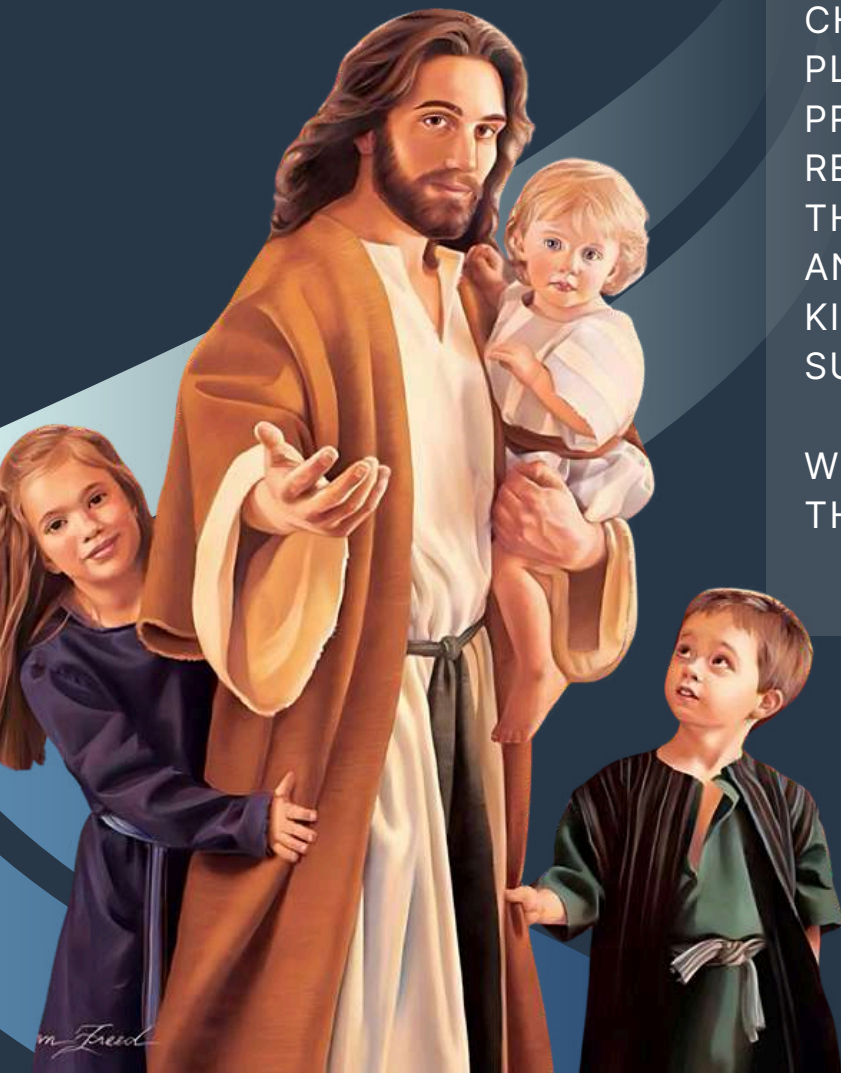




38TH NOTIFICATION IN THE DIOCESE OF PENANG



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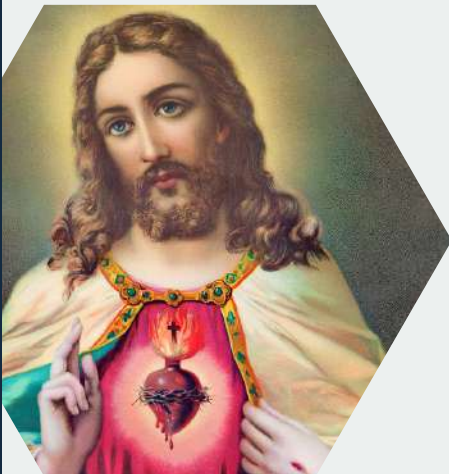
LET OUR CHILDREN GROW



CELEBRATIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

2nd June 2024

**Solemnity of the Most Holy
Body & Blood of Christ
(Corpus Christi)**



7th June 2024

**Solemnity of the Most
Sacred Heart of Jesus**

8th June 2024

**Memorial of the
Immaculate
Heart of Mary**



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CELEBRATIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

24th June 2024

Nativity of St. John the Baptist



29th June 2024

Solemnity of Sts. Peter & Paul

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ORDINARY JUBILEE OF THE YEAR 2025 PILGRIMS OF HOPE



The Catholic Church's 2025 Jubilee was officially proclaimed on Thursday, May 9, by Pope Francis, who presided over a formal reading of the Jubilee's papal bull of indiction. The papal bull, titled "Spes Non Confudit," meaning "Hope Does Not Disappoint," declares that the Jubilee Year will officially begin with the opening of the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica on Christmas Eve 2024.

For the full text of the bull.

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Following the solemn indiction of the Jubilee 2025 by Pope Francis on 9 May 2024, the Apostolic Penitentiary has published a Decree that provides the details for the Indulgences that will be granted during the Holy Year.

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2. SYMPOSIUM | INTERSECTIONALITIES BETWEEN HEALTH, SPIRITUALITY AND SOCIOLOGY

In collaboration, the National Cancer Society Malaysia (NCSM) and Caritas Penang Diocese is organizing a symposium titled "Intersectionalities between Health, Spirituality and Sociology" on 1st of June 2024 (today), from 8.30 am to 4.30 pm at Dewan NCSM-Caritas, Homes of Hope @ Simee Ipoh, Perak. The Dewan NCSM-Caritas will also be inaugurated on the same day. Be a part of history: Witness the launch of the NCSM-Caritas Symposium 2024 and Dewan NCSM-Caritas. Participate in insightful sessions on health, spirituality, sociology, a forum discussion, and a hands-on workshop with experts from NCSM, Mount Miriam Cancer Hospital, and Caritas Penang Diocese.

3. CATHOLIC FORMATION FOR EVANGELIZERS (CFE)

This formation by the School for New Evangelization (SNE) under Penang Diocesan New Evangelization Commission (PDNEC) is on 3rd & 4th August 2024 at the Church of Our Mother of Perpetual Help, Ipoh, Perak. This formation is to encourage, prepare and equip Catholics to effectively witness and present the Gospel of Jesus Christ. All are welcome to register with a fee of RM20 by 20th July 2024.

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4. BURNING BUSH VOCATION RETREAT

This stay-in retreat organized by the Penang Diocesan Vocation Team will be held from 14 - 17 June 2024 at Stella Maris, Penang. Young people within the ages of 21 years to 35 years are most encouraged to join this program.

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5. 2024 FEAST OF ST. ANNE & ST. JOACHIM, MINOR BASILICA OF ST. ANNE, BUKIT MERTAJAM

The Novena and Feast of St. Anne this year will begin from 19th July 2024 and culminate on 28th July 2024. Let us pray for all pilgrims, volunteers, celebrants and confessors as we experience a meaningful and grace-filled celebration through the intercession of St. Anne and St. Joachim.

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6. 39TH DIOCESAN TAMIL CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RALLY 2024

The Tamil Coordinating Team of the Diocese of Penang will be organizing a Tamil Charismatic Rally on 3rd June from 8.30am - 5.30pm at the Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Butterworth. I invite you to come and be enriched by the empowering of the Holy Spirit through this rally.

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7. PDYN LEADERSHIP RETREAT 2024

The Penang Diocesan Youth Network (PDYN) is organizing a Leadership Retreat this year. The next upcoming dates are 5th - 8th August 2024 @ Church of Christ the King, Sungai Petani, Kedah & 2nd - 5th December 2024 @ Church of St. Anthony, Teluk Intan, Perak. These leadership retreats are open to all parish youths and campus students from ages 18 - 29 years old. For registration & more information,

[CLICK HERE](#)

8. CARITAS PENANG LENTEN 2024 COLLECTION & 2023 PAYOUTS

With heartfelt gratitude, I thank you for your kind efforts and generous contributions through the parish and online payment for the social mission initiatives in the Diocese of Penang. Sharing with you the information prepared by Caritas Penang on the total payouts made in 2023 and the total collection received for this year 2024.

