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NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH | 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 19 July 2026

WALKING TOGETHER TOWARDS A SYNODAL AND PROPHETIC CHURCH

A People for Missionary Discipleship

MONTHLY FOCUS: ECOLOGY: Care of Our Common Home

Sowing Good Seeds in Our Common Home

Today's readings remind us powerfully that our God is caring, patient, just and merciful to all. Through the beauty of creation and the wisdom of His Word, God teaches us how we are to live with one another and with the earth entrusted to our care.



SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Wisdom 12: 13, 16-19
Psalm 85: 5-6, 9-10, 15-16
Romans 8: 26-27
Matthew 13: 24-43
(or 13: 24-30)



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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In the First Reading, God is revealed as both master and friend of humanity. His strength is the source of justice and leniency. He gives sinners the opportunity to repent and return to Him. **In a world often marked by selfishness, exploitation and indifference, God calls us to imitate His gentleness and humanity in our interaction with others and with creation itself.**

The natural imagery in today's Gospel deepens this message. The good sower plants wheat, while the enemy secretly sows weeds among it. Jesus explains that the field represents the world, the good seeds are the children of the Kingdom, and the weeds represent the forces of evil and sin. In our families, communities and society, are we sowers of good seed that bring life, peace and hope, or do we sow weeds through division, greed, neglect and harmful actions?

This message is especially meaningful as we reflect on care for our common home and creation spirituality. The earth itself is like the field in the Gospel. God has entrusted it to humanity to cultivate and protect. Yet through irresponsible living, pollution, deforestation and wastefulness, many weeds have been planted in creation. The suffering of the poor and the destruction of the environment reveal the consequences of human sin and selfishness. Still, God patiently waits, giving us opportunities to change and restore what has been damaged.

St. Paul reminds us that the Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness. We cannot deny the reality that good and evil are in the world together. Jesus allowed the weeds to remain with the wheat as challenges to us in our lives. The choice is really our own. With the guidance of the Spirit, may we choose to be good seeds in God's field — people who nurture life, protect creation, show mercy and work for justice. As we journey together, may we become faithful stewards of God's gifts and in the time of harvest we may enjoy the rewards as Children of God in the Kingdom of Heaven. With the psalmist, we praise Him for His mercy. ✠

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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	MASSSES IN THE PARISH
Jul 19 (Sun) Wis 12:13,16-19 Rm 8:26-27 Mt 13:24-43	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (Mand) MASS (Eng)	16 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)
Jul 20 (Mon)		NO MASS	St. Apollinaris, Bishop, Martyr
Jul 21 (Tue)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (Eng)	St. Laurence of Brindisi, Priest, Doctor
Jul 22 (Wed)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (Eng)	St. Mary Magdalene, Feast, Apostles of the Apostles
Jul 23 (Thu)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (Eng)	St. Bridget of Sweden, Religious
Jul 24 (Fri)	6.30 pm	MASS (Eng) followed by Holy Hour	St. Charbel Makhlof, Priest
Jul 25 (Sat)	10.00 am 5.30 pm 6.00 pm	MASS (Eng) for the Sick & Elderly Novena to OMPH MASS (Eng)	St. James, Apostle, Feast
Jul 26 (Sun) 1 Kg 3:5,7-12 Rm 8:28-30 Mt 13:44-52	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (Mand) MASS (Eng)	17 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A) World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly
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	

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 11 & 12 July 2026: RM 10,196.98

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

1. 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 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).

2. 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.

3. BADMINTON COURTS

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

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

REGISTRATION via <https://bit.ly/CHSProphets>
ENQUIRIES **IGNATIUS 012 418 4123**
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CLOSING DATE 29 July 2026

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**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.

PERJALANAN SALIB @ CHS			
17 July 8.00pm	PFT & RCIA	25 July 9.00am	Legion of Mary (E)
18 July 4.00pm	CEC (E) Secondary	26 July 8.00pm	Zone I
19 July 6.00pm	Zone C	27 July 6.00pm	Projectionist, LS & Holy Hour Cantors
19 July 8.00pm	Hospitality	27 July 8.30pm	Chinese Apostolate
20 July 8.30pm	Chinese Apostolate	28 July 8.00pm	Zone E & Zone F
21 July 8.00pm	Novena Group & Sacristans	29 July 8.00pm	MCs, Commentators & Lectors
22 July 8.00pm	EMHC	30 July 8.00pm	Tamil Prayer Group
23 July 8.00pm	Meditation Group	1 Aug 9.00am	Sharing Hope, SVDP & Prison Ministry
24 July 8.00pm	Young People & ASM (E & C)	1 Aug 4.00pm	CEC (E) Primary