed. I am safe here.

If BECs and parishes become places of mercy, young people will not only stay – they will serve and lead.

Divine Mercy Sunday reminds us: we are not a Church of perfect people, but a community of healed and healing disciples – together. ✝

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"I encourage you always to be "living stones in the Church, to build up the Church, by being united to Jesus."
- Pope Francis

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2026 THEME
APRIL

**WALKING TOGETHER TOWARDS A SYNODAL AND PROPHETIC CHURCH
(A PEOPLE FOR MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP)
SOCIETY (CONVERSION OF RELATIONSHIPS)
- YOUTH EMPOWERMENT**

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	MASSES IN THE PARISH
Apr 12 (Sun) <i>Acts 2:42-47</i> <i>1 Pt 1:3-9</i> <i>Jn 20:19-31</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (BM)	DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 2 ND SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A
Apr 13 (Mon)		NO MASS	St. Martin I, Pope, Martyr
Apr 14 (Tue)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	
Apr 15 (Wed)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	
Apr 16 (Thu)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	
Apr 17 (Fri)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	
Apr 18 (Sat)	6.40 am 7.00 am 5.30 pm 6.00 pm	Lauds MASS (E) Novena to OMPH MASS (E)	
Apr 19 (Sun) <i>Acts 2:14,22-33</i> <i>1 Pt 1:17-21</i> <i>Jn 24:13-35</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	3 RD SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A

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

BEC MASSES

Please take note that there will be BEC Masses at 8pm at the respective Zones:
 ➤ 23 Apr – Zone H ➤ 10 Jun – Zone B ➤ 15 Jul – Zone E
 ➤ 8 May – Zone I ➤ 25 Jun – Zone C
 ➤ 12 May – Zone A ➤ 2 Jul – Zone D

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 02 April 2026 (Holy Thursday):** RM 7,637.70
- Our Collection on 03 April 2026 (Good Friday):** RM 9,859.42
- 04 April 2026 (Easter Vigil) 1st Collection:** RM 7,881.90
- 2nd Collection (For the Poor):** RM 5,922.55
- 05 April 2026 (Easter Sunday) 1st Collection:** RM 8,597.58
- 2nd Collection (For the Poor):** RM 3,216.60
- Sharing Hope Donations for March 2026:** RM 1,040.00
- Café Donations for March 2026:** RM 1,072.21

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

1. FROM EASTER TO PENTECOST

Journey towards CHS Feast Day Celebration
Theme: Peace and Fire in the Spirit

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ, Blessed Easter! Jesus is Risen! Alleluia!

While the Lenten Season and observations are over, our journey in the faith of our Risen Lord continues. As we enter the season of Easter towards the Pentecost, we are pleased to present you the Mass Schedule for Pentecost Novena and Feast Day.

Meanwhile, throughout the Easter Season, leading to Pentecost Feast Day, there will be exciting programmes and activities awaiting for you. Stay tuned for more updates.

Note:

The Parish is having weekly intercessory prayer sessions in the Chapel, every Monday from 6 April till 11 May (8pm to 10pm). While we need prayer warriors to stand in the gap for the Parish, we acknowledge that there is limited space in the Chapel. We invite all parishioners to be one in spirit with the intercessory team, and pray at home or wherever you are.

2. HAVEN YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY (HYAM) – APRIL GATHERING

Hello Young Adults! We're excited to invite you to our Haven Young Adults April Gathering. Starting on the 14th of April from 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm, we have something different lined up for you *twice a month* - connecting over board games, diving into Bible study, dwelling in His presence, and reflecting on His Word through various sessions. This gathering is for 17–25-year-olds only, so if you're in that age range, come and be part of our community. Join us in the 2nd Floor Classroom (St. Michael). For more details, please contact Julio (016-4339445) or Caitlin (016-4215027).

3. **3-IN-1 COMMUNITY HEALTH DAY**

Donate • Prevent • Protect

Date: 18 April 2026 (Saturday)

Time: 9.00am to 4.00pm

Venue: Dewan Holy Spirit Hall, Cathedral of the Holy Spirit

a) **Blood Donation:**

CALLING ALL ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS.

