

55th NOTIFICATION IN THE DIOCESE OF PENANG



NO-ONE, HOWEVER
WEAK, IS DENIED
A SHARE IN THE
VICTORY OF THE
CROSS.
NO-ONE IS BEYOND
THE HELP
OF THE PRAYER OF
CHRIST.

St Pope Leo the Great

November 2025



PENINSULAR MALAYSIA
PASTORAL THEME –
CALLED TO STRENGTHENING
FAITH AND RELATIONSHIPS
TOWARD BUILDING
GOD-CENTERED FAMILIES

UPDATES & HAPPENINGS OF THE DIOCESE



1. PASTORAL STATEMENT FOR THE FEASTS OF ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS DAY 2025

As the Feast of All Saints and All Souls Day fall on a weekend this year, I am pleased to share with you the Pastoral Statement for Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei. [CLICK HERE](#) 

2. BEATIFICATION CEREMONY OF MOTHER ELISWA

Communicated through the Apostolic Nunciature of Malaysia, the Holy Father has requested me to represent him at the Rite of Beatification of Venerable Mother Eliswa of the Blessed Virgin. This Solemn Eucharistic Celebration for the Declaration of the Beatification of Venerable Mother Eliswa is scheduled for 8th November 2025 @ 4.30pm India Time (7.00pm Malaysia Time), in the Archdiocese of Verapoly, at the National Shrine Basilica of Our Lady of Ransom, Vallarpadom, Kochi, Kerala, India. I will be away from the Diocese beginning 5th November to 10th November 2025 for this purpose. With joyful hearts, let us unite in prayer as we witness this historic moment for the Church of Kerala, for India, for Asia and for the Universal Church. [CLICK HERE](#) 

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3. CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING, SUNGAI PETANI, KEDAH

It is with immense joy and heartfelt gratitude that we commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Parish of Christ the King this year. As we recall the founding fathers and mothers and pioneers who worked tirelessly for the past 100 years, let us praise God for the gift of faith that has been passed down from one generation to another. I greet the current parish priest Fr. Victor Louis, and the entire leadership and community of the Church of Christ the King Sungai Petani and the various outstations, to be united and move the mission forward beyond a-100 years. Together with the parish priest and the parish community of Sungai Petani, I invite all of you for the Eucharistic Celebration of the Feast of Christ the King on 23rd November (Sunday) @ 6.00pm at the Church of Christ the King, Sungai Petani Kedah.

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4. CHARIS PENANG DIOCESE SERVICE OF COMMUNION (CPDSC) TEAM

Sharing the new team for the CHARIS Penang Diocese Service of Communion (CPDSC) with effect from October 2025. We thank them for their generous availability for the mission entrusted to them in the diocese.

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5. THE GREAT PILGRIMAGE OF HOPE 2025 | 27TH - 30TH NOVEMBER 2025

'The Great Pilgrimage of Hope' is jointly organised by the FABC Office of Evangelization of the Federation of Asian Bishops' Conferences (FABC), in collaboration with the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples and the Pontifical Mission Societies, and hosted by the Diocese of Penang. The theme for this historic Congress is "*Journeying together as peoples of Asia... and they went a different way*" (Mt 2:12). This gathering will bring together Cardinals, Bishops, Priests, Religious Heads, Deacons and People of God from the Asian continent and the Holy See, Rome, journeying together in synodality. This is the 2nd gathering, following the first gathering held in Chiang Mai, Thailand in 2006. I invite you to pray for the participants, organizers and all involved in this gathering.

Kindly be informed that on **29th November 2025 (Saturday) @ 5.30pm**, there will be a Mass at the Minor Basilica of St. Anne, Bukit Mertajam presided by His Eminence Luis Antonio Gokim Cardinal Tagle, Delegate of Pope Leo XIV, followed by dinner and a concert with Fr. Rob Galea. All are welcome to participate at this Mass, dinner and concert.

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6. CHOSEN ASIA VISION SUMMIT | 30TH NOV - 2ND DEC 2025

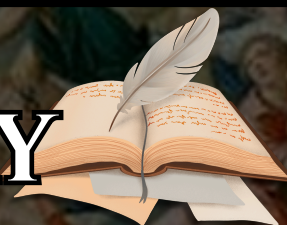
The purpose of the Chosen Asia Vision Summit organized by The Chosen, is to prayerfully and thoughtfully explore how to be meaningfully integrated into Catholic discipleship journeys across Asia. This summit is expected to be a powerful tool in renewing the proclamation of the Gospel and in inviting hearts into a deeper encounter with the person of Jesus Christ. Let us pray for the delegates and organizers of this summit who will be from the various countries of Asia as well. May they be enriched through their fruitful encounters with one another.

7. AN EXPERIENCE TO REMEMBER | PILGRIMS OF HOPE TO ONE ANOTHER

In conjunction with World Mission Sunday 2025 in the month of October, I am delighted to share an unforgettable adventure and an experience to remember with the Orang Asli Community of Gua Musang. A blessed reminder to freely receive and freely give.

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BISHOP'S DIARY



5th – 10th Nov

Solemn Eucharistic Celebration for the Declaration of the Beatification of Venerable Mother Eliswa, National Shrine Basilica of Our Lady of Ransom, Vallarpadom, Kochi, Kerala

7th Nov | 7.00pm

**Confirmation Mass - Church of St. Michael, Alor Setar
presided by Archbishop Julian Leow**

9th Nov | 10.30am

Confirmation Mass - Church of the Holy Name of Jesus, Balik Pulau, presided by Archbishop Julian Leow

9th Nov | 5.30pm

**Confirmation Mass - Church of St. Joseph, Bagan Serai
Presided by Msgr. Henry Rajoo**

12th Nov | 7.00pm

Meeting with Committee of the Great Pilgrimage of Hope, Minor Basilica of St. Anne, Bukit Mertajam

13th Nov | 10.00am

St. Anne Curia Meeting, Minor Basilica of St. Anne, Bukit Mertajam

15th Nov | 9.00-10.00am

Healing and Deliverance Weekend Seminar, Church of St. Michael, Ipoh

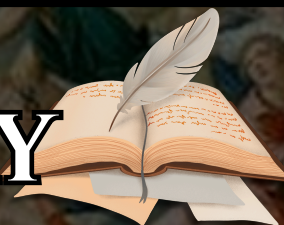
15th Nov | 6.00pm

Confirmation Mass - Church of St. Michael, Ipoh

16th Nov | 5.00pm

Confirmation Mass - Church of St. Anthony, Nibong Tebal

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18th Nov | 10.00am

Council of Priests (COP) Meeting, Stella Maris, Penang

18th - 19th Nov

Clergy Monthly Recollection, Stella Maris, Penang

23rd Nov | 6.00pm

Eucharistic Celebration - 100th Anniversary of Church of Christ the King, Sungai Petani

24th Nov | 2.30pm

Catholic Welfare Services (CWS) Meeting, College General Major Seminary, Penang

25th Nov | 9.00am

Bishops - Staff Meeting, College General Major Seminary, Penang

26th - 30th Nov

The Great Pilgrimage of Hope, Diocese of Penang

30th Nov | 4.30pm

Opening Address - Chosen Asia Vision Summit, Light Hotel

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR

November



FOR THE PREVENTION OF SUICIDE

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

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