



16TH NOTIFICATION & UPDATES

In the Diocese of Penang
(August 2022)



Month of August

Peninsular Malaysia Pastoral Focus:

Feast of The Assumption of Mary
(15 AUGUST)

THEN MARY SAID,
"I AM THE SERVANT OF THE LORD,
LET IT BE DONE TO ME AS YOU HAVE SAID",
AND THE ANGEL LEFT HER (LK 1:38)

- 4 AUG - Feast of St. John Mary Vianney, Patron of Priests
- 5 AUG - Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome
- 6 AUG - Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord
- 9 AUG - Memorial of St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)
- 12 AUG - Memorial of St. Jane Frances de Chantal (Chapel in Beruas, Perak)
- 15 AUG - Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 24 AUG - Feast of St. Bartholomew, the Apostle
- 27 AUG - Memorial of St. Monica, Mother of St. Augustine
- 29 AUG - Memorial of the Passion of St. John the Baptist
- 31 AUG - Hari Kebangsaan Ke-65/65th National Day

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HAPPENINGS IN THE DIOCESE

1. SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATION OF KONGREGASI SISTER PUTRI KARMEL

The Kongregasi Sister Putri Karmel will be celebrating their anniversary of 25 years (1997 - 2022) on 17th August 2022 @ 10.30am at the Carmel Hermitage, Kaingaran, Tambunan, Sabah. With great joy and gratitude, let us remember the communion in prayer for their mission.

2. THE SEEDS TURN 6

Prayerful greetings for a humble and vibrant Communion, Participation and Mission to "The Seeds", a young and energetic team of the renewal group in the diocese under CHARIS Penang Diocese. Click [here](#) to view the new team.

3. FEAST OF STS. JOACHIM & ANNE 2022

The Minor Basilica of St. Anne concluded its celebration on 31st July 2022. The parish wishes to thank all pilgrims from near and far, donors, sponsors and well-wishers who enhanced this prayerful and sacred celebration. The Shrine of Harmony continues to remain open for all virtual pilgrims and those who wish to be present at this grace-filled sanctuary.

4. SILVER SACERDOTAL JUBILEE CELEBRATION

With grateful hearts we celebrate 25 years of faithfulness in the Priestly Silver Jubilee of Rev. Fr. Michael Raymond, OFM Cap, Parish Priest of the Church of Divine Mercy, Sg. Ara, Penang on 6th August 2022. Continue to keep him in prayers as we praise and thank God for the gift of priesthood.

5. DIOCESE OF PENANG CHANCERY NOTICE – JULY 2022

A Chancery notice was released on 22nd July 2022. Please click the link to find the latest updates on priest transfers, pastoral assignments and priest on study leave. [click here](#)

6. APPOINTMENT AS SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR FOR BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF HOME FOR THE AGED (CWS) SIMEE, IPOH

Rev. Fr. Michael Dass has been appointed as Spiritual Director replacing Rev. Fr. Edmund Woon with effect from 15th August 2022. We thank Rev. Fr. Edmund Woon for his dedicated and committed services in this ministry, and welcome Rev. Michael Dass with gratitude for his generous availability, as he takes on this new role and mission.

7. CATHOLIC LAY MISSIONARY

Paul Simon Julianose has responded to the Lord's call and has decided to give his time to the Lord in serving the Church as a full-time Catholic Lay Missionary with effect from 15th August 2022. Serving primarily under the umbrella of CHARIS Penang, Paul will be reaching out specifically to fellow young people within the Church and beyond. For further details on his services, [click here](#).



Bishop's Diary

1 AUG	Visit of Pilgrims from St.Louis Church, Kluang @ 8am, Mass, Minor Basilica of St. Anne, BM
2 AUG	Meeting with Brother Ambrose FMMA & Rev. Fr. Michael Cheah for Hospital Fatimah @ 11am, Pusat Keuskupan Katolik, Penang
4 AUG	CHARIS Exco Malaysia Meeting @ 8pm, ZOOM
5 AUG	Audience with Raja of Perlis @ 3pm, Istana Arau, Perlis
5 AUG	Meeting & Dinner with PAS Spiritual Leader – Ustaz Dato' Hashim Jasin @ 8pm, Hotel Sri Malaysia
6 AUG	Silver Jubilee of the Priesthood – Rev. Fr. Michael Raymond, OFM Cap, @ 10.30 am, Church of Divine Mercy, Sg. Ara
6 AUG	Thanksgiving Mass with volunteers of St. Anne's Feast @ 6.00pm, Minor Basilica of St. Anne, BM
8 – 12 AUG	Catholic Bishops' Conference of Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei (CBCMSB), Kuala Lumpur
14 AUG	Mass Healing in Evangelization Retreat Weekend by Fr. Gino Henriques C.Ss.R @ 12pm, Church of St. Michael, Ipoh
15 AUG	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass & Commissioning of Lay Missionary, Paul Simon Julianose @ 8pm, Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Penang
16 AUG	Council of Priests (COP) @ 10am, Stella Maris Retreat Centre, Penang
16 & 17 AUG	Clergy Monthly Recollection, Stella Maris Retreat Centre, Penang
18 AUG	Meeting with Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVP) of City Parish with Rev. Fr. Edmund Woon @ 7pm, Church of Our Lady of Sorrows
19 AUG	Penang Diocesan Education Council (PDEC) with Ms. Bernadette Teh @ 10am, Pusat Keuskupan Katolik, Penang
19 AUG	Meeting with Curia of Minor Basilica of St. Anne @ 3pm, Minor Basilica of St. Anne, BM



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19 -21 AUG	CHARIS Malaysia Retreat, ZOOM
20 AUG	Mass for the repose of the soul of Sr. Stanislaus Thoo @ 11am, Convent Light Street Chapel, Penang
20 AUG	Mass with Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Conception (FSIC) & Diocesan Bahasa Apostolate @ 6pm, Villa Maria, Penang
21 AUG	Launching of "Thiruviviliya Payanam", a book written in Tamil by Mr. R. K. Samy @ 11.30am, Tamil Mass, Minor Basilica of St. Anne, BM
21 AUG	Mass with Catholic Korean Community @ 6pm, Church of Immaculate Conception, Pulau Tikus
23 & 24 AUG	Peninsular Malaysia Pastoral Team (PMPT) Assembly @ Archdiocesan Pastoral Centre, Kuala Lumpur
26 AUG	Recording with Shalom World Prayer Channel – Reflect and Adore @ 10.30am, Bishop's Residence
26 AUG	Inauguration for Minor Basilica of St. Anne – Preparatory Committee Meeting @ 8pm, Minor Basilica of St. Anne, BM
27 AUG	Penang Island Chinese Apostolate Forum – Evangelization & Mission @ 3.30-5.00pm, Stella Maris in the City, Penang
27 AUG	Mass – Penang Deanery Celebration (PDYD 5) @ 5.30pm, Church of Divine Mercy, Sg. Ara

Pope's Prayer Intention For August

SMALL BUSINESSES

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.