

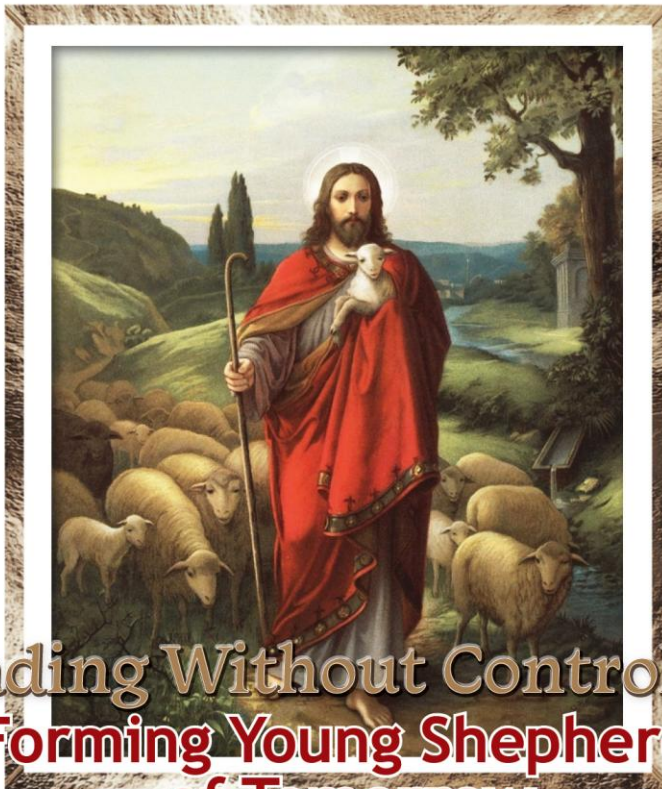
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NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH | Good Shepherd Sunday | 26 April 2026

WALKING TOGETHER TOWARDS A SYNODAL AND PROPHETIC CHURCH

A People for Missionary Discipleship

MONTHLY FOCUS: SOCIETY: Youth Empowerment



Leading Without Controlling Forming Young Shepherds of Tomorrow

Jesus tells us that the Good Shepherd does not push from behind and does not trap from above. He leads from within the flock. He calls by name. He walks ahead. He protects so that others may flourish.



SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Acts 2: 14, 36-41
Psalm 22: 1-6
1 Peter 2: 20-25
John 10: 1-10



"The Church has confidence in you and she thanks you for the joy and energy that you contribute.

Generously put your talents to use in the service of the proclamation of the Gospel."

- Pope Benedict XVI

Peter's preaching in Acts leads to conversion not through fear, but through clear truth spoken with conviction and compassion. And Saint Peter reminds us that Christ leads through self-giving love, not domination.

This is an important message for how we guide young people. Leadership in the Church is not about control, but about forming conscience, confidence, and courage.

At MCYD, youth expressed a strong desire: "We want opportunities to lead and serve, not only to assist. We want to grow as disciples who can guide others." (MCYD Synthesis, Leadership & Participation)

A synodal Church creates pathways for leadership. A prophetic Church dares to entrust responsibility to the young.

Youth empowerment is not giving young people everything but giving them real responsibility with guidance and mentoring. When young people are trusted, they rise. When they are accompanied, they mature. When they are sent, they become missionaries in society.

Good Shepherd Sunday reminds us: we are not only caring for today's flock, but we are also forming tomorrow's shepherds of faith, justice, and compassion.

Good Shepherd Sunday reminds us that vocations grow not from pressure, but from encounter, belonging, and trust. When young people are accompanied, believed in, and given real responsibility, they begin to hear God's call more clearly.

A true culture of vocation is built through joyful witness and loving communities that show life given for others is a gift.

If we hope for future priests, deacons, religious, and committed lay leaders, we must first be a Church worth giving one's life to — and when we shepherd our young with faith and patience, God will raise shepherds after His own Heart. ✝

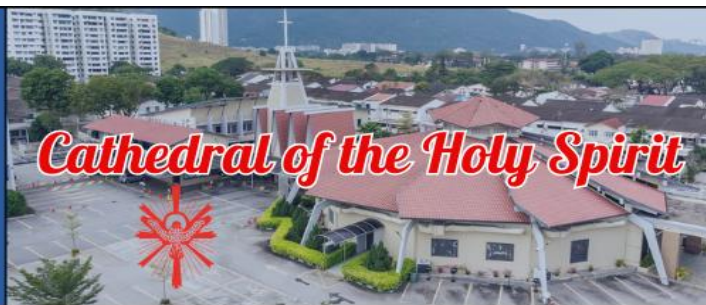
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2026 THEME
APRIL / MAY

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

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	MASSES IN THE PARISH
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 TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY (World Day of Prayer for Vocation)
Apr 27 (Mon)		NO MASS	
Apr 28 (Tue)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	St. Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr St. Louis M. Grignion de Montfort, Priest
Apr 29 (Wed)	8.00 pm	MASS (E) (with Healing Liturgy)	St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor
Apr 30 (Thu)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	St. Pius V, Pope
May 01 (Fri)	9.00 am	MASS (E)	St. Joseph the Worker
May 02 (Sat)	6.40 am 7.00 am 5.30 pm 6.00 pm	Lauds MASS (E) Novena to OMPH MASS (E)	St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor
May 03 (Sun) <i>Acts 6:1-7</i> <i>1 Pt 2:4-9</i> <i>Jn 14:1-12</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am 5.30 pm	MASS (M) MASS (E) MASS (T)	5 TH 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:

