

# NEWBEC

NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH | Pentecost | 24 May 2026

WALKING TOGETHER TOWARDS A SYNODAL AND PROPHETIC CHURCH

*A People for Missionary Discipleship*

MONTHLY FOCUS: FAMILY: Accompaniment



Pentecost is the moment when the promise of Jesus is fulfilled. The frightened disciples who once hid behind closed doors were transformed into courageous witnesses of the Gospel. This powerful moment reminds us that the Spirit of God continues to breathe new life into the Church and into every believer today.



## SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Acts 2: 1-11  
Psalm 103: 1, 24,  
29-31, 34  
1 Corinthians 12: 3-7,  
12-13  
John 20: 19-23



## PRAYER

Come, Holy Spirit,  
fill the hearts of  
Your faithful and  
kindle in them the  
fire of Your love.  
Send forth your  
Spirit and they  
shall be created,  
and you shall  
renew the face of  
the earth.

Just as the disciples were empowered at Pentecost, we too are called to open our hearts to the transforming presence of the Holy Spirit. To receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit, we must first cultivate a deeper life of prayer. When we pray, we allow the Spirit to guide us, shape us, help us to recognise the special talents God has placed within us and lead us toward the purpose God has prepared for us.

This journey of discovering God's gifts is especially important for young people. Families play a vital role in accompanying them to grow in faith and learn to recognise their talents.

Whether these gifts appear in acts of service, creativity, leadership, or compassion, families can guide young people to see these abilities not simply as personal achievements but as gifts from God meant to serve others and glorify Him.

At the same time, the parish community has an important mission in accompanying Confirmation students who are preparing to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Through the guidance of catechists, priests, sponsors, and the wider faith community, young people are encouraged to understand the deeper meaning of the sacrament they are about to receive. The parish becomes a place where they are supported, listened to, and inspired to live as active members of the Church.

**The story of Pentecost therefore invites each of us to reflect on our openness to the Spirit and our response to His presence in our lives.** As families and parish communities walk alongside young people, we help them discover that the gifts they receive are not meant to remain hidden, but to be shared for the building up of God's kingdom. Through this accompaniment, the Spirit continues His work, renewing the Church in every generation. ✦

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Please follow us on our social media platforms and email for the latest updates on our events.

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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 24 (Sun) <i>Acts 2:1-11</i> <i>1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13</i> <i>Jn 20:19-23</i>	10.30 am  12 noon	MASS (Eng/Tamil/Mand) Lunch at Dewan Holy Spirit	PENTECOST SUNDAY: HOLY SPIRIT UNITES US (Communion) (Livestream)
May 25 (Mon)		NO MASS	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
May 26 (Tue)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (Eng)	St. Philip Neri, Priest
May 27 (Wed)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm 8.00 pm	Vespers MASS (Eng) BEC MASS (Zone I)	St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop
May 28 (Thu)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (Eng)	
May 29 (Fri)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (Eng)	St. Paul VI, Pope
May 30 (Sat)	6.40 am 7.00 am 5.30 pm 6.00 pm	Lauds MASS (Eng) Novena to OMPH MASS (Eng)	
May 31 (Sun) <i>Ex 34:4-6, 8-9</i> <i>2 Cor 13:11-13</i> <i>Jn 3:16-18</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (Mand) MASS (Eng)	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, SOLEMNITY (YEAR A)

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

### BEC MASSES

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

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

### MARRIAGE BANNS

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](mailto:admin@holyspiritcathedral.com)

**Our Collection on 13 & 14 May 2026 (Ascension): RM 4,632.05**  
**Our Collection on 16 & 17 May 2026 (for the Media Apostolate): RM 10,937.55**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection on 6 & 7 June is for the poor and needy**

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

#### 1. PARISH OFFICE CLOSED | 25 MAY 2026

Please take note that the parish office will be closed on Mon, 25 May 2026.

#### 2. 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

#### 3. 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).

#### 4. 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.

**5. 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.



**6. 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.

**7. 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> June & return immediately after the Eucharistic celebration 6.00pm.

For more info pls contact : Alice Anthony 0164377190

**8. 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.

**9. 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/>

**CHRIST OR JUST CHRISTIAN?**  
Speaker: Carmelita Arokiadass  
26 May 9.45am St Mark's Room  
All are welcome

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

worldwide marriage encounter

Scan to Register Now

**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)

RCIA  
A Journey In Faith

**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!!

**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

சூர்ய ஆவிமே வரரும் உம் மக்களை புதுப்பியும்

Datanglah Roh Kudus Perbaharuilah Umat Mu

圣神，请来 更新祢的子女

Ps திபு Mazmur 104 - 30

Praise & Worship

Spirit Filled Talk

Aderation & 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 : 1<sup>st</sup> 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!



# THE ANGELS CRY HOLY

~Isaiah 63:1~



Rev. Fr. Joseph D'Souza  
CHARIS  
Kuching

Rev. Fr. Joseph D'Souza  
CHARIS  
Melaka/Ipoh

Rev. Fr. Joseph D'Souza  
CHARIS  
Kuala Lumpur

Rev. Fr. Joseph D'Souza  
CHARIS  
Peninsular M.Sia

Rev. Fr. Joseph D'Souza  
CHARIS  
Penang

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Worship Gathering by CHARIS Penang Diocese

The Church of the Immaculate Conception, Penang

from 7:30pm 4 June to 1.00pm 7 June 2026

