

# NEWBEC

NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH | 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time | 14 June 2026

WALKING TOGETHER TOWARDS A SYNODAL AND PROPHETIC CHURCH

*A People for Missionary Discipleship*

MONTHLY FOCUS: CHURCH: Living Synodality



## Recognising the Heart as Holy Ground

Every person who feels a stirring to initiate, to respond to God's prompting, carries an arduous task ahead. From the moment that initial spark arises, it is not easy to sustain it. What begins as a quiet stirring can easily fade unless it finds a space where it is received, held, and allowed to grow. Essential for this to take place, it begins within a community that knows how to listen, and to recognise that one shares from the heart.



### SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Exodus: 19: 2-6  
Psalm 99: 2-3, 5  
Romans 5: 6-11  
Matthew 9: 36 - 10: 8



Such sharing of the heart, these sacred conversations, do not happen as often in our modern world, where we are pulled in many different directions. When we think about conversations, we often think about what we want to say. We prepare our points, our responses, our opinions. We think about how we want to be heard. However, the Lord invites us into conversation differently. It begins not with speaking, but with listening. Not just being present. Not simply waiting for our turn, but listening as a sacred act.

To listen in this way is to recognise the heart of the other as holy ground. As Pope Francis reminds us, each person is to be received as "holy ground", a place where God is already at work (*Christus Vivit*, 67). What they carry, their questions, their stirrings, even their uncertainty, may be where the Spirit is already at work. And when we listen with our whole heart and spirit, something shifts. There is a quiet conversion, not only for the one who shares, but also for the one who listens.

Because in that moment, we are no longer outside the story. We begin to carry it together.

We often speak about the call to initiate, to step forward, to begin something new, but there is also a call to receive, to accompany, and to support. We are not all called to lead in visible ways at every moment. There are times when we are invited to stand alongside, to strengthen, to help bring to life what another has begun. This does not diminish our place in the Body. It reveals it (Eph 4:11-12).

Perhaps this is what it means to grow into a culture of listening. It is not just about making space for voices, but recognising the sacredness within them. It is not just about sharing ideas, but discerning together how the Spirit is moving among us.

“Listen with  
the ear of  
your heart.”

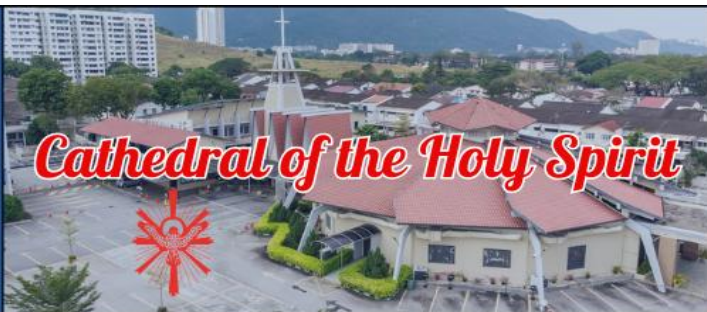
- St. Benedict

Therefore, we ask ourselves quietly: Are we ready to listen in this way? **Are we open to recognising the holiness in one another? And are we willing to give of ourselves, so that what God begins in one may be carried forward by many?** ✝

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2026 THEME  
JUNE

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

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	MASSES IN THE PARISH
Jun 14 (Sun) <i>Ex 19:2-6 Rom 5:6-11 Mt 9:36-10:8</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (Mand) MASS (BM)	11 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)
Jun 15 (Mon)		NO MASS	
Jun 16 (Tue)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (Eng)	
Jun 17 (Wed)	8.00 am	MASS (Eng) followed by breakfast at Cafe followed by Mass Explained talk	
Jun 18 (Thu)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (Eng)	
Jun 19 (Fri)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (Eng)	Ss. Philip Minh, Priest and Companions, Martyrs (College General Martyrs)
Jun 20 (Sat)	6.40 am 7.00 am 5.30 pm 6.00 pm	Lauds MASS (Eng) Novena to OMPH MASS (Eng)	
Jun 21 (Sun) <i>Jer 20:10-13 Rm 5:12-15 Mt 10:26-33</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (Mand) MASS (Eng)	12 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

Eng = English Mand = Mandarin BM = Bahasa Malaysia OMPH = Our Mother of Perpetual Help

## 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	<b>Public Bank Berhad</b>	<b>RHB Bank Berhad</b>	<b>RHB Bank Berhad</b>
Account Number	<b>309 3049812</b>	<b>20708 2000 39510</b>	<b>20708 2000 39928</b>
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 6 & 7 June 2026: RM 9,008.41**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection on 6 & 7 June 2026: RM 9,136.98**

**Sharing Hope Donations for May 2026: RM 400.00**

**Café Donations for May 2026: RM 676.13**

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

### 1. RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Inviting Non-Catholics or those who wish to know more about the faith. Come – discover if there is more to life as a Catholic!

