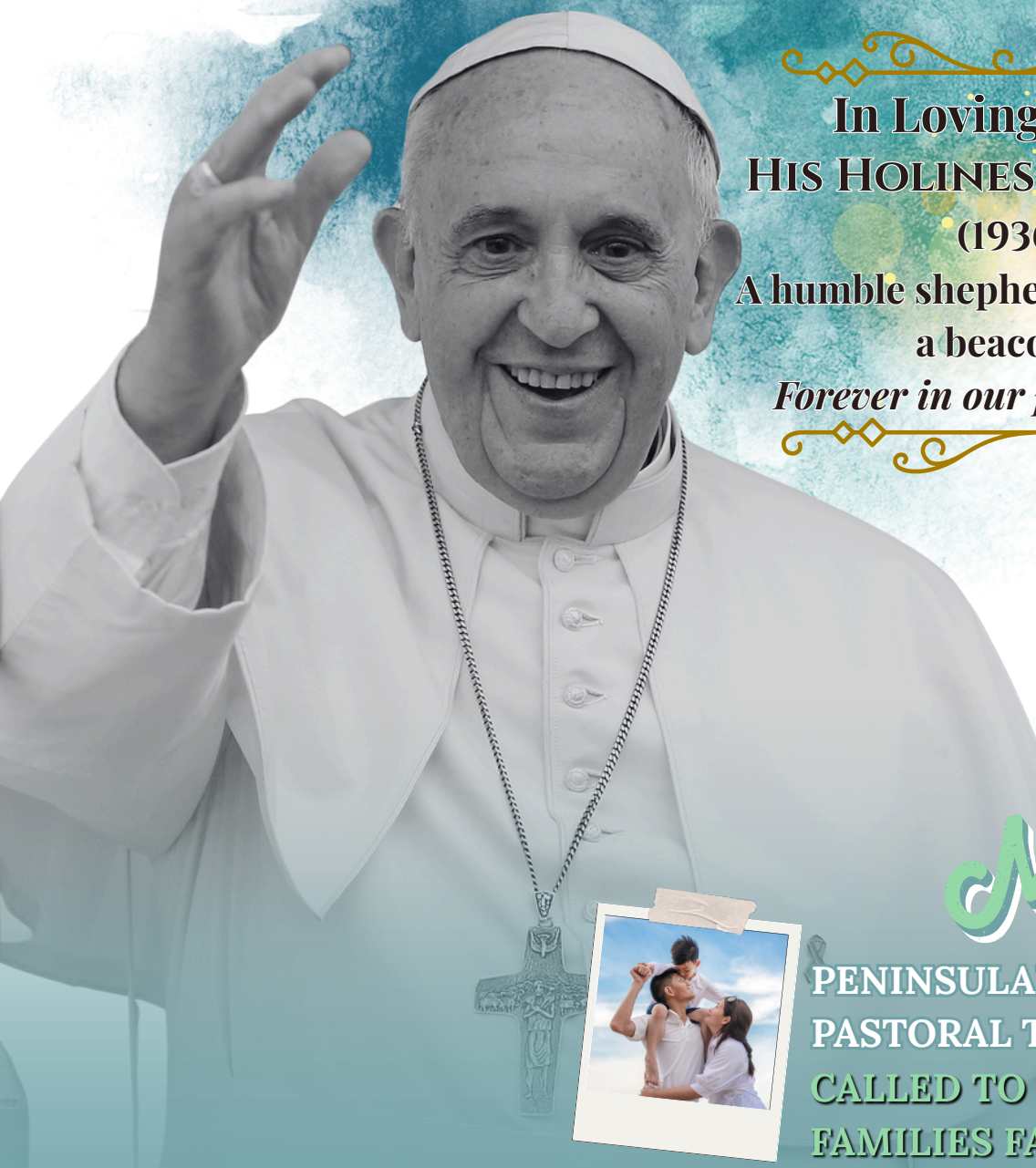


49TH NOTIFICATION IN THE DIOCESE OF PENANG



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In Loving Memory of
HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS
(1936–2025)

A humble shepherd, a voice of mercy,
a beacon of hope.

Forever in our prayers and hearts.

