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NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH | 5th Sunday of Easter | 3 May 2026

WALKING TOGETHER TOWARDS A SYNODAL AND PROPHETIC CHURCH

A People for Missionary Discipleship

MONTHLY FOCUS: FAMILY: Accompaniment

Trust in God and Walk Together in Love



Jesus begins his farewell note by speaking tenderly to his disciples who are troubled and confused about His departure. He tells them, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust in me." Then He gives them one of the most powerful assurances in Scripture: "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life."



SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Acts 6: 1-7
Psalm 32: 1-2, 4-5, 18-19
1 Peter 2: 4-9
John 14: 1-12



The disciples did not fully understand what Jesus meant. Thomas and Philip, asked questions because they felt uncertain about the future. In many ways, families today experience similar moments of uncertainty and anxiety. Life does not always unfold according to our plans. Parents may worry about their children's future, about their faith, their struggles in school, or the challenges they face in life.

This is especially true for families raising children with special needs. Their journey often requires extraordinary patience, courage, and love. Daily routines may involve therapy sessions, medical appointments, or learning new ways to communicate and support their child. There can be moments of exhaustion and questions such as: Why is this journey so difficult? How will my child grow? Who will care for my child after I am gone?

Yet within these struggles, something beautiful often emerges — accompaniment. **Family accompaniment means walking patiently with one another, especially when the road is difficult.** It means parents who tirelessly advocate for their child, siblings who learn to be understanding and protective, and grandparents who offer encouragement and prayer.

This kind of faithful presence reflects the way Jesus accompanies us. Jesus does not promise that life will always be easy or that every question will have an immediate answer. Instead, He promises to be with us and to lead us.

When Jesus says, "I am the Way," He invites us to walk with Him, step by step, even when the path seems unclear. When He says, "I am the Truth," He reminds us that every person is precious in the eyes of God. And when He says, "I am the Life," He assures us that love, patience, and compassion within families are signs of God's life at work among us.

Families who accompany one another in love become living witnesses of Christ. They show that following Jesus is not about having all the answers, but about trusting Him and walking together in love. ✠

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"No family drops
down from heaven
perfectly formed;
families need
constantly to grow
and mature in the
ability to love."

- Pope Francis
(*Amoris Laetitia*, 325)

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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 03 (Sun) <i>Acts 6:1-7 1 Pt 2:4-9 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
May 04 (Mon)		NO MASS	
May 05 (Tue)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	
May 06 (Wed)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	
May 07 (Thu)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	
May 08 (Fri)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	
May 09 (Sat)	6.40 am 7.00 am 5.30 pm 6.00 pm	Lauds MASS (E) Novena to OMPH MASS (E)	
May 10 (Sun) <i>Acts 8:5-8,14-17 1 Pt 3:15-18 Jn 14:15-21</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

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:

- 12 May – Zone A
- 10 Jun – Zone B
- 12 Jul – Zone D
- 27 May – Zone I
- 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	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 25 & 26 April 2026: RM 12,152.73
(Malaysian Diocesan Seminaries)
2nd Collection on 02 & 03 May is for the poor and needy**

“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!

2. FROM EASTER TO PENTECOST: SPIRITUAL TALKS ON GIFTS & FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Thank you for being present and blessed by the Lord's message. Part 1 (Gifts of the Holy Spirit) is a wrap! And... the upcoming 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. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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.

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. 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.

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. 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.



10. MT MIRIAM HOSPITAL FUND RAISER

Ticket sales from the booth totalled RM8,440. Thank you so much for all the support.

11. BADMINTON COURTS

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

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

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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tamil: Wednesday, 22 April 8pm to 10pm (animated by Tamil CCR) • English: Thursday, 23 April 8pm to 10pm (animated by HSPG) • Mandarin: Friday, 24 April 8pm to 10pm (animated by Mandarin CCR) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tamil: Wednesday, 6 May 8pm to 10pm • English: Thursday, 7 May 8pm to 10pm • Mandarin: Friday, 8 May 8pm to 10pm

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

FROM EASTER TO PENTECOST

A TIME OF INTERCESSION

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

Misa Kudus Gawai & Kaamatan

Come in Your Traditional Costume!
 Mari datang dengan pakaian tradisi anda!

Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Penang
10 MEI 2026
 10.30 am

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**

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

SCAM & CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS

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

Scan to register

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 வாரும் - உம் மக்களை புதுப்பிப்பீயும்
Datanglah Roh Kudus - Perbaharuilah Umat-Mu
圣神，请来 更新祢的子民
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

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