

NEWBEC

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY | 16 August 2026

WALKING TOGETHER TOWARDS A SYNODAL AND PROPHETIC CHURCH

A People for Missionary Discipleship

MONTHLY FOCUS: SOCIETY: Unity In Diversity

MPC 2026: Pastoral Concern for Family and Youth

The listening journey towards MPC 2026 has brought the concerns of family and youth to the forefront. Across the assemblies, there is a clear call to strengthen the family as the domestic Church, where faith is lived, prayer is shared, and Christ is at the centre of daily life. Many families desire for homes rooted in the Eucharist, the Word of God, and a living relationship with Jesus.



SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Revelation 11: 19, 12:

1-6, 10

Psalms 44: 10-12, 16

1 Corinthians 15: 20-26

Luke 1: 39-56



“Although many young people are happy to see a Church that is humble yet confident in her gifts... others want a Church that listens more, that does more than simply condemn the world.”

- Pope Francis
(*Christus Vivit*, 41)

There is a repeated call for better communication, deeper trust, forgiveness, and quality time within families. **Young people remind us that families and parishes must be places of safety, honesty, and authentic witness.** They recognise the gap between what is taught and what is lived and ask not only to be instructed but also to be listened to, accompanied, and trusted. These concerns are inseparable from the Church's mission because families renewed in faith become places where mercy is lived and shared with society.

The Church's teaching strongly affirms this pastoral priority. In *Amoris Laetitia*, Pope Francis reminds us that "the welfare of the family is decisive for the future of the world and that of the Church" (AL 31). The family is where faith is first nurtured, love is practised, forgiveness is learned, and mercy becomes real. He also calls the Church to be "a sign of mercy and closeness" to families, especially those facing struggles and imperfections (AL 5). The Church is called not only to care for families but to accompany them with patience, compassion, and hope.

Formation and accompaniment are essential. Families should be empowered to become active agents of evangelisation and catechesis within the home (AL 200). This requires well-formed priests, religious, catechists, lay leaders, and pastoral workers who can support families through marriage preparation, the early years of family life, and times of difficulty (AL 202, 211, 217, 242-243). Family ministry must therefore be ongoing, relational, and rooted in mercy.

In *Christus Vivit*, Pope Francis reminds us that young people are not only the future of the Church but also "its present" (CV 64). They should be listened to, trusted, and given meaningful opportunities to participate in the Church's mission (CV 203). Family and youth ministry cannot be separated. By accompanying families with faith, formation, and mercy, the Church also provides young people with a strong foundation to grow as disciples and missionary witnesses of Christ. ✠

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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 16 (Sun) <i>Rev 11:19, 12:1-6, 10 1 Cor 15:20-26 Lk 1:39-56</i>	7.30 am 10.00 am	Rosary followed by MASS (Mand) Rosary followed by MASS (Eng)	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, SOLEMNITY
Aug 17 (Mon)		NO MASS	
Aug 18 (Tue)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (Eng)	
Aug 19 (Wed)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (Eng)	St. John Eudes, Priest
Aug 20 (Thu)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (Eng)	St. Bernard, Abbot, Doctor
Aug 21 (Fri)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (Eng)	St. Pius X, Pope
Aug 22 (Sat)	8.00 am 5.30 pm 6.00 pm	GROTTO MASS (Eng) followed by ROSARY Novena to OMPH MASS (Eng)	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Aug 23 (Sun) <i>Is 22:19-23 Rm 11:33-36 Mt 16:13-20</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (Mand) MASS (Eng)	21 st 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 08 & 09 August 2026: RM 11,200.47

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

1. CHS FAMILY DAY | 31 AUGUST 2026

Inviting all CHS parishioners to our Annual Family Day to be held on 31 August, 2026 (Merdeka Day). Exciting games, activities, fun-stuff, fellowship, food awaits you. Come dressed in your traditional costumes and stand a chance to win a lovely prize. Please refer to poster for details. See you all there!!!

2. HAVEN YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY AUGUST GATHERING

Hello Young Adults! We're excited to invite you to our Haven Young Adults August Gathering. Starting on 11 August 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 Bible Study and Worship Night. 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 SEPTEMBER 2026 | 27 SEPTEMBER 2026

For parents who wish to have their child baptized, infant baptism will be held in the main church on Sunday, 27 September 2026 at 12noon. Please register at the parish office. There will be a pre-baptismal instruction and briefing for both parents and godparents.

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
followed by Rosary

Sat, 22 August
 At the Grotto
 8.00 am

Celebrant: Fr Raymond Raj

Haven ✨
YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

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

11TH AUGUST 2026
BIBLE STUDY

25TH AUGUST 2026
WORSHIP NIGHT

Please contact our core team if you have any inquiries:
Julio: 016-4339445 | Michelle: 018-6629441

HAVEN, BALIK PULAU home to about 100 stray dogs

Sat, 19 Sept 2026
9 am to 12 noon
Maximum 30 persons

Interested please contact
Dcn Andrew
Deadline 13 Sept 2026

Let's bring love and make a difference!

APPEAL FOR DONATION OF RICE, DOG BISCUITS AND DOG ACCESSORIES FOR THE DOGS.
Please place the items in the basket marked 'HAVEN' near the notice board.

DEADLINE: 13 SEPT 2026

Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Penang Thank you for your kindness and support!

PENANG DIOCESAN PRISON MINISTRY
Reaching Out In Love

"I was in prison and you visited me."
Matthew 25:36

If you feel called to bring Christ's hope and mercy to those in prison, please join us.

We serve 10 prisons in the Penang Diocese. 201 faith sharers including 25 priests and deacons across Penang Diocese.

For more information, contact: **Chan Lilian 016-5571954**

Marilah! All are invited to our...

CHS FAMILY DAY!

31 AUGUST 2026

MASS 8.30AM
Let us begin the day with the Eucharist

ACTIVITIES In the Dewan
Games, fun activities and more for our good P

LUNCH 12 NOON
Food, fellowship & togetherness

Our Family in Christ, Building Our Community in Love

SALIB 

The Culmination of
PERJALANAN SALIB
Journeying Together Towards MPC 2026

TUES, 25 AUG 2026
10⁰⁰ AM

CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, PENANG

Celebrate Listen Walk
MPC2026

PENANG ISLAND DEANERY
CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

தமிழ்த் திருப்பலியுடன்
குணமளிப்பு ஜெபம்
TAMIL MASS
WITH PRAYERS FOR HEALING

MAIN CELEBRANT
FR. RAYMOND RAJ

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

ஆகஸ்டு
AUG 26

அவர்தம் காயங்களுள் நாம்
குணமடைகின்றோம்.
BY HIS WOUNDS WE ARE HEALED
எசாயா / ISAIAH 53:5

8:00 PM
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