



13TH NOTIFICATION & UPDATES

In the Diocese of Penang

(May 2022)

REJOICE AND BE GLAD

- 1 MAY : LABOUR DAY, ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER
- 3 & 4 MAY: HARI RAYA PUASA
- 8 MAY: VOCATIONS SUNDAY & MOTHER'S DAY
- 13 MAY: OUR LADY OF FATIMA
- 15 MAY: INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FAMILIES
- 16 MAY: TEACHER'S DAY
- 29 MAY: WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY
- 30 & 31 MAY: HARI KAAMATAN

*United with you in prayer, together with Mary,
in this month dedicated to the Holy Rosary*

*HOW GOOD AND DELIGHTFUL
TO SEE BROTHERS
LIVING IN UNITY!*

(PS 133:1)

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DIOCESE OF PENANG

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HAPPENINGS IN THE DIOCESE

1. FEDERATION OF ASIAN BISHOPS' CONFERENCE (FABC) MINUTES & UPDATES

Sharing the latest minutes from the FABC meeting for your kind reference. [Click here](#)

2. CATECHISM CLASSES IN THE DIOCESE OF PENANG

I take this opportunity to thank all catechism teachers for your dedication and commitment in remaining faithful in the faith formation of the catechism students through various means, especially during the last two years. As we enter into the transition phase of the new normalcy, I humbly request all parishes to resume physical classes following the current regulations and guidelines as advised by the authorities for schools. My heartfelt thanks to you for your perseverance and kind efforts in ministering to the catechism students.

3. RELOCATION OF FRANCISCAN MISSIONARIES OF THE DIVINE MOTHERHOOD (FMDM) SISTERS IN PENANG DIOCESE

- Sr. Annete Heng, FMDM moved to St. Elizabeth, 8, Jalan Serindek, 31400, Ipoh , Perak
- Sr. Juliana Chin, FMDM & Sr. Angelin Gnanapiragasam will move in the 2nd half of 2022 to La Verna Community, 69, Lorong Bintang, Taman Tasik Permai, 34000, Taiping, Perak

4. PENANG DIOCESAN SOCIAL COMMUNICATIONS PLATFORMS & CHANNELS



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Bishop's Diary

1 MAY	Bahasa Mass @ 8.00am, Minor Basilica of St. Anne, BM Tamil Mass @ 11.30am, Minor Basilica of St. Anne, BM
2 MAY	Bahasa Life in the Spirit Seminar (LSS) Concluding Mass @ 10.00am, Minor Basilica of St. Anne, BM organized by CHARIS Malaysia Pre-Synodal Assembly for Northern Region @ 2pm – 5pm, Minor Basilica of St. Anne, BM
3 MAY	Ground Breaking Ceremony @ 9.30am, Church of Holy Name of Mary, Permatang Tinggi
6 MAY	Meeting with new Provincial of Little Sisters of the Poor @ 10am, Bishop's Office
8 MAY	Pre-Synodal Assembly for Penang Island @ 2-5pm, Church of the Immaculate Conception, Pulau Tikus
9 MAY	Meeting with Catholic Bishops' Conference of Malaysia, Singapore & Brunei (CBCMSB) @ 9-12pm, ZOOM
10 MAY	Meeting with Seminarians from St. Peter's College Major Seminary, Kuching @ 11am, Bishop's Residence Opening Address for Lectio Evangelization @ 8.15pm, ZOOM organized by Penang Diocesan New Evangelization Commission
15 MAY	Tamil Mass @ 8.00am, Church of St. John Britto, Penang English Mass @ 10.30am, Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Penang SSVP State Council of Penang AGM @ 3pm, Church of the Immaculate Conception, Pulau Tikus
24 MAY	Catholic Health Care Asia (CHCA) @ 3pm, ZOOM
25-28 MAY	Confirmation – Church of Our Lady of Fatima of the Holy Rosary, Kota Bahru, Kelantan Visitation of Catholics in Jeli and Tanah Merah



We thank God for a fruitful encounter at the Perak Deanery Pre-Synodal Assembly, and we entrust to the Holy Spirit the remaining Pre-Synodal Assemblies for Northern and Penang Deanery this month.

THE PRAYER OF THE SYNOD: ADSUMUS SANCTE SPIRITUS

*We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.*

*With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;*

*Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.*

*We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.*

*Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.*

*Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth
and what is right.*

*All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever. Amen.*

Pope's Prayer Intention For May

FAITH-FILLED YOUNG PEOPLE

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.