

NEWBEC

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST | 7 June 2026

WALKING TOGETHER TOWARDS A SYNODAL AND PROPHETIC CHURCH

A People for Missionary Discipleship

MONTHLY FOCUS:
CHURCH: Living Synodality



Empowering Initiators for the Body

We look on with great fervour on the focus of the month and on the pastoral pathways of: *Practising communal discernment, building a culture of listening, and collaboration (FD#143)*. Beginning our reflections this month, we look at the Great Initiator of our faith, and on the very week that we celebrate the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.



SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Deuteronomy: 8: 2-3,
14-16
Psalm 147: 12-15, 19-20
1 Corinthians 10: 16-17
John 6: 51-58



"A synodal Church is a Church which listens, which realises that listening "is more than simply hearing". It is a mutual listening in which everyone has something to learn."

- Pope Francis

In every endeavour we take in life and as disciples, it all begins with a spark, a little whisper, a little voice that invites us to take a step forward. More often than not, we allow ourselves to drum up delays and excuses, the 'I'll do it later' and the 'maybe not me'. Then, what does it take to start something good, to initiate for the community? St. Paul reminds us that the Spirit emboldens us with diverse gifts and capabilities. These gifts then enable us to be apostles, prophets, teachers and more importantly *equip the saints for the work of ministry*. Now, knowing that we, in fact, have these gifts, how can we answer the call to build up the body of Christ?

Who is the Initiator? How can we empower them? How do we recognise our initiative and our call to initiate?

The initiator is not the typical leader in the parish or ministry context, this person can come from any pew, a willing and active participant in the work of the Lord for His Body, the Church. Empowering such a person is a delicate task. Have we created spaces where those beyond the circle of leadership can stand up and take steps to contribute? Are we as a community open to listen to those whose voices we have yet to hear. Real conversations on the ground where the faithful share their hearts is where the truth lies, it is when we are able to listen to these, the spirit moves and allows some from there to initiate change and renewal.

It is easy to speak of the other or someone else who will initiate. We often think ourselves unworthy or underqualified. Responding to a need, a cry, a grievance seems like something to avoid. In a world where we are chasing positivity, goodness and light, how can we be the initiators of light in darkness, hope where grief and sorrow overwhelm. That little stirring, a second look or a persistent thought could be signs that the Lord is calling you to initiate something. Say yes! Allow the Spirit to empower you! ✠

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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 07 (Sun) <i>Deu 8:2-4,14-16</i> <i>1 Cor 10:16-17</i> <i>Jn 6:51-58</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am 4.45 pm 5.30 pm	MASS (Mand) MASS (Eng) followed by Adoration Benediction MASS (Tamil)	THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI), SOLEMNITY (YEAR A)
Jun 08 (Mon)		NO MASS	
Jun 09 (Tue)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (Eng)	St. Ephraem, Deacon, Doctor
Jun 10 (Wed)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (Eng)	
Jun 11 (Thu)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (Eng)	St. Barnabas, Apostle
Jun 12 (Fri)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (Eng)	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, SOLEMNITY (World Day of Prayer for the Sanctity of Priestly Life)
Jun 13 (Sat)	6.40 am 7.00 am 5.30 pm 6.00 pm	Lauds MASS (Eng) Novena to OMPH MASS (Eng)	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Memorial
Jun 14 (Sun) <i>Ex 19:2-6</i> <i>Rom 5:6-11</i> <i>Mt 9:36-10:8</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (Mand) MASS (BM)	11 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

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

MARRIAGE BANNNS

Jun 13 (Sat)	11.00 am	Wedding Mass (E) Nicholas Chin Zhi Rong & Faula Ransin
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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 30 & 31 May 2026: RM 9,469.25
2nd Collection on 6 & 7 June is for the poor and needy

“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. CORPUS CHRISTI ADORATION | 07 JUNE 2026

In conjunction with the Corpus Christi celebration, we encourage all parishioners to come and adore our Lord Jesus, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament.

Date: 7 June 2026 (Sunday)

Time: 12 noon (after 10.30am Mass) ~ 5pm

Venue: CHS Church

Come and worship our Lord.

Note:

The adoration will be animated by all the ministry clusters of the parish:

- 12noon – 1pm: Formation Cluster
- 1pm – 2pm: Unity Cluster
- 2pm – 3pm: Service & Outreach Cluster
- 3pm – 4pm: Spirituality Cluster
- 4pm – 5pm: Liturgical Cluster, with Benediction at 4.45pm

3. BADMINTON COURTS | 7 JUNE 2026

The badminton courts will not be available for use on Sunday, 7 June 2026.

4. **HAVEN YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY (HYAM): THE POWER OF THE BLOOD | 9 JUNE 2026**
 Hello Young Adults! We're excited to invite you to our Haven Young Adults June Gathering. Starting on 9th June 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 The Power of the Blood. 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).

5. **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.

6. **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)



Haven
YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

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

9TH JUNE 2026: SESSION THE POWER OF THE BLOOD

"What It Means To Be Covered by the Blood of Christ"

Session Giver: Glenn Andrews

Please contact our core team if you have any inquiries:
 Julio: 016-4339445 | Michael: 019-4585499
 Caitlin: 016-4215027 | Michelle: 018-6629441

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



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LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR



19TH - 21ST JUNE 2026

"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

19TH JUNE (FRI): 7.30PM // 20TH JUNE (SAT): 9.00AM – 10.30PM // 21ST 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 1ST FLOOR)
 CLOSING DATE: 10TH JUNE 2026

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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



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 2. English Weekend on 25th to 27th September 2026

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Registration Fee: RM200 per pax (incl meals)
 (Financial assistance can be provided upon request, subject to availability of funds)
 For more information contact: Jeanne J Saw 016 455 4597 (WhatsApp)

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

The Spirit and the Bride say, Come!
 And let the one who hears say, "Come!" Let the one who is thirsty come; and let the one who wishes take the free gift of the water of life. (Rev 22:17)

SPEAKERS

Opening Mass by H.Em. Cardinal Sebastian Francis

Rev. Fr. Pat Collins, CM
 Rev. Fr. Clarence Devadass

Rev. Fr. Dr. Charles Chiew (KB, PA)
 Ms. Leoreen Heah
 Rev. Fr. Michael Raymond OFM Cap

