

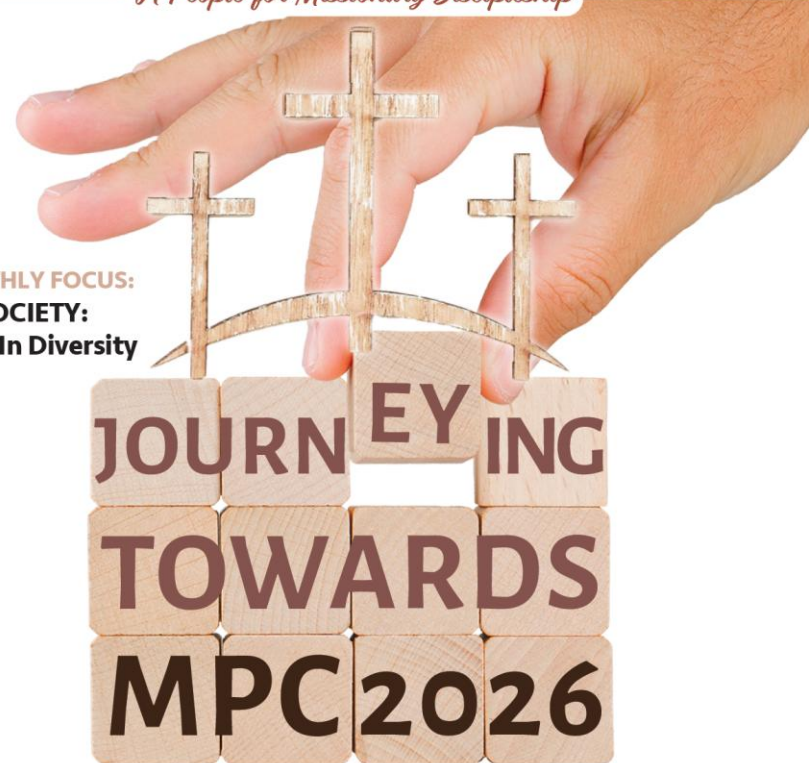
NEWBEC

NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH | 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 2 August 2026

WALKING TOGETHER TOWARDS A SYNODAL AND PROPHETIC CHURCH

A People for Missionary Discipleship

MONTHLY FOCUS:
SOCIETY:
Unity In Diversity



JOURNEYING
TOWARDS
MPC2026

From 9th to 13th September 2026, about 800 participants from across Malaysia will gather in Sibul for the first Malaysia Pastoral Convention 2026. Representing the nine dioceses of Sabah, Sarawak, and Semenanjung, they will come together to pray, listen, discern, and ask what the Holy Spirit is saying to the Church in Malaysia today with regards to the direction of our pastoral life and action.



SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Isaiah 55: 1-3
Psalm 144: 8-9, 15-18
Romans 8: 35, 37-39
Matthew 14: 13-21



PRAYER:

Lord, may the
pastoral pathways
that emerge from
our discernments in
MPC 2026, enrich
and strengthen
our local faith
communities.

INTERNAL CIRCULATION ONLY
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MPC is the fruit of our clergy, religious, youth, parish, vicariate or deanery, diocesan, and regional assemblies. Through these gatherings, the Church reflected on four key pastoral areas – Family, Church, Ecology, and Society – seeking to understand how we are called to move forward together as the People of God.

In Semenanjung, the vision – “New Way of Being Church” traces its roots to the *Aggiornamento* 1976 held at College General, Penang, and was further developed through successive Peninsular Malaysia Pastoral Conventions held over the decades.

That journey helped the Church in Semenanjung, discern its pastoral direction according to the needs of its time. In 2016, for example, the Church discerned the call to be inclusive, creative and bridge building. Now, in 2026, MPC broadens this journey by bringing together Sabah, Sarawak, and Semenanjung.

Rather than introducing something entirely new, MPC 2026 seeks to deepen what the Church is already living. Its four pastoral areas are firmly rooted in the Church's teaching, drawing inspiration from *Amoris Laetitia* and *Christus Vivit* (Family), *Evangelii Gaudium* (Church), *Fratelli Tutti* (Society), and *Laudato Si'* (Ecology).

What may be different is the pastoral thrust that emerges. Family life varies across Malaysia. The challenges faced by families in rural and urban parishes, or in places like Johor Bahru where many parents commute daily to Singapore for work, are different from those in Penang, Melaka, Sibul, Kuching, Kota Kinabalu, or Sandakan.

