

NEWBEC

NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH | 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 20 Sept 2026

WALKING TOGETHER TOWARDS A SYNODAL AND PROPHETIC CHURCH

A People for Missionary Discipleship

MONTHLY FOCUS: FAMILY: Reaching Out

Perjalanan Salib



The *Perjalanan SALIB* was blessed and commenced its journey in April 2025. Since then, the nine SALIBs have journeyed across all nine dioceses in Malaysia which came to a completion in September 2026 with the celebration of the Malaysia Pastoral Convention 2026 in Sibu, Sarawak.



SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Isaiah 55: 6-9
Psalm 144: 2-3, 8-9, 17-18
Philippians 1: 20-24, 27
Matthew 20: 1-16



*"The Cross of Christ
embraces all the
love of God, all His
immense mercy."*

- Pope Francis

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The *Perjalanan SALIB*, as a sacred sign, can become a devotion for the Catholics of Malaysia. The simple cross measuring nine feet tall and five feet across is made from wood which is referred to as the *SALIB*. The arrangement of the nine *SALIBs* makes the *Perjalanan SALIB* a symbol of unity in diversity, friendship in spite of differences; and deepening of communion with our Saviour.

The *Perjalanan SALIB* reminds us that the experience of suffering and despair is not exclusive but universal. Catholics must embrace the cross with dignity and love for the Crucified Christ. The arrangement of the 9 *SALIBs* that makes the *Perjalanan SALIB*, reminds us that the **different areas of our lives are not isolated but are all interconnected and interdependent. Therefore, we no longer visualise a solitary SALIB but a unified SALIB.**

The *Perjalanan SALIB* and more importantly the crucified Jesus on the cross affirms us that we are not alone - neither our families, our church, society and nature just as the Gospel affirms: *"I am with you always, even to the end of the age (Matthew 28:20)"* Jesus is present with his love, and by this grace, we are strengthened to overcome every obstacle in life.

The Bahasa Melayu idiom, *"Berat sama dipikul, ringan sama dijinjing"* eloquently describes the wisdom found in Scripture: *"Two are better than one because they have a good reward for their toil. For if they fall, one will lift up the other, but woe to one who is alone and falls and does not have another to help". (Ecclesiastes 4: 9-10).*

Therefore, begin everyday by taking up your *SALIB* and follow Christ but not alone, walking together, as we continue this journey of faith and life. ✚

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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	MASSES IN THE PARISH
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
Sep 21 (Mon)		NO MASS	St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist, Feast
Sep 22 (Tue)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds Mass (Eng)	
Sep 23 (Wed)	8.00 am	MASS (Eng)	St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest
Sep 24 (Thu)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (Eng)	
Sep 25 (Fri)	6.30 pm	MASS (Eng) followed by Holy Hour	
Sep 26 (Sat)	6.40 am 7.00 am 5.30 pm 6.00 pm	Lauds Mass (Eng) Novena to OMPH MASS (Eng)	Ss. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs
Sep 27 (Sun) <i>Ez 18:25-28 Phil 2:1-11 Mt 21:28-32</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (Mand) MASS (Eng)	26 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A
Eng = English Mand = Mandarin BM = Bahasa Malaysia OMPH = Our Mother of Perpetual Help			
MARRIAGE BANNS			
Oct 17 (Sat)	11.00 am	Wedding Mass (Mand) Spencer Chieng Kuan Hock & Christina Chin Kai Qi Celebrant: Fr Edmund Woon	

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 12 & 13 September 2026: RM 11,035.87

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

1. **BLESSING OF THE STATUE OF ST. CARLO ACUTIS | 29 SEPTEMBER 2026**

There will a blessing of the statue of St. Carlo Acutis at St Michael Room, 2nd Floor, Oikos block on Tuesday, 29 September at 8.30pm. All are welcome to come and witness this blessing.

1. **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.

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

Sila imbas/"scan" untuk pendaftaran secara online



4. INFANT BAPTISM FOR OCTOBER 2026 | 25 OCTOBER 2026

For parents who wish to have their child baptized, infant baptism will be held in the main church on Sunday, 25 October 2026 at 12noon. Please register at the parish office. There will be a pre-baptismal instruction and briefing for both parents and godparents.

5. BADMINTON COURTS

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



Cathedral of the Holy Spirit
*Gratiae 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

SPEAKERS

 Simon Wang	 Bernadette Teh	 Vernon Fernandez	 Christopher Kushi	 Adeline Teh
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TOPICS

Baptism - Good News for the World	Evangelization through Inculturation
Be a Witness - Sharing Your Story	May Spirit - The Presence of the Holy Spirit
Evangelization through Inculturation	Personal Experience - Power of the Holy Spirit

66 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://register.com/CFE26OCS>

ENQUIRIES
CONTACT: JANE J. SAW
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CHARITY FUN RUN
2026

15 NOV
SUNDAY
Straits Quay
7 AM FLAG OFF
6 KM

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

Early Bird RM 55 (6 AUG - 31 AUG)	Standard RM 60 (1 SEP - 30 SEP)	Group (20px & above) RM 50 (12 AUG - 30 SEP)
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Venue Partner
Straits Quay
(PENANG FREE ENTRY POINT DETAIL MAP)

Info & Registration



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