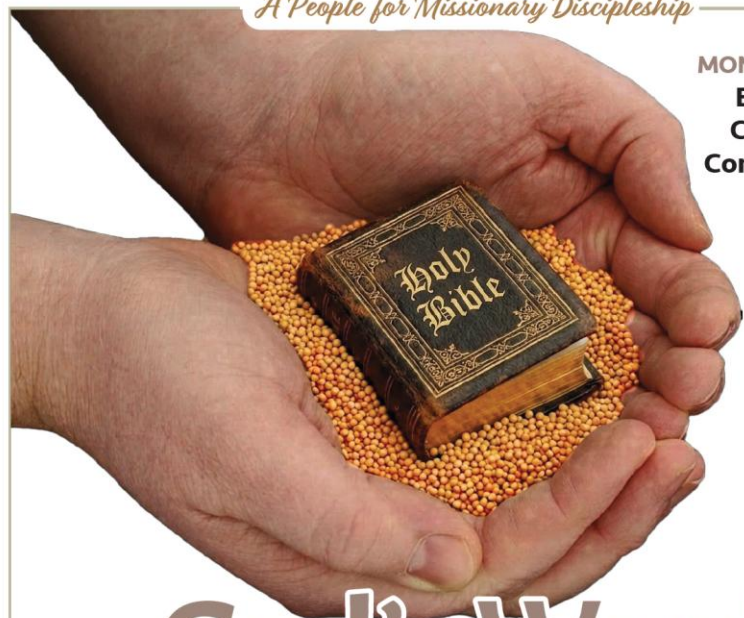


NEWBEC

NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH | 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 12 July 2026

WALKING TOGETHER TOWARDS A SYNODAL AND PROPHETIC CHURCH

A People for Missionary Discipleship



MONTHLY FOCUS:
ECOLOGY:
Care of Our
Common Home

God's Word: Seeds of Renewal for Creation

The readings today invite us to reflect deeply on the power of God's Word and our relationship with creation. In the First Reading, Isaiah uses the beautiful analogy of rain and snow falling upon the earth. They do not return to the heavens without first watering the soil, nourishing the earth and bringing forth life. In the same way, the Word of God is powerful and purposeful, it never returns empty. It provides spiritual growth and sustenance for us.



SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Isaiah 55: 10-11
Psalm 64: 10-14
Romans 8: 18-23
Matthew 13: 1-23
(or 13: 1-9)



NOTICE OF RELOCATION

Please be informed that, effective 15 July 2026, the Archdiocesan Pastoral Institute (API) will be relocated to the Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Jalan Peel, Kuala Lumpur due to the renovation works of the Archdiocesan Pastoral Centre (APC) and will remain in effect until further notice.

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This imagery of rain, soil and growth connects beautifully with our call to care for our common home and to live a spirituality rooted in creation. **Nature itself reveals the generosity and faithfulness of God.** The earth receives the rain with openness and bears fruit abundantly. Likewise, our hearts are called to become fertile soil where God's Word can take root and flourish.

In the Gospel, Jesus teaches the parable of the sower and the seed. The seed represents the Word of God generously scattered among all people. Yet the growth of the seed depends on the condition of the soil. Jesus is the Logos, the seed sown among us. He wants to take root in us.

Jesus invites us to reflect on the "soil" of our own hearts. Are we open, humble and receptive to God's Word, or are we distracted by selfish desires, indifference and worldly concerns?

The parable also reminds us of our responsibility towards creation. Good soil must be cared for, protected and nurtured. When humanity abuses the environment through greed, wastefulness and neglect, creation suffers. St. Paul, in the Second Reading, tells us that the whole of creation groans in pain, longing for freedom and renewal. The suffering of the earth reflects the consequences of human sin and irresponsibility. Yet Paul also speaks of hope — the hope of resurrection, healing and the glory that awaits the children of God.

As Christians, we are called not only to hear the Word but to live it. Caring for our common home is part of our faith and mission. We must take responsibility for our environment which God has entrusted to us. Through sustainable ways of living, gratitude for nature, responsible use of resources and compassion for all living things, we become faithful stewards of God's gifts. May our hearts become rich soil that bears fruit abundantly, so that through us, God's Word may bring healing, renewal and hope to our wounded world. ❖

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2026 THEME
JULY

**WALKING TOGETHER TOWARDS A SYNODAL AND PROPHETIC CHURCH
(A PEOPLE FOR MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP)**
ECOLOGY (WALKING TOGETHER)
– CARE FOR THE COMMON HOME