Venue: St Mark Room

Starts: 21 June 2026, Sundays from 12 noon to 1.30pm

Register via QR code/ Parish Office 04-658 4909/ Susie 016-4119595

or <https://tinyurl.com/ubdm6f38>

Join our RCIA, a programme for adults who wish to become Catholic. Let us journey with you and support you as you grow spiritually.



### 2. GLOWING EMBERS MINISTRY: MY FATHER LOVES ME | 30 JUNE 2026

Before He loved the world, He loved you.

Join us for our upcoming talk, "My Father Loves Me." We are diving into John 3:16 to move this famous verse from our heads to our hearts. Come spend an hour or so resting in the truth of Who God is, and who you are to Him.

Speaker : Arokiadass

30 June . 9.45am.

St Mark's Room

Inclusive to all

### 3. INFANT BAPTISM FOR JUNE 2026 | 28 JUNE 2026

For parents who wish to have their child baptized, infant baptism will be held in the main church on Sunday, 28 June 2026 at 12noon. Please register at the parish office. There will be a pre-baptismal instruction and briefing for both parents and godparents.

### 4. 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/>

# RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Sundays, beginning 21 June 2026  
12.00 – 1.30pm  
Venue: St Mark Room



For all interested to know more about the Catholic faith. Register via QR code/ Parish Office (04-6584909)/ Susie (016-4119595).

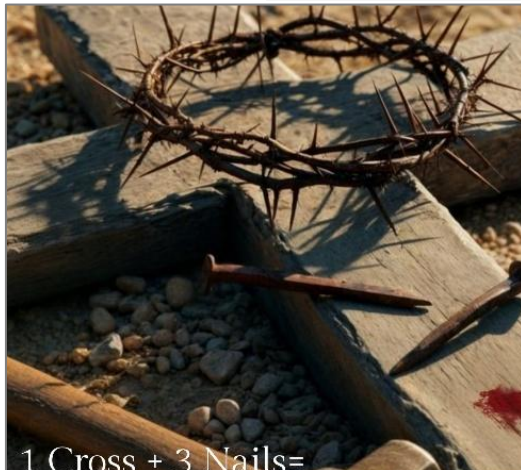
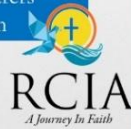


Discover the Catholic faith ~ Come & see

# RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Calling for Volunteers!  
❖ Facilitators/Faith-sharers  
❖ F&B support team

Contact:  
Parish office (04-6584909)  
Denise (012-4743233)



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SPEAKER:  
JUDE ANTOINE



27 JUNE 2026

9:00AM TO 5:30PM @ DEWAN CHS  
FOLLOWED TO CLOSE WITH 6PM SUNSET MASS

REGISTRATION FEE: RM10

CLOSING DATE: 21 JUNE 2026

REGISTRATION OPENS AT 8:15AM

Love is always there,  
all you need is a weekend,  
learn how to bring back the flame

Invest Quality Time together in  
Marriage Encounter Weekend

1. Mandarin Weekend on 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> June 2026
2. English Weekend on 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> September 2026

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



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LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

19TH - 21ST JUNE 2026

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"DO NOT BE CONFORMED TO THIS WORLD, BUT BE TRANSFORMED BY THE RENEWING OF YOUR MINDS, SO THAT YOU MAY DISCERN WHAT IS THE WILL OF GOD - WHAT IS GOOD AND ACCEPTABLE AND PERFECT." ROMANS 12:2

19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE (FRI): 7.30PM // 20<sup>TH</sup> JUNE (SAT): 9.00AM - 10.30PM // 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE (SUN): 10.00AM - 6.00PM

REGISTRATION FEES: RM50 (INCLUDING MEALS)  
FOR FURTHER ENQUIRIES:  
VALENTINE (012 475 1771) // JOHN RAJ (016 491 9761)  
VENUE: SGRG ROOM (MASC 1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR)  
CLOSING DATE: 10<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026

MY FATHER LOVES ME

30 June  
9.45am  
St Mark's Room  
Inclusive to all

Speaker:  
Arokiadass

EMPOWERING THE LAITY FOR MISSION

4-7 July 2026 (Open to All Catholics)  
Venue: Risen Christ Church, Air Itam, Penang.

REGISTRATION FEE: RM200 per pax (incl meals)  
(Financial assistance can be provided upon request, subject to availability of funds)  
For more information contact: Jeanne (Saw 016 456 4597) (WhatsApp)

SPEAKERS:

- Opening Mass by H.Em. Cardinal Sebastien Francis
- Rev. Fr. Pat Collins, CM
- Rev. Fr. Clarence Devasadas
- Rev. Fr. Dr. Charles Chiew (R.B.P.A)
- Ms. Leoreen Seah
- Rev. Fr. Michael Raymond OFM Cap

Cathedral of the Holy Spirit Penang

# Mass Explained

by Fr Raymond Raj

Date: 17 June 2026 (Wednesday)  
Time: 8.00am Mass in Church followed by simple breakfast at the Cafe, followed by talk  
9.00am to 10.30am at St. Mark Room, Ground Floor

Open to all