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NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH | 7th Sunday of Easter | 17 May 2026
(World Social Communication Sunday)

WALKING TOGETHER TOWARDS A SYNODAL AND PROPHETIC CHURCH

A People for Missionary Discipleship

MONTHLY FOCUS: FAMILY: Accompaniment



Walking Together in Loving Communication and Prayer

In the Gospel today, Jesus lifts his eyes to heaven and prays to the Father. This prayer, often called the “High Priestly Prayer,” reveals first, the strong relationship of Jesus with his Father and secondly, the deep love Jesus has for his disciples. He prays not only for their protection but also that they may remain united and continue the mission entrusted to them.



SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Acts 1: 12-14
Psalm 26: 1, 4, 7-8
1 Peter 4: 13-16
John 17: 1-11



This intimate prayer of Jesus reveals a profound unity between Him and the Father—a unity rooted in love, trust, and complete self-giving. It is a unity that overflows into love for others.

In praying for his disciples, Jesus extends this same unity to them. He desires that they “may be one,” just as He and the Father are one. It is a unity that reflects the very heart of God. Jesus knows that such unity will sustain them through challenges and enable them to continue his mission in the world.

This message speaks powerfully to our families today. The family is often called the “domestic church,” a place where God’s love is first experienced and shared. **Just as Jesus remains in constant communication with the Father, families too are invited to cultivate open and loving communication with one another.** When family members take time to listen, to speak kindly, and to understand each other’s struggles and joys, they reflect the unity of Jesus and the Father.

In a world that often promotes individualism and division, family accompaniment is essential in building a loving and peaceful home. At the heart of this accompaniment is prayer—just as Jesus intercedes for his disciples, families too are called to pray for one another, entrusting each member to God’s care and grace. When parents pray for their children, spouses pray for each other, and families come together in shared prayer, they strengthen the bonds of love that unite them.

Rooted in prayer and expressed through daily acts of love, these simple yet powerful practices foster unity, deepen understanding, and bring lasting peace within the home.❖

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“Family prayer has its own characteristic qualities. It is prayer offered in common, husband and wife together, parents and children together.”
- St. John Paul II

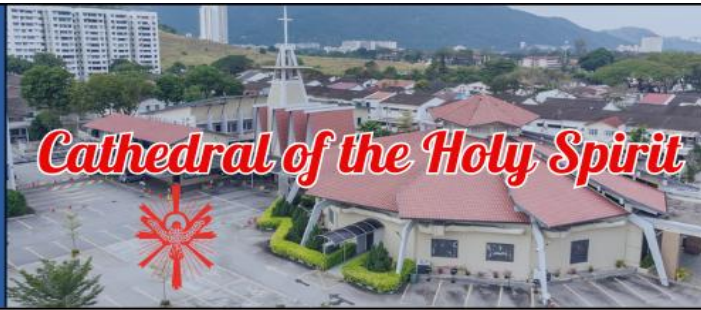
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2026 THEME
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WALKING TOGETHER TOWARDS A SYNODAL AND PROPHETIC CHURCH
(A PEOPLE FOR MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP)
FAMILY (WALKING TOGETHER)
-ACCOMPANIMENT

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
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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 9 & 10 May 2026: RM 10,607.49
Collection on 16 & 17 May is for the Media Apostolate

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

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	MASSES IN THE PARISH
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)	7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A (World Social Communication Sunday) (10.00am livestream)
May 18 (Mon) (DAY 4)	8.00 pm	Novena to the HS followed by MASS (E)	St. John I, Pope, Martyr (Livestream)
May 19 (Tue) (DAY 5)	8.00 pm	Novena to the HS followed by MASS (E)	(Livestream)
May 20 (Wed) (DAY 6)	8.00 pm	Novena to the HS followed by MASS (E/T/M)	St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest TRIDUUM DAY 1: HOLY SPIRIT STRENGTHEN US (Personal) (Livestream: E – Church) (No livestream: T – Ground Floor Classroom, M – Dewan Holy Spirit)
May 21 (Thu) (DAY 7)	8.00 pm	Novena to the HS followed by MASS (E/T/M)	St. Christopher Magallanes and his Companions, Martyrs TRIDUUM DAY 2: HOLY SPIRIT HEALS (Family) (Livestream: E – Church) (No livestream: T – Ground Floor Classroom, M – Dewan Holy Spirit)
May 22 (Fri) (DAY 8)	8.00 pm	Novena to the HS followed by MASS (E/T/M)	St. Rita of Cascia TRIDUUM DAY 3: HOLY SPIRIT MAKES US ONE COMMUNITY (Community) (Livestream: E – Church) (No livestream: T – Ground Floor Classroom, M – Dewan Holy Spirit)
May 23 (Sat) (DAY 9)	5.30 pm 6.00 pm 7.15 pm 8.30 pm 10.00 pm	Novena to the HS MASS (ETM) PROCESSION BENEDICTION PRAYER SERVICE (E/T/M)	PENTECOST VIGIL: HOLY SPIRIT EMPOWERS US (Universal) (5.30pm Livestream) 9:00 pm Fellowship (Café) (Livestream: E – Church) (No livestream: T – Ground Floor Classroom, M – 1 st Floor Classroom)
May 24 (Sun) <i>Acts 2:1-11 1 Cor 12:3-7,12-13 Jn 20:19-23</i>	10.30 am 12 noon	MASS (ETM) Lunch at Dewan Holy Spirit	PENTECOST, SOLEMNITY HOLY SPIRIT UNITES US (Communion) (Livestream)

