

42ND NOTIFICATIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF PENANG



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**Month of October Peninsular Malaysia Pastoral Focus –
A shared mission towards a synodal Church**

2024



Celebrations for the month of

OCTOBER



Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor
1st Oct 2024



The Holy Guardian Angels
2nd Oct 2024



Saint Francis of Assisi
4th Oct 2024



Saint Faustina Kowalska, Religious
5th Oct 2024



Our Lady of the Rosary
7th Oct 2024



Saint John XXIII, Pope
11th Oct 2024



Saint Teresa of Ávila, Virgin, Doctor
15th Oct 2024



Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
16th Oct 2024



Saint Luke, Evangelist
18th Oct 2024



Saint John Paul II, Pope
22nd Oct 2024



Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles
28th Oct 2024



UPDATES & HAPPENINGS of the Diocese

1. DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY NAME OF MARY, PERMATANG TINGGI

We are pleased to have the opening of a new church in the premise of Church of the Holy Name of Mary, Permatang Tinggi. This sacred occasion will be held on Thursday, 31 October 2024, at 9:00 AM, at the Church of the Holy Name of Mary, Permatang Tinggi. All are welcome to be present. Let us come together to honor this sacred space, dedicated to our Lord and to the service of our community, as we unite in prayer and thanksgiving.

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2. THANK YOU FR. ANTHONY HENG, CDD

I would like to extend my thanks to Fr. Anthony Heng, CDD for his invaluable service as the Administrator of St. Michael's Church in Ipoh, a role he held until September 30, 2024. His dedication and commitment have greatly enriched the parish. Let us continue to support him in our prayers as he embarks on his next journey.

3. APPOINTMENTS AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL, IPOH

Starting 1st October 2024, Fr. Philip Lai, CSsR will serve as the Administrator of Church of St. Michael in Ipoh and Fr. Charles Chin will take up residence in the parish as Retired Priest in Residence. Please join me in extending a warm welcome to them and let us keep them in our prayers.

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4. PRAYER FOR OUR YOUNG PRIESTS GATHERING IN SIBU

Let us pray for all our young priests of the Diocese who will be attending the Young Priests Gathering in Sibuyan from October 7 to 11, 2024: Fr. Konstend Gnanapragasam, Fr. Desmond Jansen, Fr. Rudolf Acquaviva, CSE, Fr. Crispus Mosinoh, OFM, Fr. George Vaithynathan, Fr. Gilbert James, OFM Cap, and Fr. Dominico Evan, CSE. May the Holy Spirit inspire and strengthen them as they deepen their commitment to their vocation of priesthood and their service to our community. [CLICK HERE](#)

5. SECOND SESSION OF 16TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE SYNOD

As we approach the Second Session of the XVI General Assembly of the Synod, taking place from October 2 to 27, 2024, I invite you to join me in prayer during this significant time for our Church. The Synod of Bishops is a privileged time of community discernment that is fostered by prayer and begins with each person's readiness to listen to what the Holy Spirit is saying to the Church. Over the next four weeks, our pastors, accompanied by a congruent number of Witnesses of the synod process, will work intensively trying to listen to the voice of the Spirit in order to offer Pope Francis their suggestions on How to be a synodal Church in mission. [CLICK HERE](#)

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BISHOP'S diary

1st Oct | 11:00 am

Visit to St Anne Haemodialysis Centre, Bukit Mertajam

1st Oct | 8:00 pm

Preparatory Meeting for Asian Mission Congress | Minor Basilica of St. Anne, Bukit Mertajam

2nd Oct | 9:00 am

Preparatory Meeting for Asian Mission Congress | Minor Basilica of St. Anne, Bukit Mertajam

4th-6th Oct

Diocesan Pastoral Assembly | Archdiocese of Kota Kinabalu

10th Oct | 11:00 am

Meeting with Founder of Catholic Safeguarding Institute (CSI) - Dr. Gabriel Dy-Liacco & Director for Ecclesial Relations and Safeguarding | Bishop's Office.

11th Oct | 7:30 pm

Confirmation Mass | Church of St, Michael, Alor Setar

12th Oct | 6:00 pm

Confirmation Mass | Minor Basilica of St. Anne, Bukit Mertajam

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13th Oct | 9:00 am

Confirmation Mass | Taiping Catholic Church, Taiping

17th Oct | 4:00 pm

Asian Forum of I.J. Sisters & Lay Collaborators | Cititel Hotel, Penang

20th Oct | 9:00 am

Confirmation Mass | Church of St. Anthony, Teluk Intan, Perak

22nd - 23rd Oct

Council of Priests Clergy Monthly Recollection | Minor Basilica of St. Anne, Bukit Mertajam

24th Oct | 4:00 pm

Christian Conference of Asia (CCA) | Zion Cathedral, Evangelical Lutheran Church, Kuala Lumpur

31st Oct | 9:30 am

Opening of New Church | Church of the Holy Name of Mary, Permatang Tinggi

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POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR + Francis **OCTOBER**

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

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