

# NEWBEC

NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH | 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter | 19 April 2026

WALKING TOGETHER TOWARDS A SYNODAL AND PROPHETIC CHURCH

*A People for Missionary Discipleship*

MONTHLY FOCUS: SOCIETY: Youth Empowerment



## Walking With the Confused Faith Grows Through Accompaniment

The disciples on the road to Emmaus were not rebellious. They were disappointed, confused, and tired. And Jesus does not scold them. He walks with them.



### SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Acts 2: 14, 22-33  
Psalm 15: 1-2, 5, 7-11  
1 Peter 1: 17-21  
Luke 24: 13-35



He listens before he teaches. He explains before he challenges. He breaks bread before he reveals Himself.

This is the heart of synodality: God walks with His people at their pace.

Peter's preaching in Acts shows us something similar — faith grows when people are helped to understand the story of salvation, not just told what to do.

**Our young people today are on many Emmaus roads: questioning faith, struggling with identity, navigating digital culture, carrying unspoken wounds.**

At MCYD, youth expressed this clearly: "We do not need perfect leaders. We need adults who walk with us, who listen, and who journey with patience." (MCYD Synthesis, Accompaniment & Mentorship)

Youth empowerment is not about handing over responsibility too quickly. It is about walking beside, forming, guiding, and trusting gradually.

A prophetic Church does not abandon the questioning. A synodal Church refuses to walk alone.

When young people feel accompanied, their hearts begin to burn again with faith and purpose.

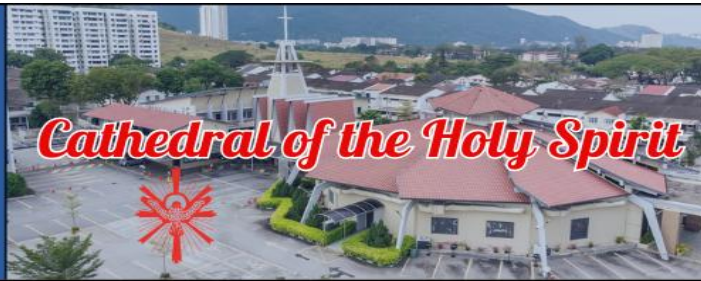
And like Emmaus, they will rise and return — not because they were forced, but because they were met by Christ through His people. ✦

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# CHS BULLETIN

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### Get Connected With Us

We would love to connect with you!

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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 19 (Sun) <i>Acts 2:14,22-33</i> <i>1 Pt 1:17-21</i> <i>Lk 24:13-35</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	3 <sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A
Apr 20 (Mon)		NO MASS	
Apr 21 (Tue)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	St. Anselm, Bishop & Doctor
Apr 22 (Wed)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	
Apr 23 (Thu)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm 8.00 pm	Vespers MASS (E) BEC MASS (Zone H)	St. George, Martyr St. Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr
Apr 24 (Fri)	6.30 pm	MASS (E) followed by Holy Hour	St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr
Apr 25 (Sat)	6.40 am 7.00 am 5.30 pm 6.00 pm	Lauds MASS (E) Novena to OMPH MASS (E)	St. Mark, Evangelist, Feast
Apr 26 (Sun) <i>Acts 2:14,36-41</i> <i>1 Pt 2:20-25</i> <i>Jn 10:1-10</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	4 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY (World Day of Prayer for Vocation)

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:

- 8 May – Zone I      ➤ 10 Jun – Zone B      ➤ 12 Jul – Zone D
- 12 May – Zone A    ➤ 25 Jun – Zone C      ➤ 15 Jul – Zone E

## 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 11 & 12 April 2026: RM 9,396.90**

*“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. 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.

**3. 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.

**4. 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

**5. 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!

**6. 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

**7. MASS (WITH HEALING LITURGY) | 29 APRIL 2026**

We will be celebrating the Mass (with Healing Liturgy) 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.

**8. 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).

**9. CHAPEL CLOSED | 21-23 APRIL 2026**

Our Chapel will be closed from 21 to 23 April for the stained-glass installation work.

**10. 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: 14<sup>th</sup> 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!

**11. 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

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8pm to 10pm

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

## MASS & HOLY HOUR

弥撒及守圣时

திருப் பலியும்,  
திருமணி ஆராதனையும்

24 April 2026 • 6.30 pm



Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Penang

## 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



## 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

#### Catechism Sessions

Secondary English Catechism

Saturday, 25 April 2026

4.30 PM - 5.30 PM

Classrooms

Secondary Mandarin Catechism

Sunday, 26 April 2026

9.30 AM - 11.00 AM

Classrooms

#### Parish Event

Vocation Promotion & Exhibition

Sunday, 26 April 2026

12.00 PM - 1.00 PM

Dewan Holy Spirit

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



*Heaven*  
**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**

**APRIL** 14.4 - Session  
28.4 - Bible Study

Please contact our core team if you have any inquiries:  
Julio Geronimo: 016-4319445  
Michael Andrews: 019-4559499  
Caitlin Teoh: 016-4215027

Revelation 22:17  
Let everyone who is thirsty, Come!  
Let everyone who is thirsty, Come!  
Let anyone who desires, take the water of life as a gift.

**SCAM & CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS**

9 May 2026 (Saturday)  
8.00am to 1.00pm

Dewan CHS  
Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Penang

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50 years of Love, Compassion and Care since 1976  
Mount Miriam Cancer Hospital  
By the Community, For the Community

**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:

- Make a donation
- Set up a food stall
- Purchase ticket
- Assist to sell tickets

SAY NO TO PLASTIC BAGS  
Bring Your Own Bag

For More Info

Priscilla Yuen - 016-214 8816 | Cheryl Tan - 016-952 1093 | Ho Bing Yang - 016-521 7064  
WWW.MOUNTMIRIAM.COM/HOCHIAK26/

**CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**  
**PENTECOST NOVENA & FEAST DAY**  
MAY 15 - MAY 24, 2026  
Theme: *Peace and Fire in the Spirit*

May 15	<b>Day 1 Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter</b> Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23	8:00 pm Novena 8:30 pm Mass	Church (E)
May 16	<b>Day 2 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> 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	<b>Day 3 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> 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	<b>Day 4 Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter</b> Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33	8:00 pm Novena 8:30 pm Mass	Church (E)
May 19	<b>Day 5 Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter</b> Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11	8:00 pm Novena 8:30 pm Mass	Church (E)
May 20 Triduum 1	<b>Day 6 Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter</b> <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	<b>Day 7 Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter</b> <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	<b>Day 8 Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter</b> <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	<b>Day 9 Pentecost Vigil</b> <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
		10:00 pm Prayer Service	Church (E) GF Classrooms (T) 1F Classrooms (M)
May 24 Feast Day	<b>Day 10 Pentecost Sunday</b> <i>Holy Spirit Unites Us (Communion)</i> Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23	10:30 am Mass 12:00 noon Lunch	Church (ETM) Hall

E: English M: Mandarin T: Tamil