

NEWBEC

NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH | 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 13 Sept 2026

WALKING TOGETHER TOWARDS A SYNODAL AND PROPHETIC CHURCH

A People for Missionary Discipleship

MONTHLY FOCUS: FAMILY: Reaching Out

Malaysia Pastoral Convention 2026 Weekend

This weekend, the Church in Malaysia is gathered in Sibul for the Malaysia Pastoral Convention 2026. From 9th to 13th September, about 800 participants from the nine dioceses of Sabah, Sarawak, and Semenanjung have come together to celebrate, listen, and walk as one Malaysian Church.

This is a historic moment. For the first time, clergy, religious, and laity from across Malaysia are gathered at a national pastoral convention to discern where the Holy Spirit may be leading the Church in our country.



SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Ecclesiasticus 27: 30-28: 7

Psalms 102: 1-4, 9-12

Romans 14: 7-9

Matthew 18: 21-35



PRAYER:

Lord God, guide all participants of the Malaysian Pastoral Convention 2026. Teach them to listen deeply, to discern faithfully and to trust where You are leading the Malaysian Church.

INTERNAL CIRCULATION ONLY
BUL 37/2026

Yet MPC2026 is not only for those physically present in Sibul. So, this weekend, let us support them in spirit. Let every parish, family, BEC, and ministry reach out in prayer. Let us pray for the bishops, priests, religious, lay leaders, youth representatives, families, facilitators, organisers, and all who are serving behind the scenes. We may not all be in Sibul, but we can still walk together in prayer.

There are three broad movements taking place at MPC2026 this weekend.

First, it is the coming together of the Catholic Church in Malaysia.

The gathering itself is already significant. Clergy, religious, and laity from Sabah, Sarawak, and Semenanjung are in one place, listening as one Church. This is a concrete expression of communion. In coming together, we recognise one another's diversity, cultural richness, pastoral realities, struggles, and lived faith experiences.

Second, it is a time of discernment through celebrating, listening, and walking together.

MPC2026 is not simply about reports or achievements. It is a space for listening to one another and to the Holy Spirit. Through prayer, conversation, reflection, and shared discernment, the Church seeks to recognise where the Spirit has been at work, and where the Spirit may be leading the Church in Malaysia today.

This Convention does not begin from zero. It stands on the journey already taken at parish, vicariate, diocesan, and regional levels. The fruits of the Clergy, Religious, Youth, Diocesan, and Regional Pastoral Assemblies form the backbone of this continued discernment.

Third, it is a sending forth in mission.

MPC2026 is not the end of the journey. What is discerned in Sibul must return to our dioceses, parishes, families, BECs, ministries, and communities.

So let us pray for MPC2026 as it concludes this weekend. Let us ask the Holy Spirit to guide every heart gathered in Sibul, and to help us walk forward together as one Malaysian Church.✝

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2026 THEME
SEPTEMBER

**WALKING TOGETHER TOWARDS A SYNODAL AND PROPHETIC CHURCH
(A PEOPLE FOR MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP)**

FAMILY (MOVING OUTWARD)

– REACHING OUT

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	MASSSES IN THE PARISH
Sep 13 (Sun) <i>Eccl 27:33-28:9 Rm 14:7-9 Mt 18:21-35</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (Mand) MASS (Eng)	24 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A
Sep 14 (Mon)		NO MASS	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Feast
Sep 15 (Tue)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds Mass (Eng)	Our Lady of Sorrows
Sep 16 (Wed)	8.00 am	MASS (Eng)	Malaysia Day Ss. Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
Sep 17 (Thu)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (Eng)	St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop, Doctor St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin, Doctor
Sep 18 (Fri)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (Eng)	
Sep 19 (Sat)	6.40 am 7.00 am 5.30 pm 6.00 pm	Lauds Mass (Eng) Novena to OMPH MASS (Eng)	St. Januarius, Bishop, Martyr
Sep 20 (Sun) <i>Is 55:6-9 Phil 1:20-24,27 Mt 20:1-16</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (Mand) MASS (Eng)	25 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 5 & 6 September 2026: RM 9,454.38

2nd Collection on 5 & 6 September 2026: RM 8,600.39

Sharing Hope Donations for August 2026: RM 150.00

Café Donations for August 2026: RM 1,068.35

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

1. 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.

2. RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT | 9-11 OCTOBER 2026

RACHEL'S VINEYARD welcomes ANY PERSON man or woman who is struggling with emotional and spiritual pain of an abortion. A 3 days/2 nights stay-in scriptural based retreat will be held in Penang on 9th to 11th October 2026 (Friday to Sunday). This retreat is specially designed to help participants experience the mercy, compassion, love and healing grace of God. It is a time of grace. Please contact Mary at 016-4190538 or email at: rachelsvineyard.my@gmail.com for more information. All communication will be strictly confidential. Closing date for registration: 21st September 2026.

3. KURSUS PRA-KAHWIN DALAM BM

Secara bersemuka :

Tarikh : 10 – 11 Oktober 2026

Tempat : Domus, Minor Basilika St. Anne B. Mertajam

Tarikh tutup penyertaan : 5 Oktober 2026

Dalam talian :

Tarikh : 9 – 12 November 2026

Tarikh tutup penyertaan : 2 November 2026

Untuk pertanyaan dan maklumat lanjut sila hubungi;

Sr. Lucynia – 0107966882

Sr. Tauria – 0139084578

Byron – 0135950232

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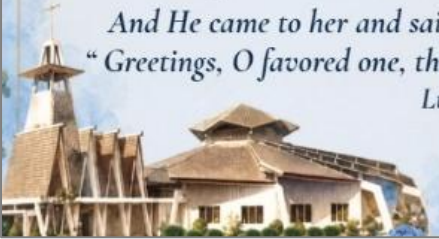
4. BADMINTON COURTS

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

5. **MONFORT YOUTH CENTRE, MELAKA (MYC) 25TH ANNIVERSARY FUNDRAISING DINNER**
 Come celebrate with us and help empower underprivileged youths towards the 'Fullness of Life', filled with 'Futures of Hope'. Funds raised will support the upgrading of the automotive training centre.
 Saturday, 10/10/26 | 7.00 – 10.30 pm | Gabriel Deshayes Hall, MYC Melaka
 Dinner tables 10 pax @ RM3k, RM5k, RM10k & RM25k
 For more details, kindly contact Ms Low @ 014-9800012.



Cathedral of the Holy Spirit
*Grotto Mass followed by
 Candlelight Rosary Procession*
7pm, 1st October 2026
 October, Month of the Holy Rosary
*And He came to her and said
 "Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you."
 Luke 1:28*


**CATHOLIC FORMATION
 FOR EVANGELIZERS
 GO FORTH!**
Becoming Missionary Disciples

*"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations..."
 Matthew 28:19*

CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
 Island Park, Penang

17 OCTOBER 2026 (SATURDAY) 8.30 AM – 4.30 PM	18 OCTOBER 2026 (SUNDAY) 12.30 PM – 6.45 PM
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TOPICS

Kerygma – Good News for the World	Faith – A Personal Relationship with Jesus
Be a Witness of Christ – Sharing Your Story	Evangelization through Inculturation
Holy Spirit – The Presence of God	Pentecost Experience – Power of the Holy Spirit

SPEAKERS

 Simon Wong	 Bernadette Teh	 Vernon Fernandez	 Christopher Kushi	 Adeline Teh
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*"The Church which 'goes forth' is a community of missionary disciples who take the first step, who are involved and supportive, who bear fruit and rejoice."
 – Evangelii Gaudium 24*

REGISTRATION FEE RM20 per participant
CLOSING DATE 30 SEPTEMBER 2026
REGISTER HERE: <https://tinyurl.com/CFE26CHS>
ENQUIRIES (WHATSAPP / SMS) Jeanne J Saw 016 455 4597

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MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

"How's your mental health?"

 **Jonathan Joseph**
 **19th September 2026**
 **8:30p.m. – 10:30p.m.**
 **St. Michael – St. Raphael, 2nd Floor Classrooms**



H.U.G.S
 CHARITY FUN RUN
 2026

15 NOV SUNDAY
 Straits Quay
 7 AM FLAG OFF
6 KM



- In Conjunction with Skin Cancer Awareness -
 HOPE, UNDERSTANDING & GROUP SUPPORT

Early Bird RM 55 (SUNDAY - 10 AM)	Standard RM 60 (SUNDAY - 10 AM)	Group (20+ & above) RM 50 (SUNDAY - 10 AM)	Venue Partner Straits Quay (SUNDAY - 10 AM)	Info & Registration 
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