

# PAN MALAYSIA PASTORAL CONVENTION 2026 (PMPC2026)

16<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> September 2026 @ MAJODI Centre,  
Johor Bahru

## **Vision:**

The Catholic Church in Malaysia coming together as clergy, religious and laity to *celebrate, listen* and *walk* in the light of the Lord. (cf. Isaiah 2:2-5)

## **Scripture: Isaiah 2:2-5**

In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!  
(NRSV)

## **Mission:**

- The Church as the Voice of the People
- The Church reaching out in Mercy
- The Church communicating fullness of Life
- The Church growing in Holiness

## **Objectives of PMPC 2026:**

1. Coming together to express our oneness and celebrating our richness of diversity and uniqueness in communion with Christ as the Catholic Church in Malaysia.
2. Accepting challenges and opportunities, we are strengthened in communion to grow in hope, holiness and mission.
3. As a communion of missionary disciples, we become more the salt of the earth and light of the world.

## **Orientation and Direction**

1. We come together and celebrate the beauty and uniqueness in the cultures and regions of Sabah, Sarawak and Semenanjung. **[CELEBRATE]**
2. We share the uniqueness of the respective pastoral progress and initiatives in Sabah, Sarawak and Semenanjung. **[LISTEN]**
3. We focus on challenges affecting the Church in Malaysia especially Family, Church, Social and Ecological issues and in response to them, we take up the mission of the Church in Malaysia to be salt of the earth and light of the world. **[WALK]**

## **PMPC 2026 CWC Team**

Abp Julian Leow  
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Abp John Wong (Sabah/Kota Kinabalu)  
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Fr. Jude Miranda (Penang)  
Fr. Dominic Tan (Kuala Lumpur)  
Mgrs Peter Ng (Malacca-Johore),  
Fr. Thomas Madanan (Kota Kinabalu)  
Mgrs Gilbert Engan (Keningau)  
Fr. Stanley Matakim (Sandakan)  
Fr. Patrick Heng (Kuching)  
Fr. Alphonsus Tang (Sibu)  
Fr. Andy Lee (Miri)

# **JOURNEY TOWARD PMPC 2026**

**(updated Jan 2021)**

## **2018**

- Malaysia Catholic Clergy Assembly

## **2019**

- Extraordinary Year of Mission

## **2020 – 2024**

- Parish Pastoral Assemblies in the respective parishes (census/questionnaires/issues on the grass root level)
- Census and Questionnaires will only be done on the parish and Arch/diocesan level. All data and information to be collected and reported in the respective Diocesan Pastoral Assemblies and to be consolidated in the Regional Pastoral Assemblies of Sabah, Sarawak and Semenanjung.

## **2022**

- Pan Malaysia Religious Assembly

## **2023**

- Arch/Diocese Pastoral Assembly

## **2024**

- Sabah Pastoral Assembly
- Sarawak Pastoral Assembly
- Semenanjung Pastoral Assembly
  - Focusing on *Family, Church, Social, Ecology* issues.
  - A common template or methodology to be adopted in all the Regional Pastoral Assemblies in order to consolidate and synthesize the common issues and concerns which will be addressed in PMPC 2026.

## **2025**

- Malaysia Catholic Youth Assembly

## **2025-2026** (Journey of “Salib Malaysia”)

- “Salib Malaysia” is 3x3 crosses joined together to become one cross (symbolizes the unity in diversity of the Malaysian Church which comprises of Sabah, Sarawak and Semenanjung).
- The journey of Salib Malaysia will be launched in January 2025 simultaneously in each Arch/Dioceses’ Cathedral and from there, “Salib Malaysia” will journey into all parishes, chapels, religious communities, and communities centre throughout its arch/diocese and ended on September 2026
- Each arch/diocese to have “Salib Malaysia” for 1 year (to go around the parishes).
- a prayer service will be conducted when receiving and sending in each place.
- In September 2026, “Salib Malaysia” from each arch/diocese will be transported to (PMPC2026) Convention Centre.

## **2025**

- Synthesis of the Regional Pastoral Assemblies of Sabah, Sarawak and Semenanjung in preparation for PMPC 2026

## **2026**

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