

NEWBEC

NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH | 6th Sunday of Easter | 10 May 2026

WALKING TOGETHER TOWARDS A SYNODAL AND PROPHETIC CHURCH

A People for Missionary Discipleship

MONTHLY FOCUS: FAMILY: Accompaniment



Jesus promises that those who love Him and keep His commandments will experience His presence and the presence of the Father. Jesus reassures his disciples, "I will not leave you orphans." Though he will no longer be physically present with them, they will not be left alone to struggle with their faith. The Father will send the Holy Spirit to remain with them and guide them.



SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17
Psalm 65: 1-7, 16, 20
1 Peter 3: 15-18
John 14: 15-21



This same promise Jesus made to the disciples applies to us today. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, God continues to dwell among His people, guiding, strengthening, and comforting us in every generation.

Those who are blessed with loving and supportive families experience how important it is to belong. A caring family helps a person grow in confidence, develop a sense of identity, and face life's challenges with courage. Unfortunately, not everyone experiences this kind of support. Some elderly persons live alone, some are homebound because of illness, and others feel forgotten and invisible even while living among many people.

Here, our Christian faith calls us to practice accompaniment. In our BECs and neighbourhoods, we are invited to notice those who may be lonely or isolated. A simple visit to an elderly neighbour, bringing a copy of the parish bulletin or the Herald to a homebound, offering a listening ear, or helping with daily needs can become powerful signs of God's love. In these small acts of care and attention, the **Holy Spirit works through us to remind others that they are not forgotten or alone.**

The Holy Spirit is a real person who loves and cares for us. He strengthens us in times of trial and encourages us when we feel weak, just as He strengthened the apostles in their mission. Through the Holy Spirit, Jesus continues to be present in every generation and in every personal situation.

Faith also unites us with one another. Through faith, we are no longer orphans but brothers and sisters in Christ. Our natural longing to belong finds its ultimate fulfilment in God's glorious family, which begins here on earth in the community of believers and will be perfected one day in Heaven. ✦

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"Through the Holy Spirit we are restored to paradise, led back to the Kingdom of heaven, and adopted as children of God."
- St Basil the Great

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2026 THEME
MAY

**WALKING TOGETHER TOWARDS A SYNODAL AND PROPHETIC CHURCH
(A PEOPLE FOR MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP)**

**FAMILY (WALKING TOGETHER)
-ACCOMPANIMENT**

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	MASSES IN THE PARISH
May 10 (Sun) <i>Acts 6:1-7 1 Pt 2:4-9 Jn 14:1-12</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (BM)	6 TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A (Mother's Day) Misa Kudus Gawai & Kaamatan during 10.30am Mass
May 11 (Mon)		NO MASS	
May 12 (Tue)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	Ss. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs St. Pancras, Martyr
May 13 (Wed)	8.00 pm	MASS (E)	ASCENSION OF THE LORD (VIGIL)
May 14 (Thu)	8.00 pm	MASS (ETM)	ASCENSION OF THE LORD, SOLEMNITY (Day of obligation)
May 15 (Fri) (DAY 1)	8.00 pm	Novena to the HS followed by MASS (E)	
May 16 (Sat) (DAY 2)	6.40 am 7.00 am 5.30 pm 6.00 pm	Lauds MASS (E) Novena to HS followed by MASS (E)	
May 17 (Sun) (DAY 3) <i>Acts 1:12-14 1 Pt 4:13-16 Jn 17:1-11</i>	7.30 am 8.00 am 10.00 am 10.30 am	Novena to the HS followed by MASS (M) Novena to the HS followed by MASS (E)	7 TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A (World Social Communication Sunday)

E = English M = Mandarin T = Tamil BM = Bahasa Malaysia HS = Holy Spirit

BEC MASSES

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

- 27 May – Zone I
- 03 Jun – Zone A
- 10 Jun – Zone B
- 25 Jun – Zone C
- 02 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 2 & 3 May 2026: RM 10,376.71
2nd Collection on 2 & 3 May 2026: RM 8,578.14
Sharing Hope Donations for April 2026: RM 400.00
Café Donations for April 2026: RM 965.60
Collection on 16 & 17 May is for the Media Apostolate

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

1. CHS GAWAI & KAAMATAN MASS: 10 MAY 2026, 10.30AM – MASS IN BM CHS GAWAI & KAAMATAN MASS: 10 MEI 2026, 10.30PAGI – MISA DALAM BM

Inviting all CHS parishioners to come and celebrate with our beloved East Malaysian brothers and sisters in thanksgiving for God's providence. Do come in your traditional costume.

Dijemput semua umat paroki CHS, bersama-sama dengan saudara-saudari Malaysia Timur yang dikasihi, untuk meraikan dan bersyukur atas kurniaan Tuhan. Marilah datang dengan pakaian tradisi anda.

2. 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.

Let us as one Church come to worship the Lord and celebrate our Feast Day together. See you there!

3. CHS INTERCESSORY NIGHTS

As we journey towards Pentecost, we invite all parishioners to come together for a time of intercession as we pray for our parish in preparation for our Parish Feast Day.

🕯️ CHS Intercessory Nights

📅 4 & 11 May (Monday)

🕒 8.00pm – 9.30pm

Let us gather as one parish family to pray, intercede, and prepare our hearts for Pentecost. All are welcome.

FROM EASTER TO PENTECOST

A TIME OF INTERCESSION

DATE:	TIME:	VENUE:
4 th May 2026 11 th May 2026	8:00pm-9:30pm	CHS

COME, PRAY, INTERCEDE

4. GLOWING EMBERS: GRACEFUL AND GLOWING | 12 MAY 2026

Inviting our senior parishioners to an uplifting session on simple grooming, skincare, and wellness tips designed especially for you. Learn easy ways to look fresh, feel confident, and stay radiant at any age. Our parishioner, and certified make-up and beauty consultant Sherry Ahmadi will be sharing practical tips, including light make-up, basic skincare, and gentle facial exercises for a healthy, glowing complexion. Do bring along your own make-up kit for a more hands-on experience.




