



19TH NOTIFICATION & UPDATES

In the Diocese of Penang
(November 2022)

LET NO ONE REPROACH YOU ON ACCOUNT
OF YOUR YOUTH. BE A MODEL TO THE
BELIEVERS IN THE WAY YOU SPEAK AND
ACT, IN YOUR LOVE, YOUR FAITH AND PURITY
OF LIFE
(1 TIM 4:12)

Month of November Peninsular Malaysia

Pastoral Focus:

WORLD YOUTH DAY / YOUNG PEOPLE DAY
(20 NOV)



- 1 NOV: Feast of All Saints' Day
- 2 NOV: Feast of All Souls' Day – The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
- 13 NOV : World Day of the Poor
- 20 NOV : Feast of Christ the King – World Youth Day



INTENDED FOR ALL THE
CATHOLIC FAITHFUL IN
THE DIOCESE OF PENANG

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HAPPENINGS IN THE DIOCESE

1. CONCLUSION OF FABC50 GENERAL CONFERENCE

The 50th Anniversary of the Federation of the Asian Bishops' Conference (FABC) which was celebrated from 12th - 30th October 2022 in Bangkok, Thailand has just concluded. Together with my brother bishops from the Catholic Bishops' Conference of Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei (CBCMSB), I thank you for your prayers and unity for all of us, and all the Asian Bishops represented at this General Conference. [Click Here](#)

2. INVITATION FOR THE INAUGURATION OF MINOR BASILICA OF ST. ANNE BUKIT MERTAJAM

I take this opportunity to invite you once again for this historical celebration of the inauguration of the Minor Basilica of St. Anne which will be on 9th January 2023, Feast of the Baptism of our Lord at 6pm in St. Anne's, Bukit Mertajam. Those who are unable to be physically present may also follow the celebration through the live broadcast. [Click Here](#)

3. TO ALL BENE MERENTI AWARD RECIPIENTS IN THE DIOCESE OF PENANG

I request the assistance of parishes in the Diocese of Penang to invite all recipients of the Bene Merenti Award for the Solemn Declaration of the Minor Basilica of St. Anne, BM and to join in the procession at the beginning of the mass, wearing the Bene Merenti medal received. You are kindly requested to provide your names and contact number to the Bishop's Office (04-2292761 or penangdiocese@gmail.com).

4. CONGRATULATIONS TO REV. FR. JACOB WONG

The Diocese of Penang shares sentiments of joy and felicitations in congratulating Rev. Fr. Jacob Wong, MI, on his appointment as Superior of the Camillian Fathers in Taiwan. [Click Here](#)

5. 2022 MALAYSIAN GENERAL ELECTION (GE15) | 19 NOVEMBER 2022

Together with you, I pray for the potential leaders of our country, and for each one of you, as we do our part in contributing to the growth of the nation through our responsibility in casting our votes, with the help of the Holy Spirit. I also pray for journey mercy for all those travelling from near and far. May you be graced with wisdom, charity and peace.

6. PENANG DIOCESAN CATECHETICAL COMMISSION (PDCC) SURVEY

Penang Diocesan Catechetical Commission (PDCC) is requesting for your support and collaboration to assist in a survey. English and Bahasa forms are available. [Click here & here](#)

Pope's Prayer Intention For November

CHILDREN WHO SUFFER

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.



Bishop's Diary

2 NOV	Mass – All Souls’ Day, Minor Basilica of St. Anne, Bukit Mertajam followed by Blessing of the new Funeral Parlour & Graves at St. Anne’s Cemetery Bukit Mertajam @ 9AM
3 NOV	Meeting with Korean Priest for Korean Community in Penang, Bishop's Office @ 11AM
5 NOV	Confirmation – Church of the Most Holy Name of Mary, Permatang Tinggi @ 6PM
6 NOV	Confirmation – Church of the Immaculate Conception, Pulau Tikus @ 11.30AM
7 NOV	Meeting with Penang Diocesan New Evangelization Commission, Pusat Keuskupan Katolik @ 3PM
8 NOV	Meeting for the Inauguration of the Minor Basilica of St. Anne, BM @ 8PM
9 NOV	College Bishops’ – Formators Meeting, College General Major Seminary, Penang @ 9AM
10 NOV	Lectures for Initiation Year, College General Major Seminary, Penang
12 NOV	Confirmation – Church of Christ the King, Sungai Petani @ 7PM
13 NOV	Confirmation – Church of Risen Christ, Air Itam @ 9AM
13 NOV	Doa Penyembuhan & Adorasi, Minor Basilica of St. Anne, BM @ 3PM
14 NOV	Penang Diocesan Education Council (PDEC), Pusat Keuskupan Katolik @ 10AM
14 NOV	Penang Diocesan Pastoral Team (PDPT) Meeting, Stella Maris Tanjung Bungah @ 8PM
15 NOV	Meeting with Custos of OFM, Friar Derrick Yap @ 9AM
15 NOV	Council of Priests (COP) @ 10AM
15 NOV	Clergy Monthly Recollection (CMR) @ 3.45PM
16 NOV	Clergy Monthly Recollection (CMR)
16 NOV	Permanent Deacons’ Formation
17 NOV	Permanent Deacons’ Formation
20 NOV	Confirmation – Church of St. Michael, Ipoh @ 5PM
27 NOV	Confirmation – Taiping Catholic Church, Perak @ 9AM