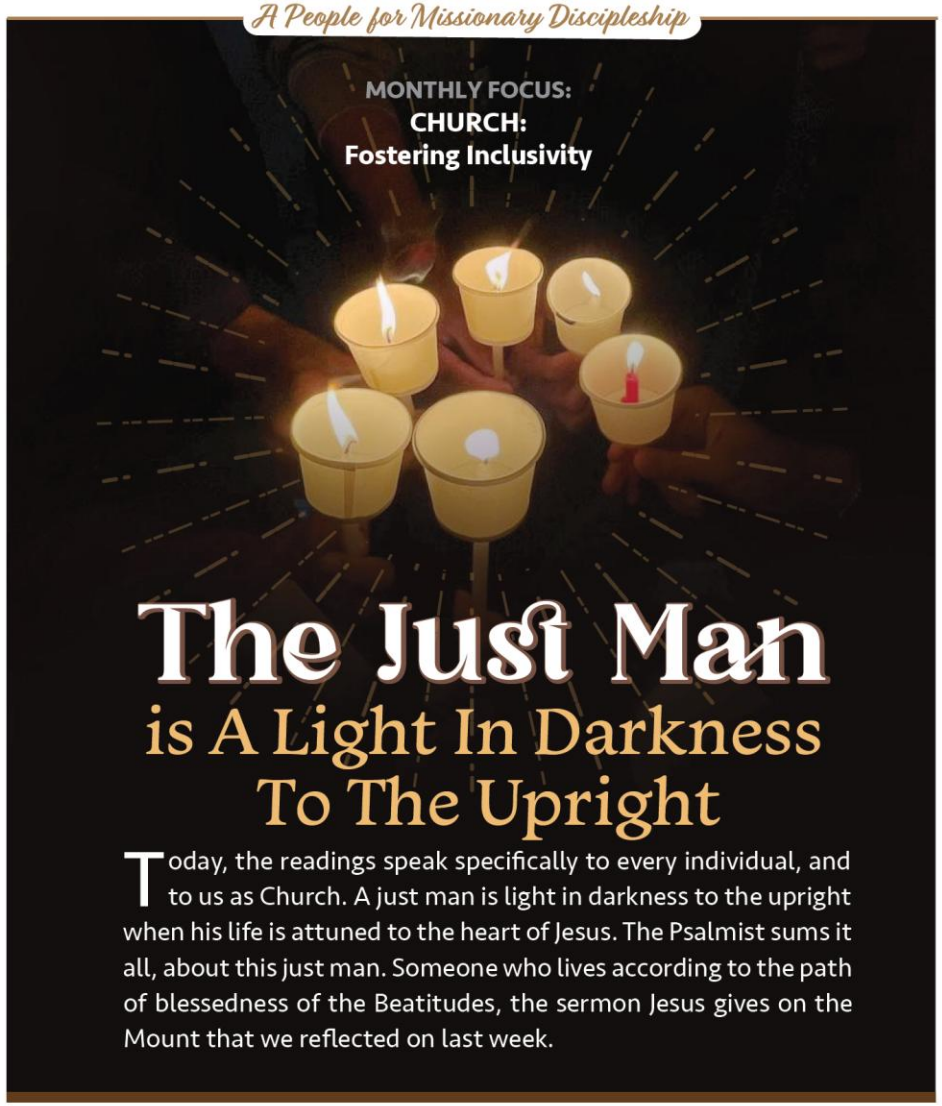
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NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH | 5th Sunday In Ordinary Time | 8 February 2026

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER AND AWARENESS AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING

WALKING TOGETHER TOWARDS A SYNODAL AND PROPHETIC CHURCH

A People for Missionary Discipleship



The Just Man is A Light In Darkness To The Upright

Today, the readings speak specifically to every individual, and to us as Church. A just man is light in darkness to the upright when his life is attuned to the heart of Jesus. The Psalmist sums it all, about this just man. Someone who lives according to the path of blessedness of the Beatitudes, the sermon Jesus gives on the Mount that we reflected on last week.

Jesus gives meaning and purpose to the vision of Isaiah by telling us that we are to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. He declares our identity in Him. The light we shine through him cannot be hidden, it must be as visible as a city on a mountain. The good that we do as Isaiah prophesies is how this light shines. And what is the ultimate intent of all these? It is to glorify the Father in heaven.

In striving to foster inclusivity and strengthen relationships, how do these readings challenge us?

SCRIPTURE *of the* DAY

Isaiah 58: 7-10
Psalm 111: 4-9
1 Corinthians 2: 1-5
Matthew 5: 13-16

A church that is truly 'salt' works to preserve the dignity of every human person, ensuring no one is forgotten. The members have each other's back. **A church that is truly *'light'* does not hide its lamp under the bushel, does not consist only of inward-looking parishioners, but is a church with a missionary outlook** engaging in the works envisioned by Isaiah in the first reading. In short, being a member of the Church is to be a person who joins forces to build bridges of solidarity. These then with every member, build the Body of Christ in a shared mission of love.

St Paul adds to the vitality of how to build the Body of Christ. That each member of the body comes, proclaiming the mystery of Christ, not with sublimity of words or wisdom. That we must resolved to know nothing while with each other, except Jesus Christ and him crucified.