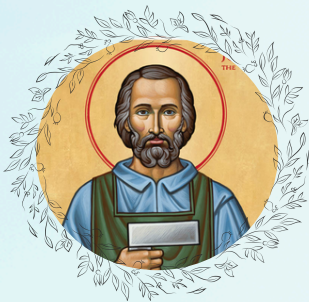
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PENINSULAR MALAYSIA
PASTORAL THEME –
CALLED TO ACCOMPANY
FAMILIES FACING CHALLENGES



Celebrations for the month of May



**Saint Joseph
the Worker**
1st May 2025



**Saint Athanasius,
Bishop, Doctor**
2nd May 2025



**Saints Philip
and James,
Apostles - Feast**
3rd May 2025



**3rd Sunday of
Easter**
4th May 2025



**Saint John
of Avila,
Priest, Doctor**
10th May 2025



**4th Sunday of
Easter**
11th May 2025



**Saints Nereus
and Achilleus,
Martyrs**
12th May 2025



**Saint Pancras,
Martyr**
12th May 2025



**Our Lady of
Fatima**
13th May 2025



**Saint Matthias,
Apostle - Feast**
14th May 2025



**5th Sunday of
Easter**
18th May 2025



**Saint Bernardine
of Siena, Priest**
20th May 2025



Celebrations for the month of May



**Saint Christopher
Magallanes and
his Companions,
Martyrs**
21st May 2025



**Saint Rita of
Cascia**
22nd May 2025



**Our Lady, Help
of Christians**
24th May 2025



**6th Sunday of
Easter**
25th May 2025



**Saint Philip
Neri, Priest**
26th May 2025



**Saint Augustine
of Canterbury,
Bishop**
27th May 2025



**The Ascension of
the Lord -
Solemnity**
29th May 2025



**The Visitation of
the Blessed
Virgin Mary -
Feast**
31st May 2025

UPDATES & HAPPENINGS OF THE DIOCESE



1. MESSAGE OF THANKSGIVING AND REQUEST FOR PRAYER

Blessings from Vatican City, Rome as we remember with gratitude the treasure and blessing Pope Francis had been to the Universal Church. Sharing the letter sent to all the People of God on the day of my travel.

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2. REQUIEM MASS IN HONOR OF OUR HOLY FATHER, POPE FRANCIS

Thank you for your continued prayers and offering of Masses for the repose of the soul of our beloved Pope Francis.

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3. THE LAUNCH OF PERJALANAN SALIB IN THE DIOCESE OF PENANG

This symbolic and spiritual journey begins with Mass on Thursday, 1st May 2025 at 10:00 AM at the Minor Basilica of St. Anne, Bukit Mertajam, in conjunction with the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker.

Let us gather as a diocesan community to walk together in faith and unity as we journey towards MPC 2026. Please be ready to welcome the Salib in your various communities within the diocese. Sharing the route of the Salib for the Diocese of Penang.

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4. PENINSULAR MALAYSIA DEACONS AND WIVES ANNUAL GATHERING 2025

I invite you to pray for all the Permanent Deacons, Candidates and their spouses gathered at MAJODI for this gathering from 30 April - 2nd May 2025. Let us also lift up Archbishop Julian Leow, Bishop Bernard Paul and all the priests who will be journeying with them in these days.

5. ESTABLISHMENT OF INDEPENDENT LIEUTENANCY OF THE EQUESTRIAN ORDER OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE OF JERUSALEM - LIEUTENANCY OF MALAYSIA PENANG

This establishment of the Lieutenancy of Malaysia Penang will formally take place on 24th May 2025, while the Investiture Ceremony will be on 25th May 2025 at the Church of Immaculate Conception, Penang.

6. UPDATES ON PLACEMENT/MOVEMENTS OF INFANT JESUS SISTERS IN THE DIOCESE OF PENANG

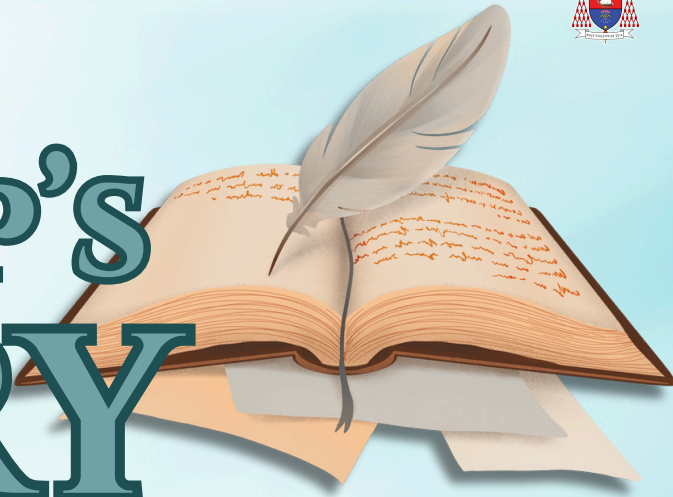
Sr. Amy Sam is now at the Waterfall Formation House, Penang. She is the Sister-in-Charge of Initial Formation.

