

56th NOTIFICATION IN THE DIOCESE OF PENANG



THE GIVER OF EVERY
GOOD AND PERFECT
GIFT HAS CALLED
UPON US TO MIMIC
GOD'S GIVING, BY
GRACE, THROUGH
FAITH, AND THIS IS
NOT OF OURSELVES.

St. Nicholas of Myra

DECEMBER 2025

PENINSULAR MALAYSIA
PASTORAL THEME –
CALLED TO FOSTER A SENSE
OF BELONGING AND
EMPOWERMENT TO
EVANGELISE



UPDATES & HAPPENINGS OF THE DIOCESE



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

I thank all those involved in the organizing, participating and who silently worked behind the scenes in making this event a memorable and a grace-filled one. 'The Great Pilgrimage of Hope' is jointly organised and hosted by the Federation of Asian Bishops Conference (FABC) – OE and the Diocese of Penang. This gathering brought together Cardinals, Bishops, Priests, Religious Heads, Deacons and People of God from the Asian continent and the Holy See, Rome, journeying together in synodality. With gratitude, we praise and thank the Lord as the Holy Spirit leads and guides us to continue telling the Story of Jesus in Asia and beyond.

"HOPE DOES NOT DISAPPOINT" (ROMANS 5:5)

2. KASIH FUNDRAISING INITIATIVE FOR THE SOCIAL MISSION OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN MALAYSIA

The Catholic Bishops' Conference of Malaysia has called for a nationwide special collection on the 6th and 7th December 2025 (2nd Sunday in Advent), during the 2nd Collection at all Masses. Proceeds will be channeled to the KASIH fundraising initiative for the Social Mission of the Catholic Church in Malaysia. Relevant materials on this initiative along with the campaign kit consisting of videos and bulletin inserts in four languages, can be downloaded and shared with all starting from this weekend and the following weekend masses via this link:

[CLICK HERE](#)



UPDATES & HAPPENINGS OF THE DIOCESE



3. SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION | ADVENT 2025

Sharing the schedule for the Sacrament of Reconciliation available throughout the Diocese of Penang during the Season of Advent.

United with you as we partake and rejoice in this liberating grace-filled experience of God's Love and Mercy as we prepare for the celebration of the Nativity of Our Lord this Christmas.

[CLICK HERE](#) 

4. PENINSULAR MALAYSIA PASTORAL THEME FOR THE YEAR 2026

Sharing the attached 2026 Peninsular Malaysia Pastoral Theme, which has been translated to Bahasa, Tamil and Chinese for your kind reference

[CLICK HERE](#) 

BISHOP'S DIARY



1st Dec | 7.00pm

**Gathering with the Chosen Asian Vision Summit Team,
Penang**

6th Dec | 7.00pm

Penang State Christmas Celebrations - CFM Penang

7th Dec | 9.00am

**Confirmation Mass - Church of the Nativity of the Blessed
Virgin Mary, Butterworth**

7th Dec | 7.00pm

**Church of Divine Mercy Christmas Musical for Launching
of Phase 1 of Multipurpose Hall Building Project, College
General Major Seminary, Penang**

12th Dec | 7.00pm

College General Christmas Dinner, College General

13th Dec | 11.30am

**Msgr. Aloysius Spirituality Centre (MASC) Blessing, Penang
Road**

14th Dec | 10.00am

**Penang Diocesan Prison Ministry Outreach Program for
Christmas, Sungai Petani Prison**

BISHOP'S DIARY



16th Dec | 9.00am

Meeting with Penang Diocese Seminarians, Bishop's Residence

21st Dec | 5.00pm

Jubilee of Hope and Christmas Celebration with Mass, Church of Immaculate Conception, Penang

24th Dec | 11.00pm

Christmas Eve Mass, Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Penang

25th Dec | 9.00am

Christmas Day Mass, Minor Basilica of St. Anne, Bukit Mertajam

28th Dec | 5.30pm

Closing Mass for Jubilee Year of Hope 2025, Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Penang

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR

December



FOR CHRISTIANS IN AREAS OF CONFLICT

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.

CONNECT WITH US

 [Diocese of Penang](#)

 [@dioceseofpenang](#)

 [Diocese of Penang](#)

www.pgdiocese.org



SOCIAL COMMUNICATION
DIOCESE OF PENANG