Responding to the new needs of mission requires opening up to new forms of pastoral action that take into account the mobility of people and the space in which their life unfolds.
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That it is truly with a demonstration of Spirit and power, that our faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

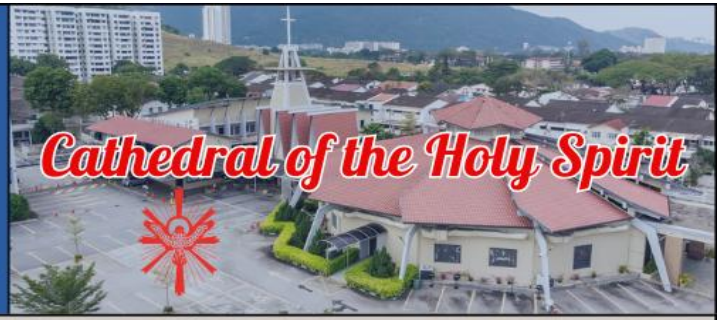
It is the love of God that binds us. It is his light that makes us visible. When we commit ourselves to build His Body, it is a journey of inclusivity and relationship building. A just man is light in darkness to the upright. Every member of the Body counts.

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2026 THEME FEBRUARY

WALKING TOGETHER TOWARDS A SYNODAL AND PROPHETIC CHURCH
(A PEOPLE FOR MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP)
CHURCH (CONVERSION OF RELATIONSHIPS)
– FOSTERING INCLUSIVITY

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	MASSES IN THE PARISH
Feb 08 (Sun) *Is 58:7-10* *1 Cor 2:1-5* *Mt 5:13-16*	**8.00 am** **10.30 am** **5.30 pm**	**MASS (M)** **MASS (BM)** **MASS (T)**	**5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)**
Feb 09 (Mon)		**NO MASS**	
Feb 10 (Tue)	**6.40 am** **7.00 am**	**Lauds** **MASS (E)**	**St. Scholastica, Virgin**
Feb 11 (Wed)	**6.10 pm** **6.30 pm**	**Vespers** **MASS (E)**	**Our Lady of Lourdes**
Feb 12 (Thu)	**6.10 pm** **6.30 pm**	**Vespers** **MASS (E)**	
Feb 13 (Fri)	**6.10 pm** **6.30 pm**	**Vespers** **MASS (E)**	
Feb 14 (Sat)	**10.00 am** **5.30 pm** **6.00 pm**	**MASS (E) FOR THE SICK & ELDERLY** **Novena to OMPH** **MASS (E)**	**Ss. Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop**
Feb 15 (Sun) *Ecclus 15:16-21* *1 Cor 2:6-10* *Mt 5:17-37*	**8.00 am** **10.30 am**	**MASS (M)** **MASS (E)**	**6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)**

E = English M = Mandarin T = Tamil BM = Bahasa Malaysia

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 31 January & 01 February 2026: RM 10,114.49
2nd Collection on 31 January & 01 February 2026: RM 9,214.70
Café Donations for January 2026: RM 944.53
Sharing Hope Donations for January 2026: RM 920.00

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

1. **BEC MASSES**

Please take note that there will be BEC Masses at 8pm at the respective Zones:

- 25 Feb - Zone D
- 5 Mar - Zone E
- 18 Mar - Zone F
- 10 Apr - Zone G
- 23 Apr - Zone H
- 8 May - Zone I
- 12 May - Zone A
- 10 Jun - Zone B
- 25 Jun - Zone C
- 2 Jul - Zone D
- 15 Jul - Zone E

2. **MASS FOR THE SICK & ELDERLY | 14 FEBRUARY 2026**

In commemoration of the 34th World Day of the Sick on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, there will be a Mass for the Sick and Elderly at CHS on February 14, 2026 (Saturday) @ 10am which includes anointing for the sick and special blessing for caregivers and healthcare providers. Simple fellowship will ensue after mass for all. To help with preparations, kindly register via Google Form – https://forms.gle/WHtFRTMukwejC4ZG9 or seek your Zone/BEC leads for assistance.

3. **BADMINTON COURTS**

Our badminton courts will not be available for use on 8 February 2026.

4. **INFANT BAPTISM FOR FEBRUARY 2026 | 22 FEBRUARY 2026**

For parents who wish to have their child baptized, infant baptism will be held in the main church on Sunday, 22 February 2026 at 12noon. Please register at the parish office. There will be a pre-baptismal instruction and briefing for both parents and godparents.

5. **ST JOSEPH'S CHILDREN HOME PENANG IS LOOKING FOR A CAREGIVER**

Do you have any Malaysian woman who wants to work for the church? Accommodation (for outstation only) and food are provided. Need to stay in 3 nights per week.
Those interested, kindly contact Sr Roslin at +60 16-326 8499.

1. **CATHOLIC SINGLES DATING HUB | 17 – 19 APRIL 2026**

The Catholic Singles Dating Hub (affiliated to Penang Diocesan Family Life Ministry) is organizing a stay-in program as follows:-

Date : 17th-19th April 2026
Venue : Domus St Anne, [Vlinor Basilica of St. Anne, Bukit Mertajam
Cost : RM380.00 (inclusive of lodging on twin-sharing basis, Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & Tea-breaks)

Please register by: 31"t March 2026. To register, please scan the QR code attached. For further information, kindly contact: Theresa/Maria @017-578 8192 or 419-480 6281 or email to catholicdatinghub@gmail.com



