



17TH NOTIFICATION & UPDATES

In the Diocese of Penang
(September 2022)

FOR RULERS OF STATES AND ALL IN AUTHORITY, THAT WE
MAY ENJOY A QUIET AND PEACEFUL LIFE IN GOODNESS
AND RESPECT. THIS IS GOOD AND PLEASURES GOD.

(1 TIM 2: 2-3)

Month of September

Peninsular Malaysia Pastoral Focus:

Malaysia Day (16 September)

1 Sept: World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
5 Sept: Feast of St. Teresa of Calcutta
8 Sept: Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Butterworth & Parit Buntar Parish)
12 Sept: Feast of the Most Holy Name of Mary (Permatang Tinggi Parish)
14 Sept: Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Arau Chapel)
15 Sept: Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows (Macalister Road Parish & Alma Chapel)
16 Sept: Malaysia Day
20 Sept: Feast of St. Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang and Companions
(College General Major Seminary, Penang)
21 Sept: Feast of St. Matthew, the Apostle and Evangelist
23 Sept: Feast of St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina (Church of St. Michael, Ipoh – Devotion)
25 Sept: World Day of Migrants and Refugees
27 Sept: Feast of St. Vincent de Paul (Society of St. Vincent de Paul SSVP & Selama Chapel, Perak)
29 Sept: Feast of the Archangels Michael, Gabriel & Raphael (Alor Setar & Ipoh Parish)
30 Sept: Feast of St. Jerome (Bible Apostolate – Doctor of the Church)
School Holidays: 3 - 11 Sept (Perak, Perlis, Penang) | 2 - 10 Sept (Kelantan & Kedah)



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HAPPENINGS IN THE DIOCESE

1. THE SEASON OF CREATION 2022 & THE PROTECT OUR EARTH, PROTECT OUR CHILDREN CAMPAIGN YEAR 3

The Episcopal Commission for Creation Justice of Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei earnestly calls on all the faithful in all our dioceses to fully celebrate the Season of Creation. The theme for the PROTEC Campaign Year 3 is: Stop Plastic Pollution. The letter from the President of this Episcopal Commission, Rt. Rev. Joseph Hii, can be found [here](#).

2. SPIRITUAL ADVISOR FOR PENANG DIOCESAN CHINESE APOSTOLATE

Msgr. Stephen Liew has been appointed as the Spiritual Advisor replacing Sr. Theresa Chew with effect from 15 August 2022. Sr. Theresa Chew will continue her mission in this apostolate as she takes on the role of heading this apostolate for the Diocese of Penang chaired by Mr. Moses Cheng. We thank them for their dedication and commitment to this apostolate.

3. SPIRITUAL ADVISOR FOR PENANG DIOCESAN PRISON MINISTRY

Rev. Fr. Michael Raymond, OFM Cap, has been appointed as Spiritual Advisor for the Penang Diocesan Prison Ministry with effect from September 2022. We thank him for his generosity and availability to journey with the team.

4. BISHOP'S DELEGATE FOR FOCOLARE MOVEMENT IN THE DIOCESE OF PENANG

In humble gratitude, we thank Msgr. Henry Rajoo for his support and contributions as Bishop's Delegate for the Focolare Movement. This role as Bishop's Delegate will be continued by husband and wife, Peter and Elizabeth Wang, with effect from September 2022. We thank them for their generous availability in accepting this new role and mission.

5. REV. FR. ALOYSIUS TAN LEAVES FOR HIS STUDIES TO MALTA

Rev. Fr. Aloysius Tan will leave for his studies on 22 September 2022. We wish him the very best and continue to keep him in prayers as he embarks on this new journey in Malta, strengthen by the Holy Spirit.

6. CLERGY ANNUAL RETREAT 2022

Wishing all clergy a fruitful and grace-filled retreat throughout the month of September 2022. **Retreat 1** | 4 – 9 Sep: Father's House, Cameron Highlands; **Retreat 2** | 11 – 16 Sep: Stella Maris, Penang; **Retreat 3** | 18 - 23 Sep: MAJODI Centre, Johor Bahru; **Retreat 4** | 25 – 30 Sep: Father's House, Cameron Highlands.

7. LENTEN CAMPAIGN 2022

With grateful hearts, Caritas Penang is pleased to share the amount collected for Lenten Campaign 2022. Thank you for your generous support and contribution. Click [here](#)



Bishop's Diary

3 SEP	Peninsular Malaysia Tamil Teachers Forum & Formation @ 10.30am, Minor Basilica of St. Anne, BM
4 SEP	Mass – Parish Feast of Our Lady of Good Health @ 5pm, Parit Buntar
8 SEP	Thanksgiving Solemn Mass for the Appointment of William Cardinal Goh @ 6.30pm, St Joseph's Church (Bukit Timah), Singapore
11-16 SEP	Clergy Annual Retreat 2 @ Stella Maris
16 SEP	Diaconate Ordination of Bro. Raymond & Bro. Desmond @ 10.00am, Church of Divine Mercy, Sg. Ara
16-18 SEP	Peninsular Malaysia Service Team (Charismatic Renewal) Formation @ Minor Basilica of St. Anne, BM
18 SEP	Commissioning Mass followed by Meeting with Peninsular Malaysia Service Team (PMST) @ 10.30am, Minor Basilica of St. Anne, BM
19 SEP	Visit from Fathers and Seminarians of St. Francis Xavier Major Seminary, Singapore @ Stella Maris, Penang
19 SEP	Penang Diocesan Finance Committee Meeting (PDFC) @ 6.00pm
20 SEP	Caritas Board Meeting and Gathering with Social Mission Institutions of the Diocese @ 12.00pm, Pusat Keuskupan Katolik, Penang
20 SEP	Mass at College General Major Seminary, Penang on Feast of the Korean Martyrs of College General together with Fathers and Seminarians from St. Francis Xavier Major Seminary @ 6pm, Singapore
28 SEP	Meeting for the Inauguration of the Minor Basilica of St. Anne, BM @ 8pm

Pope's Prayer Intention For September

ABOLITION OF THE DEATH PENALTY

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.