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
- 10 Jun – Zone B
- 02 Jul – Zone D
- 03 Jun – Zone A
- 25 Jun – Zone C
- 15 Jul – Zone E

2. 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.

3. 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>



4. PANDAN LEAVES FOR PENTECOST VIGIL PROCESSION

Help needed:

- Donation of pandan leaves. We need them! Please bring them by Friday 22nd May. Please leave them at the cafe.
- Cutting of pandan leaves. We need YOU!

Venue: CHS Cafe

Date: 23rd from 8.30am onwards (Saturday)

Note: Please bring-

- your own knives, scissors and chopping board.
- your family and friends

For more info, please refer to Roberto Henry at 0194512730.

5. GLOWING EMBERS: CHRIST OR JUST CHRISTIAN | 26 MAY 2026

Many call themselves Christians — but what does it truly mean to belong to Christ? Is Christianity merely a label, a routine, or a Sunday experience? Or is it a life transformed from within, where Christ becomes the centre of our thoughts, choices, relationships, and purpose?

Join us in this session which invites you to reflect deeply on our identity as disciples and to rediscover the difference between simply bearing the name “Christian” and truly allowing Christ to live through us. Explore what authentic discipleship looks like in everyday life — challenging, renewing, and drawing us closer to the One we follow.

Speaker : Carmelita Arokiadass

26 May 9.45am, St Mark's Room.

Inclusive to all

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7. BADMINTON COURTS

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

8. 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).

9. INFANT BAPTISM FOR MAY 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. CHS MERCHANDISE FOR SALE

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

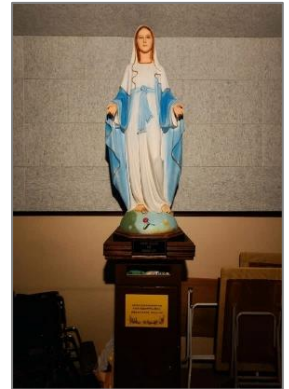
They are on sale beside the Chapel. You may purchase a set of the 3 items at RM50 or you may purchase them individually. Profits are for the poor.

**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. 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

13. 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.



14. DIGITAL EDITION OF LA CIVILTÀ CATTOLICA

This highly respected and oldest journal published in Italian in Rome but now also in eight other languages, including English. You may go to this subscription section here to subscribe: <https://www.laciviltacattolica.com/subscriptions/>

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 <i>Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23</i>	8:00 pm Novena 8:30 pm Mass	Church (E)
May 16	Day 2 7th Sunday of Easter <i>Acts 1:12-14; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11</i>	5:30 pm Novena 6:00 pm Sunset Mass	Church (E)
May 17	Day 3 7th Sunday of Easter <i>Acts 1:12-14; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11</i>	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 <i>Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33</i>	8:00 pm Novena 8:30 pm Mass	Church (E)
May 19	Day 5 Tuesday, 7th Week of Easter <i>Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11</i>	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> <i>Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11-19</i>	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> <i>Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26</i>	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> <i>Acts 25:13-21; Jn 21:15-19</i>	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> <i>Joel 3:1-5 (LXX); Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39</i>	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> <i>Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23</i>	10:30 am Mass 12:00 noon Lunch	Church (ETM) Hall

E: English M: Mandarin T: Tamil

CHRIST OR JUST CHRISTIAN?
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26 May 9.45am St Mark's Room
All are welcome

CHS Merchandise 2026 Limited Edition

CHS ToteBag RM20.00 | CHS Cap (each) RM20.00 | Handmade Holy Spirit ornament RM10.00

Get yours today!
On sale from 25 April 2026 onwards!!

Heaven 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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Catholic Charismatic Renewal Rally 2026
Organised by: CHARIS Penang Diocese Service Of Communion (CPDSC)

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

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

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MINOR BASILICA OF ST ANNE

SCAN FOR MORE INFO & REGISTRATION!
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