

# NEWBEC

NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH | **Easter Sunday** | 5 April 2026

**WALKING TOGETHER TOWARDS A SYNODAL AND PROPHETIC CHURCH**

*A People for Missionary Discipleship*

**MONTHLY FOCUS: SOCIETY: Youth Empowerment**



## Risen and Sent Youth as Witnesses of Hope

**E**aster does not begin with explanations. It begins with encounter. The women come to the tomb with fear, sorrow, and uncertainty – and they leave with joy and a mission:



### SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Acts 10: 34, 37-43  
Psalm 117: 1-2, 16-17,  
22-23  
Colossians 3: 1-4 or 1  
Corinthians 5: 6-8  
John 20: 1-9 or  
Matthew 28: 1-10



“Go and tell my brothers...” Before there is theology, there is experience. Before there is structure, there is sending. In the early Church, as we hear in Acts, Peter does not preach ideas. He proclaims what he has seen and lived – that Jesus, who was crucified, is now alive. And Saint Paul reminds us in Colossians: If Christ is raised, then our lives must rise too – our priorities, our hopes, our way of living in the world.

This is deeply relevant for our young people today. Many of them live in a world filled with pressure, anxiety, and uncertainty. What they need first is not programmes, but encounter – to meet a living Christ who gives meaning and direction.

At the Malaysian Catholic Youth Day, many young people shared this longing clearly: “We want to encounter Christ personally, not only learn about Him, and we want to be trusted to share that faith with others.” (MCYD Synthesis, Youth Faith Formation)

A synodal Church begins by walking with youths in their search, not standing above them with ready-made answers. **A prophetic Church dares to believe that young people can be witnesses, not just recipients of teaching.**

Easter tells us that fear is not the last word. Youth are not problems to manage, but messengers of hope to send.

If we truly believe Christ is risen, then we must also believe that new life is rising in our young people – and our task is to walk with them, form them, and trust them with mission. ✦

✦  
“Young people,  
let’s go and make  
a difference.  
Bring Jesus’ love and  
hope to all.”  
- Archbishop Simon Poh

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### Get Connected With Us

We would love to connect with you!

Please follow us on our social media platforms and email for the latest updates on our events.

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CHSPenang    chspenang    youtube.com/CHSPgTV

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 05 (Sun) <i>Acts 10:34,37-43 Col 3:1-4 Mt 28:1-10</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	EASTER SUNDAY
Apr 06 (Mon)		NO MASS	Monday within Octave of Easter
Apr 07 (Tue)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	Tuesday within Octave of Easter
Apr 08 (Wed)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	Wednesday within Octave of Easter
Apr 09 (Thu)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	Thursday within Octave of Easter
Apr 10 (Fri)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm 8.00 pm	Vespers MASS (E) BEC MASS (Zone G)	Friday within Octave of Easter
Apr 11 (Sat)	6.40 am 7.00 am 5.30 pm 6.00 pm	Lauds MASS (E) Novena to OMPH MASS (E)	Saturday within Octave of Easter
Apr 12 (Sun) <i>Acts 2:42-47 1 Pt 1:3-9 Jn 20:19-31</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (BM)	DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 2 <sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A

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

## 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 28 & 29 March 2026: RM 11,073.72**

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection on 4 & 5 April is for the poor and needy.

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

### 1. **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

## 2. **BEC MASSES**

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

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| ➤ 10 Apr - Zone G | ➤ 10 Jun - Zone B |
| ➤ 23 Apr - Zone H | ➤ 25 Jun - Zone C |
| ➤ 8 May - Zone I  | ➤ 2 Jul - Zone D  |
| ➤ 12 May - Zone A | ➤ 15 Jul - Zone E |

## 3. **BADMINTON COURTS**

The badminton courts will not be available for use on Sunday, 5 April 2026.

## 4. **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.

## 5. **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!

## 6. **INVITATION TO MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND**

Dear Friends, we hope this message finds you well. My spouse and I have attended a Marriage Encounter Weekend, and it was truly a transformative experience for our relationship. We gained new insights, rekindled our connection, and discovered practical ways to strengthen our marriage. We would love for you to experience the same blessings. Upcoming Marriage Encounter Weekends will be held at Domus St. Anne:

- Mandarin-speaking couples: 1st to 3rd May 2026
- English-speaking couples: 7th to 9th August 2026

This weekend is a wonderful opportunity to invest in your relationship and grow together as a couple. You can find more details at [wwme.org](http://wwme.org). To register click on <https://forms.gle/Z983gPsNYZwg6esH9>. We sincerely encourage you to join - it could be one of the best gifts you give to your marriage.

Warmest regards, Marcellus + Dorothy (ME 49) Service Team



Looking to liven up your relationship this year?

Spend Quality Time together by attending a Marriage Encounter Weekend

1. Mandarin Weekend on 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2026
2. English Weekend on 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> August 2026

Stay-In Weekend at Domus, Minor Basilica of St Anne, Bukit Mertajam

worldwide marriage encounter



Scan to Register Now



*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**

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

Please contact our core team if you have any inquiries:  
Julio Geronimo: 016-4339445  
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Revelation 22:17  
Let everyone who is thirsty, Come!  
Let everyone who is thirsty, Come!  
Let anyone who wishes, take the water of life as a gift.



# 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



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



24 March 2026

## NOTICE ON THE MATTERS CONCERNING JULIA YOUN OF NAJU, KOREA

Dear People of God,

The Catholic Bishops' Conference of Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei received a letter from the Catholic Bishops' Conference of Korea (CBCK), to advise all the clergy, religious, and faithful to refrain from participating in any events associated with Ms. Julia Youn (also known as Julia Kim) of Naju. The faithful are cautioned against attending Masses, liturgies, or sacraments in private places associated with her, and not to be misled by online media regarding her problems.

Please be informed that the Archdiocese of Gwangju, Korea, in close communication with the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith (now the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith), had issued several official notices (in 1998, 2001, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012) admonishing the faithful not to be swayed by the agitation of Julia Youn and her followers. Despite these official diocesan prohibitions, Julia Youn and her followers continue to defy the Magisterium, and spread false claim that the Church's official recognition of the alleged 'Miracle of the Blessed Mother of Naju' is imminent. These actions are causing confusion among many of the faithful.

The Catholic Bishops' Conference of Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei is in agreement with the Archdiocese of Gwangju in that the actions and attitudes of Julia Youn and her followers are not in accord with Catholic practice and they are not promoting a sound devotion.

Wishing you the Lord's abundant blessing.

+ Most Reverend Julian Leow Beng Kim, D.D  
President  
The Catholic Bishops' Conference of Malaysia, Singapore, Brunei

Attachment: Letter from CBCK

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