

NEWBEC

NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH | 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time | 6 Sept 2026

WALKING TOGETHER TOWARDS A SYNODAL AND PROPHETIC CHURCH

A People for Missionary Discipleship

MONTHLY FOCUS: FAMILY: Reaching Out

MPC2026 Malaysian Family – Reaching Out to Society

As Christians, we are part of society. We do not live our faith outside the Malaysian reality, but within it. Our reality is rich, complex, and sometimes painful. We live among many cultures, languages, religions, and ways of life. We carry different histories in Sabah, Sarawak, and Semenanjung. Some live in cities, others in rural or remote communities. Some struggle with poverty, migration, isolation, displacement, family pressure, or the feeling of being unseen.



SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Ezekiel 33: 7-9

Psalms 94: 1-2, 6-9

Romans 13: 8-10

Matthew 18: 15-20



This is why we as Malaysians cannot speak about society from a distance because we are a part of it. Our neighbours are not ideas but people we meet in our homes, schools, workplaces, markets, kampungs, flats, estates, hospitals, and streets.

MPC2026 will discern deeper what it means to be a Malaysian Catholic in this society. Unity in diversity is not simply a slogan but our Christian responsibility. It asks us to reach out, see, listen, respect, and build bridges.

Fratelli Tutti helps us think more clearly about our place in society. Pope Francis broadens our horizon beyond our own group, race, religion, language, or community. He writes, "It is my desire that, in this our time, by acknowledging the dignity of each human person, we can contribute to the rebirth of a universal aspiration to fraternity. Fraternity between all men and women" (FT 8).

This speaks strongly to Malaysia. We are used to living with diversity, but living beside one another is not always the same as living for one another. A society can be diverse and still remain divided. We may share the same roads, schools, hospitals, and public spaces, yet still fail to see the burdens carried by others.

Fratelli Tutti calls us to recover the meaning of neighbour. Pope Francis reflects on the parable of the Good Samaritan and reminds us that the question is not only who my neighbour is, but whether I will become a neighbour to the one in need. This is important for the Malaysian Church. Our social witness must begin with real people in real situations.

This includes the poor, migrants, refugees, stateless persons, the elderly, students, workers, rural communities, families under pressure, and those who feel forgotten. It also includes people of other faiths and cultures, with whom we are called to build trust, peace, and the common good.

MPC2026 gives us a chance to ask how the Church in Malaysia can live this more faithfully. We are not called to withdraw from society. We are called to reach out with mercy, humility, courage, and hope.

To say "we are Malaysians" is not only to claim belonging. It is to accept the responsibility of our place in society in this land we love. ✚



*"The family
is the first
and vital cell
of society."*

*St. John Paul II
(Familiaris Consortio, 42).*

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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 06 (Sun) <i>Ez33:7-9 Rm 13:8-10 Mt 18:15-20</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am 5.30 pm	MASS (Mand) MASS (Eng) MASS (Tamil)	23 RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A
Sep 07 (Mon)		NO MASS	
Sep 08 (Tue)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds Mass (Eng) in Church followed by Rosary at the Grotto	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Feast
Sep 09 (Wed)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (Eng)	St. Peter Claver
Sep 10 (Thu)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (Eng)	
Sep 11 (Fri)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (Eng)	
Sep 12 (Sat)	6.40 am 7.00 am 5.30 pm 6.00 pm	Lauds Mass (Eng) Novena to OMPH MASS (Eng)	The Most Holy Name of Mary
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

Eng = English Mand = Mandarin BM = Bahasa Malaysia OMPH = Our Mother of Perpetual Help

MARRIAGE BANNNS

Sep 12 (Sat)	10.00 am	Wedding Service (Mand) Sylvester Cheong Yu Heng & Ms Joyce Tan Yan Phei Celebrant: Fr Edmund Woon
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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 29 & 30 August 2026: RM 9,982.18

2nd Collection on 5 & 6 September 2026 is for the poor and needy

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

1. FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY | 8 SEPTEMBER 2026

6.40am Lauds

7am Mass in Church followed by Rosary at the Grotto

All are invited to come dressed in blue on that day.

2. 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.

3. BADMINTON COURTS

The badminton courts will not be available for use this Sunday, 6 September.

4. 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 : 2 November 2026

Untuk pertanyaan dan maklumat lanjut sila hubungi;

Sr. Lucynia-0107966882

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Sila imbas/"scan" untuk pendaftaran secara online



Who wants to be a bibliaire series.

**'THY KINGDOM COME
THY WILL BE DONE'**

A 5W1H Journey into
Seven Life-shaping words

Speaker : Lucille Dass

8 Sept 10.00am
St Mark Room




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

  Thank you for your kindness and support! 

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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 Wong
  Bernadette Teh
  Vernon Fernandez
  Christopher Kushi
  Adeline Teh

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NEW EVANGELIZATION
COMMISSION**

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the World
-  Faith –
A Personal
Relationship
with Jesus
-  Be a Witness
of Christ –
Sharing
Your Story
-  Evangelization
through
Inculturation
-  Holy Spirit –
The Presence
of Mission
-  Pentecost
Experience –
Power of the
Holy Spirit



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RM20
per participant

 **CLOSING DATE**
30 SEPTEMBER 2026

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