Eligibility to Donate Blood:

- Age between 17 – 65 for regular donors / 17 – 60 for new donors (Individuals age 17 years are required to bring written consent from parents or guardian)
- Body weight above 45 kg
- In good physical and mental health with no chronic medical illness
- Not on long term medications
- Had enough sleep (more than 5 hours) the night prior to donation
- Had taken a meal prior to donation

**Note: Kindly bring your Identity Card and blood donor card (regular donors) on the event day.

b) **Oral Health Check**

- Free dental check-up
- Oral hygiene advice
- Early detection of dental issues

c) **Basic Health Screening (Free check up except for Blood Cholesterol test)**

- Blood Pressure Check
- Blood Glucose Test
- Blood Cholesterol Test @ RM5.00per pax

**Note: Kindly bring your Identity Card for registration purposes on the event day

For further details, kindly contact:

June Lim at HP No: 017 – 866 2483 Germaine at HP No: 012 – 455 0390

4. **FROM EASTER TO PENTECOST: SPIRITUAL TALKS ON GIFTS & FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Dear brothers and sisters in CHS. As we prepare our journey through this Easter Season leading to our Pentecost Feast Day in CHS. Let us come and prepare our hearts for the celebration by enriching ourselves with the following spiritual talks.

Part 1: Gifts of the Holy Spirit

- Tamil: Wed, 22 Apr, 8pm to 10pm (animated by Tamil CCR)
- English: Thu, 23 Apr, 8pm to 10pm (animated by HSPG)
- Mandarin: Fri, 24 Apr, 8pm to 10pm (animated by Mandarin CCR)

Part 2: Fruits of the Holy Spirit

- Tamil: Wed, 6 May, 8pm to 10pm (animated by Tamil CCR)
- English: Thu, 7 May, 8pm to 10pm (animated by HSPG)
- Mandarin: Fri, 8 May, 8pm to 10pm (animated by Mandarin CCR)

Note: Tamil & English sessions will be held in 2nd Floor Classrooms; Mandarin sessions will be held in 1st Floor Classrooms.

All are welcome. See you there.

5. **MASS AND HOLY HOUR | 24 APRIL 2026**

24 April 2026 (Friday)

6.30pm - 8.00pm

Inviting all to come to worship our Lord Jesus Christ at Mass and Adoration during the Holy Hour. See you there.

6. **CHS GOTONG ROYONG IN PREPARATION FOR PENTECOST | 25 APRIL 2026**

As we journey towards Jesus' Ascension and our Parish Feast Day, let us come together to prepare the upper room as we await for the outpouring of Holy Spirit on Pentecost. Do come join us at CHS for Gotong Royong in cleaning and beautifying our Church. Simple breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Date: 25th April 2026

Time: 8.30am to 12.30pm

7. **AUTISM AWARENESS AND ACCEPTANCE DAY | 26 APRIL 2026**

We invite all to join us on 26th April 2026 - dressed in something blue to share in our journey and support acceptance, further raise awareness and promote understanding of people with autism. The 10.30 am Mass will be animated by the CHS Inspiration Group. Special invitation is extended to all families with special needs children, teens and adults to a simple fellowship lunch after Mass at the Multi-Purpose Hall located opposite the Chapel Portico.

RSVP - <https://bit.ly/CHSInspiration>. Should you require more clarification, please feel free to contact Jo-Anne 012-4800861, Angie 012-5526483 or Annie Chong 016-4635488.

We look forward to meeting you!

8. **INFANT BAPTISM FOR APRIL 2026 | 26 APRIL 2026**

For parents who wish to have their child baptized, infant baptism will be held in the main church on Sunday, 26 April 2026 at 12noon. Please register at the parish office. There will be a pre-baptismal instruction and briefing for both parents and godparents.

9. **GLOWING EMBERS MINISTRY: DON'T RUN. STAY! | 28 APRIL 2026**

Jonah tried to run away because he did not want to go to Nineveh and preach to the people there. But God had a purpose for him. Instead of letting Jonah escape, God sent a great fish to bring him back onto the right path. This reminds us that we cannot run away from God's will for our lives. Even when we feel afraid, uncertain, or unwilling, God gently calls us to trust Him. All are welcome.

28 April 2026, Tuesday 10.00am. St Mark's Room

Speaker : Carmelita Arokiadass

10. **HEALING MASS | 29 APRIL 2026**

We will be celebrating the Healing Mass on Wednesday, 29 April 2026, at 8pm till 10.30pm. Let us come together and rejoice over God's healing power over our lives, acknowledging in thanksgiving that God touches us with a touch from heaven, healing us of our diseases and hurts.