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	MASSES IN THE PARISH
Jul 12 (Sun) <i>Is 55:10-11 Rm 8:18-23 Mt 13:1-23</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (Mand) MASS (BM)	15 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)
Jul 13 (Mon)	8.00 pm	OPENING MASS (Eng) (PERJALANAN SALIB)	St. Henry
Jul 14 (Tue)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (Eng)	St. Camillus of Lellis, Priest
Jul 15 (Wed)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (Eng)	St. Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor
Jul 16 (Thu)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (Eng)	Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Jul 17 (Fri)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (Eng)	
Jul 18 (Sat)	6.40 am 7.00 am 5.30 pm 6.00 pm	Lauds MASS (Eng) Novena to OMPH MASS (Eng)	
Jul 19 (Sun) <i>Wis 12:13,16-19 Rm 8:26-27 Mt 13:24-43</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (Mand) MASS (Eng)	16 TH 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	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 4 & 5 July 2026: RM 10,950.45
2nd Collection on 4 & 5 July 2026 (for the poor and needy): RM 8,642.30
Sharing Hope Donation for June 2026: RM 7,000.00
Café Donation for June 2026: RM 733.30

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

1. PERJALANAN SALIB @ CHS | 13 JUL - 2 AUG 2026

In conjunction with the Malaysia Pastoral Convention 2026, the Salib Malaysia (Penang Diocese segment) will be arriving at CHS on 13 July 2026. All Zones and Ministries are encouraged to organise activities to worship the Lord and venerate the Salib from 14 July 2026, within the compound of CHS. To book a time slot, look out for announcements from your respective BEC Leaders or Ministry Heads.

There will be an Opening Mass welcoming the Salib. All are welcome to participate.

Date: 13 July 2026

Time: 8.00pm

Bangkitlah! See you there!

Note:

This Salib will be assembled with the other 8 Salib from the other 8 Arch/Dioceses during the Malaysia Pastoral Convention in Sibul on 9-13 Sept 2026, to be attended by Bishops, Clergy and laypersons nationwide. With the celebration of this Salib, we are part of the pastoral journey as one synodal Church in Malaysia.

2. HAVEN YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY | JULY GATHERING

Hello Young Adults! We're excited to invite you to our Haven Young Adults July Gathering. Starting on 14 July 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 a session about A called to faithfulness and board games. 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).

3. INFANT BAPTISM FOR JULY 2026 | 26 JULY 2026

For parents who wish to have their child baptized, infant baptism will be held in the main church on Sunday, 26 July 2026 at 12noon. Please register at the parish office. There will be a pre-baptismal instruction and briefing for both parents and godparents.

4. BADMINTON COURTS

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

5. **PARENTING TEENS: NAVIGATING THE TEEN YEARS TOGETHER | 23 AUGUST 2026**

The Penang Diocesan Family Life Commission invites parents, grandparents, and teenager to participate in "Parenting Teens: Navigating the Teen Years Together".

Date: 23rd August 2026

Time: 2.00pm to 5.30pm

Language: English and Mandarin

Venue: Monsignor Aloysius Spirituality Centre (MASC) Penang, 52L Jalan Penang, 10400 Penang.

Registration Closing Date: 16th August 2026

Contact Person: Theresa (017-5788192)



Heaven YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

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

14TH JULY 2026: SESSION
A CALL TO FAITHFULNESS
A GOD WHO IS FAITHFUL
WANTS YOU TO BE
FAITHFUL TO HIM TOO.
SESSION GIVER: DARIA ROSEMARY ANTHONY

28TH JULY 2026: CONNECT (BOARDGAMES)

Please contact our core team if you have any inquiries:
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Scan QR Code for Registration

Penang Diocesan Family Life Commission

PARENTING TEENS

Navigating The Teen Years Together

Explore the challenges and opportunities of adolescence through interactive learning for parents and teens.

Date: 23rd August 2026 (Sunday)
Time: 2.00pm - 5.30pm
Language: Bilingual (English & Mandarin)
Venue: Monsignor Aloysius Spirituality Center (MASC Penang)
52L Jalan Penang, 10400 Georgetown, Pulau Pinang

REGISTRATION FEES

- Parent Workshop: RM15 PER PERSON (Limited to 80 participants)
- Teen Workshop: RM5 PER PERSON (Limited to 20 participants)

(Both workshops inclusive of workshop materials and light refreshment)

SPEAKERS



Dato' Dr Lai Fong Hwa
Executive of Child & Adolescent Development, Penang Diocesan Family Life Commission



Datin Indraneel Liew
Executive of Child & Adolescent Development, Penang Diocesan Family Life Commission



Catherine Teoh
Lecturer and Registered Counsellor of Saint Michael's University, Penang

Registration Closing Date: 16 August 2026 | Contact Person: Theresa (017-578 8192)

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>
ENQUIRIES **IGNATIUS 012 418 4123**
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