

NEWBEC

NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH | 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 26 July 2026
World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

WALKING TOGETHER TOWARDS A SYNODAL AND PROPHETIC CHURCH

A People for Missionary Discipleship

MONTHLY FOCUS:

ECOLOGY: Care of Our Common Home



Passing on Wisdom, Protecting Our Common Home

We wish all our grandparents and elders on this World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. We thank them for their love, sacrifices and guidance. Through their stories, prayers, traditions and life experiences, many of us have learned the value of faith, perseverance and respect for God's creation. **Like good stewards tending the earth, grandparents and the elderly have imparted upon us, to live a simple lifestyle and appreciate the blessings of nature.**



SCRIPTURE of the DAY

1 Kings 3: 5, 7-12
Psalm 118: 57, 72, 76-77,
127-130
Romans 8: 28-30
Matthew 13: 44-52
(or 13: 44-46)



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.

For enquiries,
please contact us at:
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INTERNAL CIRCULATION ONLY
BUL 30/2026

What would we have asked God for if we were in King Solomon's place? Instead of riches, power or long life, Solomon asks for wisdom — the ability to discern between good and evil. God is greatly pleased with this humble request and grants him his wish, a gift of true and lasting value. True wisdom is not merely knowledge, but the ability to live according to God's ways. It teaches us to value what truly matters: love, justice, compassion and care for one another and for our common home.

St. Paul, in the Second Reading, assures us that all things work for the good of those who love God. We are chosen and predestined to grow into the likeness of Christ. This transformation takes place when we allow God's grace to shape our hearts and actions. Our grandparents and elderly often witness to this through quiet faithfulness, patience in suffering and trust in God through life's seasons.

In the Gospel, Jesus teaches three parables from nature and daily life — treasure hidden in a field, a pearl of great price and a fishing net gathering many kinds of fish — to teach about the Kingdom of God. Like a farmer who treasures fertile soil, or a fisherman carefully sorting the catch, we are called to recognise what is truly valuable and to choose wisely. The Kingdom of God is worth more than any worldly possession, and we are invited to seek it wholeheartedly.

The parable of the net also reminds us that, like the wheat and weeds from last week's Gospel, good and evil coexist in the world. God patiently gives humanity time to repent and return to Him. As disciples, we are called to be caretakers of both creation and community, sowing seeds of goodness, protecting the environment and passing on values of faith and responsibility to future generations.

May we learn from the wisdom of our elders, cherish God's creation and seek above all the treasure of God's Kingdom. ✝

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2026 THEME
JULY / AUGUST

WALKING TOGETHER TOWARDS A SYNODAL AND PROPHETIC CHURCH
(A PEOPLE FOR MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP)
ECOLOGY (WALKING TOGETHER) / SOCIETY (WALKING TOGETHER)
- CARE FOR THE COMMON HOME / UNITY IN DIVERSITY

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	MASSES IN THE PARISH
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
Jul 27 (Mon)		NO MASS	
Jul 28 (Tue)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (Eng)	
Jul 29 (Wed)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (Eng)	Ss. Martha, Mary and Lazarus
Jul 30 (Thu)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (Eng)	St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor
Jul 31 (Fri)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (Eng)	St. Ignatius Loyola, Priest
Aug 01 (Sat)	6.40 am 7.00 am 5.30 pm 6.00 pm	Lauds MASS (Eng) Novena to OMPH MASS (Eng)	St. Alphonsus Mary de Liguori, Bishop & Doctor
Aug 02 (Sun) Is 55:1-3 Rm 8:35,37-39 Mt 14:13-21	8.00 am 10.30 am 5.30 pm	MASS (Mand) MASS (Eng) MASS (Tamil)	18 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)
Eng = English Mand = Mandarin BM = Bahasa Malaysia OMPH = Our Mother of Perpetual Help			
MARRIAGE BANNES			
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 18 & 19 July 2026: RM 10,103.28

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

1. 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:

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We can't wait to journey with you!

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 28 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).

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.

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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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

QR Code



STUDENT LEADERSHIP 2026



WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!

STARTS

AUG
2026

CRITERIA:

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

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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