



15TH NOTIFICATION & UPDATES

In the Diocese of Penang

(July 2022)

SO WHEN I GROW OLD AND HAVE GREY HAIR, DO NOT LEAVE ME, O GOD;
GIVE ME ENOUGH TIME TO DECLARE YOUR MIGHT TO THE NEXT GENERATION,
YOUR POWER TO ALL WHO COME
(PS 71:18)

22 JULY: FEAST OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE,
APOSTLE OF THE APOSTLES (APOSTOLORUM APOSTOLA)

24 JULY: WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND
THE ELDERLY

26 JULY: FEAST OF STS. JOACHIM AND ANNE,
PARENTS OF THE VIRGIN MARY

Month of June Peninsular Malaysia Pastoral Focus
- WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE
ELDERLY (24 JUL)



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HAPPENINGS IN THE DIOCESE

1. ORDINATION OF FRIAR CRISPUS MOSINOH, OFM

The Sacerdotal Ordination of Deacon Crispus Mosinoh, OFM will be held on 2nd July 2022 at 10.00am in Kota Kinabalu. He will continue to serve in the parish of Risen Christ, Air Itam after his ordination. Let us remember him and the community of the Order of Friars Minor (OFM) in prayer, for their mission.

2. PENANG DIOCESE PRIESTS OUTING

The priests of our diocese will be having a priests outing in Sabah from 29th June - 2nd July. They will also be present at the ordination of Friar Crispus Mosinoh, OFM.

3. SUMMARY OF DIOCESAN LEVEL PRE-SYNOD – DIOCESE OF PENANG

The process of pre-synod at the diocesan level concluded on 12th June 2022. The summary of the report from all the deaneries in the Diocese of Penang can be found [here](#).

4. PLATFORM FOR SHARING LEADING UP TO THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS 2023

For those who were not able to participate in the diocesan Synod process, but have something to share directly to our Bishops' Conference or even to the Synod office at Vatican, may do so until October 2023 at:

Executive Secretary: exesec@cbcmsb.org

Vatican, Synod matters: synodus@synod.va

5. SILVER SACERDOTAL JUBILEE CELEBRATION

With grateful hearts, we celebrate the 25th Priestly Silver Jubilee of Rev. Fr. Victor Louis and Rev. Fr. Arul Mariadass, OFM in the month of July. Let us keep them in prayers as we praise and thank God for the gift of priesthood.

6. MESSAGE FROM HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS ON THE 2ND WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

This day recently declared by Pope Francis is an annual celebration which will be celebrated on the Sunday before the Feast of Sts. Joachim & Anne. Click [here](#) to read the Pope's message for this year's 2nd World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly.

7. FEAST OF STS. JOACHIM & ANNE 2022

The Minor Basilica of St. Anne welcomes all pilgrims to the Shrine of Harmony, as the celebration resumes this year. Mass Schedule on this annual feast can be found [here](#). More details can also be obtained from the website: <https://www.minorbasilicastannebm.com/>



Bishop's Diary

13 JUNE - 10 JULY	Bishop's Annual Leave
11 JULY	Malaysia Pre-Synod Assembly @ 9.30am - 8.30pm, Church of the Immaculate Conception, Penang
12 JULY	Penang Diocesan Finance Committee Meeting @ 6.00pm, Bishop's Office
14 JULY	25th Silver Jubilee of the Priesthood – Rev. Fr. Victor Louis, Church of Christ the King, Sg. Petani
16 JULY	Sacrament of Confirmation – Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Penang @ 6pm
17 JULY	Sacrament of Confirmation – Church of Divine Mercy, Sg. Ara @ 9.00am
17 JULY	Sacrament of Confirmation – Church of St. Joseph, Bagan Serai @ 5.30pm
18 JULY	2nd Penang Diocesan Pastoral Team Meeting @ 9.30am, Stella Maris
18 JULY	Meeting with Friar Derrick Yap, OFM, Custos of the Order of Friars Minor @ 12.30pm, Stella Maris
18 JULY	25th Silver Jubilee of the Priesthood – Rev. Fr. Arul Mariadass, OFM, Church of Risen Christ, Air Itam
19 JULY	Council of Priests (COP) @ 10am, Stella Maris
19 & 20 JULY	Clergy Monthly Recollection, Stella Maris
20 & 21 JULY	Permanent Deacons' Formation, Stella Maris
21 JULY	Launching of St. Anne's Feast & Flag Raising @ 6pm, with staff and volunteers at Minor Basilica of St. Anne, BM
22-31 JULY	Feast of St. Anne, Minor Basilica of St. Anne, Bukit Mertajam
25 JULY	Meeting with Penang Diocesan Migrant Ministry Team @ 10.30am, Minor Basilica of St. Anne, BM



United with the Malaysian and Universal Church, let us continue to invoke the Holy Spirit to guide our steps and the process leading towards the Synod of Bishops in October 2023 in Rome.

THE PRAYER OF THE SYNOD: ADSUMUS SANCTE SPIRITUS

**We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.**

**With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;**

**Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.**

**We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.**

**Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.**

**Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth
and what is right.**

**All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever. Amen.**

Pope's Prayer Intention For July

ELDERLY

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.