Sr. Marie Angele Phang has moved to Light Street Convent together with Sr. Rita Lim and Sr. Gertrude Tan.

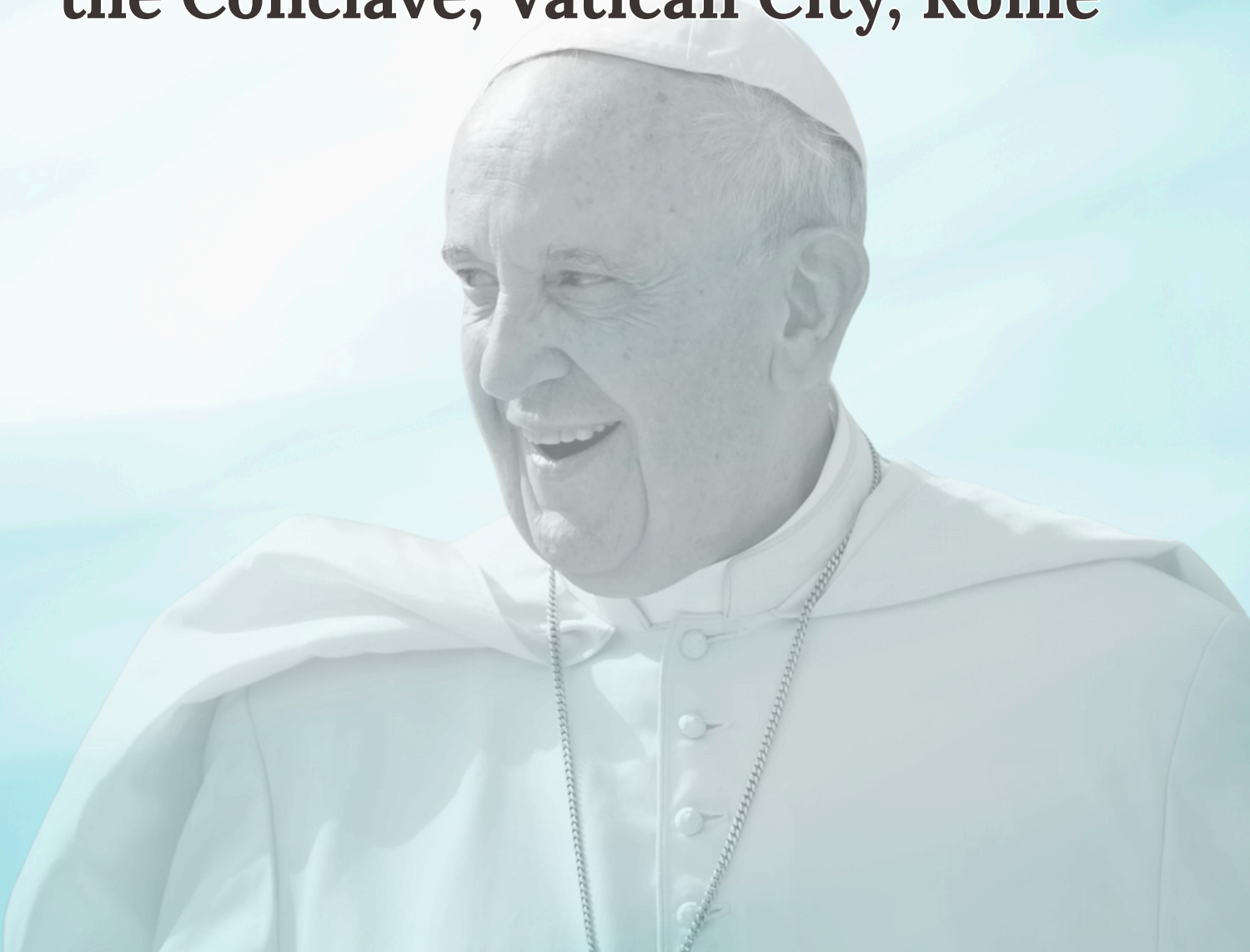
Sr. Daniel Ee has joined the community in Sitiawan since March 2025.

We remember in prayer, the mission of the IJ sisters in our diocese.

BISHOP'S DIARY



**Funeral of Pope Francis and
the Conclave, Vatican City, Rome**





Let us unite in prayer

for the College of Cardinals as they gather for the Conclave, that the Holy Spirit may guide them to elect a shepherd after God's own heart.

*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of
Your faithful, and enkindle in them
the fire of Your love.*

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