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9. PENANG DIOCESAN PRISON MINISTRY | 10TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY MASS

In Thanksgiving, the Penang Diocesan Prison Ministry will celebrate their 10th Year Anniversary Mass at 6pm on 29th June 2024, Minor Basilica of St Anne, Bukit Mertajam. Let us remember them and their services in prayer.

10. ARCHBISHOP EMERITUS TAN SRI MURPHY PAKIAM | DIAMOND JUBILEE

I would like to invite you to join us in celebrating the Diamond Jubilee of Archbishop Emeritus Tan Sri Murphy Pakiam. Please refer to the attached poster for further information. Let us come together to celebrate this momentous occasion and honor a remarkable servant of God.

60 Years
DIAMOND JUBILEE

SACERDOTAL ANNIVERSARY
of
**ARCHBISHOP EMERITUS
TAN SRI MURPHY PAKIAM**

Join us for the
Eucharistic Celebrations!

SAT, 15 JUNE 2024 | 12.00PM
CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY,
BUTTERWORTH, PENANG

SUN, 16 JUNE 2024 | 9.00 AM
CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF
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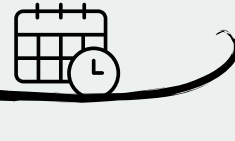
*A gift from the Diocese of Penang to the
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~Cardinal Sebastian Francis~*

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BISHOP'S DIARY



1 JUNE @ 8.30AM

Keynote Address - Symposium "Intersectionalities between Health, Spirituality and Sociology" organized by NCSM & Caritas Penang Diocese | Simee Home, Ipoh

3 JUNE @ 4.30PM

Closing Mass | 39th Diocesan Tamil Catholic Charismatic Rally | Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Butterworth

7 JUNE @ 7.45PM

Blessing of Room & 42nd Anniversary Thanksgiving Mass of Shekinah Glory Renewal Goup | Penang Road

10 - 14 JUNE

Episcopal Regional Commission for Social Communication - Annual General Meeting | Sibu, Sarawak

15 JUNE @ 12.00PM

Eucharistic Celebration | Diamond Jubilee Sacerdotal Celebration of Archbishop Emeritus Tan Sri Murphy Pakiam | Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Butterworth, Penang

16 JUNE @ 9.00AM

Confirmation Mass | Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Silibin, Ipoh, Perak
Eucharistic Celebration | Diamond Jubilee Sacerdotal Celebration of Archbishop Emeritus Tan Sri Murphy Pakiam | Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Silibin, Ipoh, Perak

18 JUNE @ 10.00AM

Council of Priests (COP) Meeting

18 & 19 JUNE

Clergy Monthly Recollection (CMR)

20 JUNE @ 11.00AM

Meeting with Head of SEEDS Ministry

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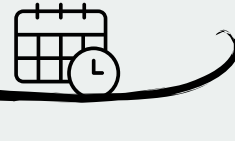


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22 JUNE @ 9.00AM

Opening Address - Healing & Deliverance | Minor Basilica of St. Anne, Bukit Mertajam

22 JUNE @ 10.30AM

Opening Address - Tamil Apostolate | Minor Basilica of St. Anne, Bukit Mertajam

25 JUNE @ 3.00PM

Meeting with Catholic Health Care Asia - Mt. Miriam | Zoom

29 JUNE @ 6.00PM

Mass & Celebration of 10th Anniversary of Penang Diocesan Prison Ministry | Minor Basilica of St. Anne, Bukit Mertajam

30 JUNE - 5 JULY

Bishop Cornelius Piong's 75th Birthday Celebration & the Catholic Bishops' Conference of Malaysia, Singapore & Brunei | Keningau, Sabah



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POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE

FOR MIGRANTS FLEEING THEIR HOMES



We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.



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