12 May, Tuesday, 3.30pm, St Mark's Room, Ground Floor.

5. HAVEN YOUTH MINISTRY (HYM) – BATTLE NIGHT

This is me — not defined by pressure, people, or circumstances, but rooted in Christ.

In a world that constantly tries to label us, this Battle Night is a reminder that our identity is already secure in Him. When life feels uncertain and shaken, we come back to the truth of who we are in God.

Join us for Battle Night: This is Me, a night of discovering identity in Christ and standing firm in what never changes.

 16th May 2026  8pm-10:30pm  Venue: Cathedral of the Holy Spirit (St Michael-St Raphael)

Any questions? Reach out to our core team!

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6. HAVEN YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY (HYAM) – MAY GATHERING

Hello Young Adults! We're excited to invite you to our Haven Young Adults May Gathering. Starting on 12th May 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 about Battle against Temptation and Apologetics workshop. 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).

7. BLESSING OF STAINED GLASS PANELS OF THE CHAPEL | 17 MAY 2026

There will be a blessing of the stained-glass panels of our Chapel after the 10.30am Mass on Sun 17 May. All are welcome to attend.

8. 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.

9. BADMINTON COURTS

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

**10. 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.



11. CALLING FOR TESTIMONIES - FROM EASTER TO PENTECOST

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ, We are indeed blessed with the Gifts of the Holy Spirits and we are called to share our encounters and to be witnesses of God's Love through the guidance of the Holy Spirit. We invite you to share your testimony by writing what you've experienced and how God has touched you in our journey towards Pentecost. Please submit your testimonies preferably by 22nd May 2026. Thank you and God Bless.

Google Form Link: <https://forms.gle/7KkdrkzY4Eyz6zct9>



1. CHS MERCHANDISE FOR SALE

- Handmade Holy Spirit ornaments.
- CHS caps.
- CHS tote bags.


They are on sale beside the Chapel. You may purchase a set of the 3 items at RM50 or you may purchase them individually. Profits are for the poor.

2. CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL RALLY 2026

Organised by: CHARIS Penang Diocese Service of Communion (CPDSC)

All are warmly invited to the **Catholic Charismatic Renewal Rally** for the 1st time in 4 languages in our diocese, taking place on:


 **Date:** Monday, 1 June 2026  **Venue:** Minor Basilica of St Anne, Bukit Mertajam.

 **Time:** 8.30am – 5.30pm

Come and experience a powerful time of **praise & worship, Spirit-filled preaching, fellowship, and renewal in the Holy Spirit**. Let us gather as one Church to be refreshed, empowered, and renewed in faith.

✨ *“Come, Holy Spirit – Renew Your People” our Theme.*

All parishioners, families, and youth are encouraged to attend.

 For more information: Please contact your respective prayers groups of your parish.

Chartered bus had been booked for Charismatic Rally leaving 7.00am from CHS on 1st June & return immediately after the Eucharistic celebration 6.00pm. For more info pls contact : Alice Anthony 0164377190

3. BURNING HEARTS CONFERENCE | 12-14 JUNE 2026

Dear young people, do you know that Christ loves you and offers you a life, and life to the full? If you want to discover and respond to His call for you, and to meet other Catholics also seeking Him, sign up for Burning Hearts Conference 2026, hosted by the Seeds Ministry from 12-14 June 2026. This conference is run especially for young people to encounter Christ, be set on fire, and to embark on the adventure of a lifetime.

Graceful & Glowing
An Uplifting Session
for Seniors with our
Certified Make-up &
Beauty Consultant
Sherry Ahmadi.
12 May . 3.30pm
St Mark's Room

CHS Merchandise 2026
Limited Edition

 CHS ToteBag RM20.00	 CHS Cap (each) RM20.00	 Handmade Holy Spirit ornament RM10.00
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Get yours today!
On sale from 25 April 2026 onwards!!

Haven YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

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

12TH MAY 2026: SESSION BATTLE AGAINST TEMPTATION

Subtopic: Knowing How Satan Tempt Us and What Are The Tools To Fight Against Temptation

Session Giver:
Sophia Goh (From SEEDS Ministry)



26TH MAY 2026: APOLOGETICS WORKSHOP

Please contact our core team if you have any inquiries:
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HAVEN YOUTH MINISTRY
+
BATTLE NIGHT

THIS IS ME

16 MAY 2026

TIME
8-10:30 PM

VENUE
St Michael-St Raphael



Catholic Charismatic Renewal Rally 2026

Organised by: CHARIS Penang
Diocese Service Of Communion
(CPDSC)



Come Holy Spirit - Renew Your People
கூடிய ஆவியே வாரும் - உம் மக்களை புதுப்பியும்
Datanglah Roh Kudus - Perbaharuilah Umat Mu
圣神, 请来 - 更新祢的子女

Ps 104:30

Praise & Worship
Spirit Filled Talk
Adoration & Healing Prayer
Eucharistic Celebration - Cardinal Sebastian Francis D.D.



This rally will be conducted in 4 languages for the first time at different locations.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Date: 1st June 2026 (PH - King's Birthday)

Time: 8:30am - 5:30pm

Venue: Minor Basilica St Anne, Bukit Mertajam



BURNING HEARTS CONFERENCE

12-14 JUNE, 2026
MINOR BASILICA OF ST ANNE



SCAN FOR MORE
INFO &
REGISTRATION!



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

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