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Parish Office Hours: Closed on Monday

9.00am - 5.00pm (Tuesday - Friday) | 9.00am - 1.00pm (Saturday & Sunday)

CDM Kampung-Ku -- (July 2024) All Hands On Board In Serving The BECs



[LINKTR.EE/CDMPENANG](https://linktr.ee/cdmpenang)

Parish Priest speaks...

At some point in life, everyone asks the question, "Why am I here?" An important first step in responding is to acknowledge that we are not here accidentally, God deliberately created us. The next question, often remembered from a popular catechism, is, "Why did God make you?" And the given answer: "God made me to know Him, love Him and serve Him in this world, and to be happy with Him forever in the next." This brief statement sheds a bright light on a most fundamental question, the very purpose of our existence. God created us to share with Him the joy of Heaven. St. Paul, under the influence of the Holy Spirit, articulates this fundamental truth of our existence in the reading from His Letter to the Ephesians. He writes: "In love God destined us for adoption to Himself through Jesus Christ, in accord with the favour of His will, for the praise of the glory of His grace that He granted us in the beloved."

Knowing that He would not be physically on earth for ever, the Lord instituted the Church to continue His saving mission. This is how the Catechism of the Church describes the missionary mandate given by Christ to His Church: "Having been divinely sent to the nations that she might be 'the universal sacrament of salvation,' the Church, in obedience to the command of her founder and because it is demanded by her own essential universality, strives to preach the Gospel to all men."

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two. - Mark 6:7

As a Christian, do I hear Jesus inviting me to live in total dependence on Him as the Apostles did?

Is Amos an example for me to continue to speak the truth despite difficulties and resistance?

How am I called to be a prophet and missionary in my vocation in life?

PARISH / DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

CATECHISM Sundays (10.45am) 21 & 28 July 2024

Coffee Morning on Sun, 21 Jul will be organised by BEC Zone L.

(RCIA) #11 2023/2024 Sundays (10.30am).

If you are a non Catholic who is keen to know the Catholic faith or want to know more, you're most welcome to join our RCIA Ministry or approach us as at our *Ruangan Galilee* every Sunday after morning Mass at church entrance.

Contact: Carmelita Xavier (019- 470 2174) or Amy Wong (012-456 9434) or Daina Sulimin (012-402 2772).

CHOICE PENANG ENGLISH WEEKEND (CEPG #62)

For those 21-40yr to discover your calling or vocation, purpose & mission in work, life & relationships centered in Christ. Registration links via our Linktree QR! Fee: RM150/pax (incl. lodging and meals)

Dates: **Fri, 30 Aug - Sun, 1 Sept** (Register by Tue, 16 Jul)

Venue: Minor Basilica of St. Anne, Bukit Mertajam

Contact: Esther Boo (017-7946901) or Audrey Dewit (016-4407675)

PDYN LEADERSHIP RETREAT #2 & #3

For youth and campus students from 18 - 29yr old to be the "now of God".

Dates/Venues: **5-8 Aug 2024** at Church of Christ the King, Sg. Petani

Registration link: <https://www.pdynpenang.com/pdynlr2024>

Contact Penang Diocesan Youth Network: 012-346 4416

BORN AGAIN: HOLY SPIRIT WEEKEND by CHARIS Penang

Gain a deeper awareness and experience of the Holy Spirit that would help you to lead a more effective and victorious lives as Christians.

Dates: **Fri, 23 Aug - Sun, 25 Aug 2024** (closing date Tue, 13 Aug)

Venue: Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Penang

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/PdZ7KQLpqYedILME6>

Contact: Adeline (012-431 6238) or Joyce (016-403 7743)

7TH CATHOLIC SINGLES DATING HUB

A networking platform for Catholic singles (27 - 45 years old) to meet and mingle.

Date: **Fri, 6 Sept - Sun, 8 Sept 2024** (Closing date Sun, 25 Aug)

Venue: Domus, Minor Basilica of St. Anne's, Bukit Mertajam.

Fees: RM360.00 (Inclusive of food & lodging)

Registration link: <https://shorturl.at/ILTXZ>

Contact: Maria (019-4806 281) or Theresa (017-5788 192)

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER (ENGLISH) WEEKEND

Looking to liven up your relationship this year? Spend quality time together by attending a ME stay-in weekend. Registration links via our Linktree QR!

Dates: **Fri 11 Oct - Sun, 13 Oct 2024**

Venue: Domus, Minor Basilica of St. Anne

Contact: Martin or Rose Kang (012-504 5890 / 016-441 6911)

This missionary mandate is anticipated in today's Gospel in Jesus' sending out of the Twelve, two by two. The missionary success depends not on themselves and what they can carry but on the One who sends them. With this instruction in mind, the Twelve went off and preached repentance that is, they called people to turn back to God. It is a great message, ultimately leading people to their share in God's glory. Missionaries want all people to know why God made them and what God has prepared for those who love Him. However, sometimes the Gospel message will be rejected. Jesus alerted the Twelve to this possibility. Some people will not welcome the call to repentance or listen to the missionaries. What are they to do? They are to continue the work elsewhere, without letting the dust of such rejections and disappointments cling to them. The first reading recalls the experience of the prophet Amos, who foreshadowed the missionary and prophetic task of Christ and His Church. Amos was called by God to abandon His work as a Shepherd and take up the difficult mission of preaching repentance to the people of Israel.

Like Amos in the first reading and the Twelve in the Gospel, we too have been chosen and sent forth. By virtue of our Baptism, we too are prophets and missionaries. Whatever our circumstances or state of life, God asks us to serve Him in such a way that people may come to know Him through our way of life. This fruit will certainly be the result if we continually strive to know Him, love Him, and serve Him in this world, confident that He wants us, and all people, to be happy with Him forever in the next.

Mass & Prayer Times		Date	Description
DM Chaplet	8.30am	Sun	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Am 7: 12-15 Eph 1: 3-14 (or 1: 3-10) Mk 6: 7-13
BM Mass	9.00am	14 July	
No Mass		Mon	St Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor
		15 July	
Lauds	6.20am	Tue	Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Mass	6.45am		
DM Chaplet	3.00pm	16 July	
Lauds	6.20am	Wed	
Mass	6.45am		
DM Chaplet	3.00pm	17 July	
Lauds	6.20am	Thu	
Mass	6.45am		
DM Chaplet	3.00pm	18 July	
Lauds	6.20am	Fri	
Mass	6.45am		
DM Chaplet	3.00pm	19 July	
Lauds	6.20am	Sat	St Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr
Mass	6.45am		
Novena to OMPH	5.15pm	20 July	
Mass	5.30pm		
DM Chaplet	8.30am	Sun	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 23: 1-6 Eph 2: 13-18 Mk 6: 30-34
Mass	9.00am	21 July	



CHARISMATIC RENEWAL GROUP

Wed, 24 Jul, 14 & 28 Aug (8.15pm) --St Faustina Hall

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Wed, 17 Jul (8.30pm) --St. JP II Adoration Room