The celebration will begin with Praise & Worship, followed by Eucharistic Celebration, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, individual praying-over, and finally, fellowship at Café. Do join us, come and be blessed by our Lord Jesus.

11. SALE OF TICKETS FOR MOUNT MIRIAM CANCER HOSPITAL - HO CHIAK CHARITY FOOD & FUN FAIR 2026 | 18 & 19 APRIL 2026

Mount Miriam Cancer Hospital extends our heartfelt thanks to all parishioners for your unwavering support in our past fundraising efforts. The tickets for this event will be sold at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit on 18 & 19 April 2026.

We are thrilled to announce the official launch of the 'Ho Chiak Charity Food & Fun Fair 2026', a very special edition as we celebrate Mount Miriam's 50th Anniversary with the theme "Homecoming." This milestone brings us together as one community to give back, reconnect, and support one another. This food fair also serves as an opportunity to honour the FMDM Sisters, our pioneers, in appreciation of their past dedication and contributions. We're excited to bring you a diverse lineup of at least 70 stalls, featuring an incredible array of local favourites, international dishes, comforting home-cooked meals, delightful snacks, and indulgent desserts at Ho Chiak 2026. And for an extra touch of excitement, we'll be sharing fun and fascinating facts throughout the fair!

Through this event, we aim to raise RM300,000 for Mount Miriam Cancer Hospital. All proceeds will go towards medical treatment and care subsidies for needy cancer patients, as well as supporting the provision of fully funded hospice care. Every bite counts !

Event details as below:

Date: 14th June 2026 (Sunday)
Time: 9.00am – 2.00pm
Venue: Mount Miriam Cancer Hospital

Food fair coupons are now available for purchase! In addition to buying coupons, there are other ways you can show your support. Kindly contact the team if you have more enquiries at:-
Cheryl - 016-9521093 / Bing Yang – 016-5217064 / Priscillia – 016-2148816.

We warmly invite everyone to join us for a day of good food, fun, and the joy of giving!

12. KURSUS PRA-KAHWIN DALAM BM | 25 & 26 APRIL 2026

Tarikh : 25-26 April 2026
Tempat : Domus, Minor Basilika St. Anne Bukit Mertajam

Untuk pertanyaan dan maklumat lanjut sila hubungi;
Sr. Lucynia-0107966882 Sr. Tauria - 0139084578 Byron - 0135950232

Tarikh tutup penyertaan : 21 April 2026.
Sila imbas/"scan" untuk pendaftaran secara online.



 **From Easter to Pentecost**
Spiritual Talks on Gifts & Fruits of the Holy Spirit

Part 1: Gifts of the Holy Spirit	Part 2: Fruits of the Holy Spirit
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• Mandarin: Friday, 24 April 8pm to 10pm (animated by Mandarin CCR)	• Mandarin: Friday, 8 May 8pm to 10pm

Venue: Tamil & English on 2nd Floor, Mandarin on 1st Floor,
Old Classrooms, OIKOS Building

MASS & HOLY HOUR
弥撒及守圣时
திருப் பலியும்,
திருமணி ஆராதனையும்
24 April 2026 • 6.30 pm


 **CHS GOTONG ROYONG**
CHS 堂区大扫除
CHS கோத்தோங் ரோயோங்

Date: 25 April 2026 (Saturday)
日期: 25 / 4 / 2026 (星期六)
தேதி: 25 ஏப்ரல் 2026
(சனிக்கிழமை)

Time: 8.30am - 12.30pm
时间: 早上8.30 - 中午12.30时
நேரம்: காலை 8.30 - மதியம்
12.30 மணி


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செயலில் நம்பிக்கை

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

VOCATION OUTREACH

Organised by Penang Diocese Vocation Team
25 & 26 April 2026

“COME FOLLOW ME”

Vocation Sharing & Testimonies
by Religious Brothers & Sisters

Q&A Session with the Religious

<p>Catechism Sessions</p> <p>Secondary English Catechism Saturday, 25 April 2026 4.30 PM – 5.30 PM Classrooms</p> <p>Secondary Mandarin Catechism Sunday, 26 April 2026 9.30 AM – 11.00 AM Classrooms</p>	<p>Parish Event</p> <p>Vocation Promotion & Exhibition Sunday, 26 April 2026 12.00 PM – 1.00 PM Dewan Holy Spirit</p>
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Listen. Reflect. Respond. Discover God's call for your life