- 8 May – Zone I
- 12 May – Zone A
- 10 Jun – Zone B
- 25 Jun – Zone C
- 12 Jul – Zone D
- 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	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 18 & 19 April 2026: RM 11,357.20

Collection on 25 & 26 April is for the Malaysian Diocesan Seminaries

“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 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. BADMINTON COURTS

Parishioners can come and play badminton every Sunday - either 3pm to 5pm or 5pm to 7pm. No charges and no registration required.

4. 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!

5. 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

6. 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.

7. 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 28th of April from 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm, we have something different lined up for you *twice a month (on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday). This month we will be having Session and Bible Study. 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).

8. LENTEN CAMPAIGN DONATION – COLLECTION OF THE ENVELOPES BY 30 APRIL

For those who would like to contribute to the Penang Diocese Lenten Campaign Fund, kindly submit your donation envelopes by 30 April 2026. We thank all donors for your generous contributions, as it helps sustain the various social missions work in Penang Diocese. God bless!

9. INFANT BAPTISM FOR DECEMBER 2026 | 31 MAY 2026

For parents who wish to have their child baptized, infant baptism will be held in the main church on Sunday, 31 May 2026 at 12noon. Please register at the parish office. There will be a pre-baptismal instruction and briefing for both parents and godparents.

10. PERAYAAN PESTA KAAMATAN, GAWAI DAN KESYUKURAN PERINGKAT DIOSIS PULAU PINANG 2026

Tarikh & Masa: 2 Mei 2026 (2.00 pm)

Tempat: Domus, Minor Basilika St. Anne Bukit Mertajam

Untuk pertanyaan dan maklumat lanjut sila hubungi;

Sr. Lucynia-0107966882 Sr. Tauria - 0139084578 Byron – 0135950232

11. BOX FOR ARTICLES FOR RENUNCIATION

ATTENTION TO ALL!

This Renunciation Box is for us to surrender non-Christian articles that we want to renounce – these include objects, amulets, charms, books or other stuff that are dedicated for non-Christian practices.

Such objects are forbidden and hurt our relationship with God as God's children. Use this box to surrender these “*non-Christian*” objects in our possession, thus detaching from non-Christian practices (cf. Acts 19:18-19) and returning to God with all our heart.

Please **DO NOT** throw damaged or unwanted Catholic publications or sacramentals inside the box. It is **STRICTLY NOT** meant for that purpose.

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

Tarikh : 25-26 April 2026

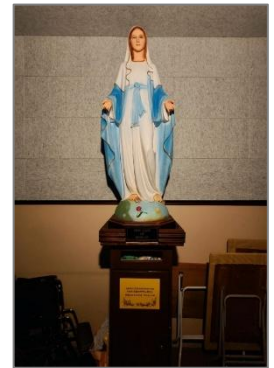
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Tarikh tutup penyertaan : 21 April 2026.

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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	Parish Event
Secondary English Catechism Saturday, 25 April 2026 4.30 PM – 5.30 PM Classrooms	Vocation Promotion & Exhibition Sunday, 26 April 2026 12.00 PM – 1.00 PM Dewan Holy Spirit
Secondary Mandarin Catechism Sunday, 26 April 2026 9.30 AM – 11.00 AM Classrooms	

— Listen. Reflect. Respond. Discover God's call for your life —

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**

- Tamil: Wednesday, 22 April** **Tamil: Wednesday, 6 May**
8pm to 10pm 8pm to 10pm
(animated by Tamil CCR)
- English: Thursday, 23 April** **English: Thursday, 7 May**
8pm to 10pm 8pm to 10pm
(animated by HSPG)
- Mandarin: Friday, 24 April** **Mandarin: Friday, 8 May**
8pm to 10pm 8pm to 10pm
(animated by Mandarin CCR)

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

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



Cathedral of the Holy Spirit

MASS (with Healing Liturgy)

治愈弥撒 திருப்பலி
(குணமளிப்பு வழிபாட்டு)

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)

APRIL
14.4 - Session
28.4 - Bible Study

Please contact our core team if you have any inquiries:
Julio Gerónimo: 016-4339445
Michael Andrews: 018-4585499
Caitlin Teck: 016-4219927
Michelle Anthony: 018-6629441

Revelation 22:17
Let everyone who is thirsty, come! Let everyone who wishes, take the water of life for free.

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SCAM & CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS

9 May 2026 (Saturday)
8.00am to 1.00pm
Dewan CHS
Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Penang

Scan to register



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	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	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	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	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
		10:00 pm Prayer Service	Church (E) GF Classrooms (T) 1F Classrooms (M)
May 24	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	10:30 am Mass 12:00 noon Lunch	Church (ETM) Hall

E: English M: Mandarin T: Tamil