MPC 2026 therefore seeks to receive the universal teachings of the Church into the concrete realities of Malaysian life. By discerning together within our own cultures, languages, struggles, and hopes, we continue to grow in a truly Malaysian way of being Church—one that is united in diversity, rooted in the Gospel, and committed to being relevant, vibrant, and evangelising in today's world. ✝

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2026 THEME
AUGUST

WALKING TOGETHER TOWARDS A SYNODAL AND PROPHETIC CHURCH
(A PEOPLE FOR MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP)
SOCIETY (WALKING TOGETHER)
- UNITY IN DIVERSITY

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	MASSES IN THE PARISH
Aug 02 (Sun) <i>Is 55:1-3 Rm 8:35,37-39 Mt 14:13-21</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am 5.30 pm	MASS (Mand) MASS (Eng) MASS (Tamil)	18 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)
Aug 03 (Mon)		NO MASS	
Aug 04 (Tue)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (Eng)	St. John Mary Vianney, Priest Patron of Parish Priests
Aug 05 (Wed)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (Eng)	Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major
Aug 06 (Thu)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (Eng)	The Transfiguration of the Lord, Feast
Aug 07 (Fri)	12 noon	MASS (Eng) followed by a meal at our Cafe	Ss. Sixtus II, Pope and Companions, Martyrs St. Cajetan, Priest
Aug 08 (Sat)	6.40 am 7.00 am 5.30 pm 6.00 pm	Lauds MASS (Eng) Novena to OMPH MASS (Eng)	St. Dominic, Priest
Aug 09 (Sun) <i>1 Kgs 19:9,11-13 Rm 9:1-5 Mt 14:22-33</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (Mand) MASS (Eng/Mand) (Sacrament of Confirmation)	19 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)
Eng = English Mand = Mandarin BM = Bahasa Malaysia OMPH = Our Mother of Perpetual Help			
MARRIAGE BANNS			
Aug 08 (Sat)	10.30 am	Wedding Service (Mand) Nicholas Phuah Yong Heng & Tan Hooi Tee Celebrant: Fr Aloysius Tan	

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 24 & 25 July 2026: RM 9,562.26
2nd Collection on 01 & 02 August is for the poor and needy

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

1. SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION | 9 AUGUST 2026

On 9th August 2026, 30 of our CEC students will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 10.30 am Mass. Let us, as a parish family, lift them up in prayer as they make their final preparations to receive this Sacrament.

May the Holy Spirit give them strength to spread and defend the faith by their words and actions throughout their lives.

2. HAVEN YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY: STUDENT LEADERSHIP 2026

If you have attended PAG Camp and are 13–15 years old, we would love to invite you to journey with us through this leadership programme.

From August to November, we will gather through sessions and online meetups as we grow together in leadership, faith, and community. This is more than just a programme — it is a journey of learning, serving, and becoming the leaders God is calling you to be.

For more information, feel free to contact:

Caitlin: +60 16-421 5027

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We can't wait to journey with you!

3. INFANT BAPTISM FOR AUGUST 2026 | 23 AUGUST 2026

For parents who wish to have their child baptized, infant baptism will be held in the main church on Sunday, 23 August 2026 at 12noon. Please register at the parish office.

There will be a pre-baptismal instruction and briefing for both parents and godparents.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP 2026

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!

STARTS **AVG 2026**

CRITERIA:

- 13 - 15 YEARS OLD (AND HAVE ATTENDED PAG)
- ATTEND 12 OUT OF 14 TRAININGS

CONTACT PERSONS:
 CAITLIN: 016 421 5027
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Come and encounter the Lord at the Grotto. Join us for Holy Mass and unite in prayer with our Blessed Mother. All are warmly welcome.

GROTTO MASS

 Sat, 22 August
 At the Grotto
 8.00 am

Celebrant: Fr Raymond Raj



Parish Formation Team Cathedral of the Holy Spirit

DISCOVER THE MESSAGES
GOD HAS FOR YOU THROUGH

The Prophets

A 10-PART BIBLE STUDY FEATURING
THOMAS SMITH



5 August ~ 7 October 2026
 (10 Wednesdays) 8.30pm ~ 10.30pm
 • St Mark Room, Ground Floor, CHS

The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy

Dear Parishioners,

Come join us in this journey to deepen your faith, be enriched, transformed and empowered by His Word.

CLOSING DATE 29 July 2026

REGISTRATION via <https://bit.ly/CHSProphets>

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தமிழ்த் திருப்பலியுடன் குணமளிப்பு ஜெபம்

TAMIL MASS

WITH PRAYERS FOR HEALING


 MAIN CELEBRANT
 FR. RAYMOND RAJ





இயேசுவே நம்மை குணமாக்குபவர்.
 அவரே நம் எதிர்நோக்கு.
JESUS OUR HEALER AND OUR HOPE

**ஆகஸ்டு
AUG
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அவர்தம் காயங்களால் நாம்
 குணமடைகின்றோம்.
BY HIS WOUNDS WE ARE HEALED
 எசாயா / ISAIAH 53:5

**8:00
PM
இரவு**