26 April 2026 AUTISM AWARENESS & ACCEPTANCE DAY

**10.30 AM MASS WILL BE ANIMATED BY CHS
INSPIRATION GROUP AND WE INVITE ALL TO JOIN
US ON 26 APRIL - DRESSED IN SOMETHING BLUE.**

Special invitation is extended to all families
with special needs children, teens and adults
to a simple fellowship lunch after Mass.
RSVP - Jo-Anne 012-480 0861




Cathedral of the Holy Spirit
Family Life Ministry
invites you, your family & friends to

FAMILY SUNDAY

26 APRIL 2026, 3-6 PM
ST MARK & ST LUKE CLASSROOM

Rest

Chill

Family time together



28 April
10.00am
St Mark's Room

DON'T RUN. Stay.

Speaker:
Carmelita
Arokiadass




HEALING MASS

治愈弥撒 குணமளிப்பு திருப்பலி

29 April 2026 (Wed) 8.00pm

Haven YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

Tuesday | 8PM - 10 PM | Age 17 - 25
Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, 2nd Floor Classroom (St. Michael)

FEBRUARY	10.2 - Session 24.2 - Boardgames
	Session - 10.3 Seder Meal (Sat) - 28.3
MARCH	
	14.4 - Session 28.4 - Bible Study
APRIL	

Please contact our core team if you have any inquiries:
Julio Geronimo: 016-4339445
Michael Andrews: 019-4585499
Caitlin Teoh: 018-4215027

Revolution 22: 17
Let everyone who thirsts, come!
Let everyone who is thirsty, come!
Let everyone who wants, take the water of life as a gift!



CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT PENTECOST NOVENA & FEAST DAY

MAY 15 - MAY 24, 2026

Theme: Peace and Fire in the Spirit

May 15	Day 1 Friday, 6th Week of Easter Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23	8:00 pm Novena 8:30 pm Mass	Church (E)
May 16	Day 2 7th Sunday of Easter Acts 1:12-14; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11	5:30 pm Novena 6:00 pm Sunset Mass	Church (E)
May 17	Day 3 7th Sunday of Easter Acts 1:12-14; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11	7:30 am Novena 8:00 am Mass 10:00 am Novena 10:30 am Mass	Church (M) Church (E)
May 18	Day 4 Monday, 7th Week of Easter Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33	8:00 pm Novena 8:30 pm Mass	Church (E)
May 19	Day 5 Tuesday, 7th Week of Easter Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11	8:00 pm Novena 8:30 pm Mass	Church (E)
May 20 Triduum 1	Day 6 Wednesday, 7th Week of Easter <i>Holy Spirit Strengthens Us (Personal)</i> Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11-19	8:00 pm Novena 8:30 pm Mass	Church (E) GF Classrooms (T) Hall (M)
May 21 Triduum 2	Day 7 Thursday, 7th Week of Easter <i>Holy Spirit Heals (Family)</i> Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26	8:00 pm Novena 8:30 pm Mass	Church (E) GF Classrooms (T) Hall (M)
May 22 Triduum 3	Day 8 Friday, 7th Week of Easter <i>Holy Spirit Makes Us One (Community)</i> Acts 25:13-21; Jn 21:15-19	8:00 pm Novena 8:30 pm Mass	Church (E) GF Classrooms (T) Hall (M)
May 23 Vigil	Day 9 Pentecost Vigil <i>Holy Spirit Empowers Us (Universal)</i> Joel 3:1-5 (LXX); Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39	6:00 pm Mass 7:15 pm Procession (Novena) 8:30 pm Benediction 9:00 pm Fellowship	Church (ETM) Church Perimeter (ETM) Church (E) Café
May 24 Feast Day	Day 10 Pentecost Sunday <i>Holy Spirit Unites Us (Communion)</i> Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23	10:00 pm Prayer Service 10:30 am Mass 12:00 noon Lunch	Church (E) GF Classrooms (T) 1F Classrooms (M) Church (ETM) Hall

E: English M: Mandarin T: Tamil



HO CHIAK

14 JUNE 2026
SPECIAL EDITION
HOMECOMING
9AM - 2PM

CHARITY FOOD & FUN FAIR 2026

IN CONJUNCTION OF MOUNT MIRIAM CANCER HOSPITAL 50TH ANNIVERSARY

In aid of Mount Miriam's patients for cancer treatment and hospice care
Here's how you can help:



Bring Your Own Bag

Make a donation

Set up a food stall

Purchase ticket

Assist to sell tickets



For More Info



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