

54th NOTIFICATION IN THE DIOCESE OF PENANG



TO WHOM
MUCH IS
GIVEN,
FROM HIM
MUCH WILL
BE
REQUIRED

St. Luke the Evangelist

October 2025



PENINSULAR MALAYSIA
PASTORAL THEME –
CALLED TO REINFORCING
GOSPEL VALUES

UPDATES & HAPPENINGS OF THE DIOCESE



1. CG360: REMEMBERING WITH GRATITUDE, FIDELITY AND HOPE

My heartfelt thanks and gratitude to all the alumni of College General for responding to the invitation and for your presence at the CG360. I take this opportunity to also thank the College Fathers, seminarians, College staff, volunteers, benefactors and the entire team of CG360 for your kind efforts in making the celebration of CG360 an eventful and memorable one for all.

College General celebrates 360 years of gratitude, fidelity and hope surviving and transcending numerous challenges and two World Wars. From its birth in Ayutthaya, Thailand in 1665 to Pondicherry in India and finally to Penang in 1808, where it landed for 217 years to this very date, College General in its core tradition has faced all challenges including persecution and martyrdom in various parts of Asia. College General continues to move forward for 360 years. This history urges us to reflect the fidelity of God and our founding fathers, the MEP missionaries from Paris, France and their successors and gathered all alumni of College General in Penang, in this Jubilee Year of Hope 2025. Saints and Martyrs of College General, pray for us.

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2. WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CONSECRATION LIFE

The Diocese of Penang will be celebrating the Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life at the Church of Risen Christ on 11 October @ 9.00am. I invite you to pray more intensely on this day for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life. Let us thank God for the gift of them and their vocation as we remember to thank them on their special day.

3. JUBILEE OF SYNOD, ROME | 24TH - 27TH OCTOBER 2025

Representing the Catholic Bishops' Conference of Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei (CBCMSB) for the Jubilee of Synod held in Rome from 24th - 27th October, will be Sr. Margarete Sta Maria, FdCC, Msgr. Jude Miranda and Mr. Gregory Pravin. Let us remember them and all present at this Jubilee in Rome, in our prayers.

BISHOP'S DIARY



28th Sept - 2nd Oct

**360th Anniversary of College General Major Seminary,
Penang**

3rd Oct | 11.00am

**Meeting with Parish Priest and Building Committee of
Church of Divine Mercy, Sg. Ara , Pusat Keuskupan Katolik**

5th Oct | 9.00am

Confirmation Mass - Church of Risen Christ, Air Itam

6th Oct - 17th Oct

Pastoral Ministry at Kota Bahru, Kelantan

10th Oct | 5.30pm

**75th Anniversary of the Church of Our Lady of Fatima of the
Holy Rosary Kota Bahru, Kelantan**

19th Oct | 9.00am

Confirmation Mass - Church of St. Anthony, Teluk Intan

21st Oct | 10.00am

**Council of Priests (COP) Meeting, Minor Basilica of St.
Anne, Bukit Mertajam**

21st Oct | 6.30pm

**Bishop Emeritus Antony Selvanayagam's 90th
Thanksgiving Mass, Minor Basilica of St. Anne, Bukit
Mertajam**

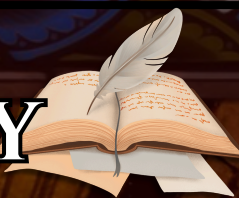
21st - 22nd Oct

**Clergy Monthly Recollection with the Religious, Minor
Basilica of St. Anne, Bukit Mertajam**

23rd Oct | 8.45am

**Lecture with Initiation Year Seminarians, College General
Major Seminary Penang**

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25th Oct | 6.00pm

**Confirmation Mass - Church of the Holy Name of Mary,
Permatang Tinggi**

26th Oct | 10.00am

**Confirmation Mass - Church of Sacred Heart of Jesus,
Kampar**

29th Oct | 3.00pm

**Meeting with Pacific Asia Capuchin
Conference (GACC) General Councillor, Fr. William Chang OFM
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POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR

October





FOR COLLABORATION BETWEEN DIFFERENT RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS


Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

"Interfaith Basket of Blessings" by Rev. Dr. Gina Rose Halpern, 2008

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