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DIOCESE OF PENANG
MALAYSIA



**“Blessed are those who have not lost hope”
- (cf. Sir 14:2)**

**Theme of the Fifth World Day of Grandparents
and the Elderly**



July 2025

**PENINSULAR MALAYSIA
PASTORAL THEME -**

**CALLED TO STOPPING THE PLUNDER
AND EXPLOITATION OF RESOURCES**



Celebrations for the Month of *July*



**Saint Thomas,
Apostle - Feast
3rd July 2025**



**Saint Elizabeth
of Portugal
4th July 2025**



**Saint Anthony Mary
Zaccaria, Priest
5th July 2025**



**Saint Augustine Zhao
Rong and his
Companions, Martyrs
9th July 2025**



**Saint Benedict,
Abbot
11th July 2025**



**Saint Camillus of
Lellis, Priest
14th July 2025**



**Saint Bonaventure,
Bishop, Doctor
15th July 2025**



**Our Lady of Mount
Carmel
16th July 2025**



**Saint Laurence of
Brindisi, Priest, Doctor
21st July 2025**

Celebrations for the Month of *July*



**Saint Mary
Magdalen - Feast
22nd July 2025**



**Saint Bridget of
Sweden, Religious
23rd July 2025**



**Saint Charbel Makhlouf,
Priest
24th July 2025**



**Saint James,
Apostle - Feast
25th July 2025**



**Saint Joachim and Saint
Anne, parents of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
26th July 2025**



**Saints Martha, Mary and
Lazarus
29th July 2025**



**Saint Peter Chrysologus,
Bishop, Doctor
30th July 2025**



**Saint Ignatius Loyola,
Priest
31st July 2025**

UPDATES & HAPPENINGS OF THE DIOCESE



1. 2025 FEAST OF ST. JOACHIM & ST. ANNE , MINOR BASILICA OF ST. ANNE, BUKIT MERTAJAM

The Novena and Feast of St. Joachim and St. Anne this year will begin from 18th July 2025 and culminate on 27th July 2025. Let us pray for all pilgrims, volunteers, celebrants and confessors as we experience a meaningful and grace-filled celebration through the intercession of St. Joachim and St. Anne.

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2. FOR THE NEEDS OF THE HOLY SEE (PETER'S PENCE & CANON 1271)

I thank each one of you for your generous support and contributions to sustain the mission of the Church through the Mass collections. Sharing the attached letter received from the Apostolic Nunciature in Malaysia.

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3. FIFTH WORLD DAY OF GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

We praise and thank God for the legacy of Pope Francis in sharing his message in conjunction with the 5th World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly to be celebrated on 27th July this year with the theme, "Blessed are those who have not lost hope" (cf. Sir 14:2).

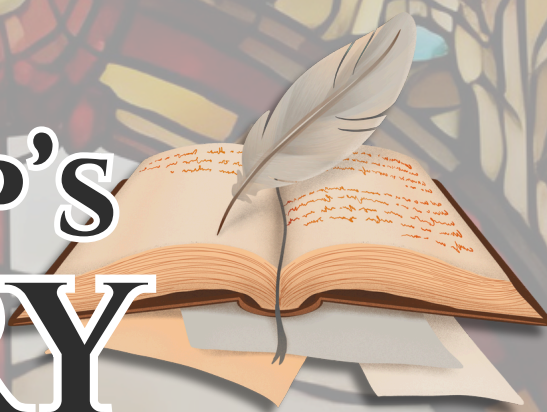
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4. FLAME OF LOVE OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY MOVEMENT

The Diocese of Penang endorses the devotion of this Marian spiritual movement in the diocese. At present, the meetings are held at the Minor Basilica of St. Anne, Bukit Mertajam on Fridays.

BISHOP'S DIARY



3rd - 4th July

Meeting with FABC-OE Asian Mission Congress Organizing Team, Minor Basilica of St. Anne, Bukit Mertajam

5th July | 9.00am

Opening Address & Mass - Catholic Men's Conference by Shekinah Glory Renewal Group (SGRG), Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Butterworth

5th July | 6.00pm

Confirmation Mass - Church of Christ the King, Sungai Petani

6th - 11th July

Catholic Bishops' Conference of Malaysia, Singapore, Brunei (CBCMSB) - MAJODI, Plentong, Johor

12th July | 6.00pm

Confirmation Mass - Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Kulim

14th July | 1.45pm

Mass - Camino di Mutiara by Penang Island Chinese Apostolate, College General Major Seminary, Penang

15th July | 10.00am

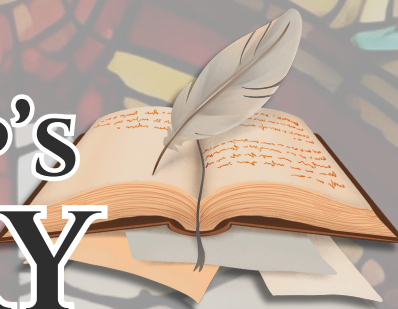
Council of Priests, Stella Maris, Penang

15th - 16th July

Clergy Monthly Recollection, Stella Maris, Penang



BISHOP'S DIARY



17th July | 6.30pm

Flag Raising & Mass for Volunteers, Minor Basilica of St. Anne, Bukit Mertajam

18th - 27th July

Novena & Feast of St. Joachim and St. Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Minor Basilica of St. Anne, Bukit Mertajam

20th July

Courtesy Visit to Menteri Besar of Kedah - Pejabat Menteri Besar, Kedah

22nd July

Caritas Cheque Presentation Ceremony to Parishes of the Diocese of Penang, Pusat Keuskupan Katolik

29th July | 2.00pm - 4.30pm

Book Launch of Sybil Kathigasu: A Heroine's Legacy, Church of St. Michael, Ipoh

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR



July



FOR FORMATION IN DISCERNMENT

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

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