



# CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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**HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION– YOUTH:** THAT YOUNG PEOPLE MAY RESPOND GENEROUSLY TO THEIR VOCATIONS AND SERIOUSLY CONSIDER OFFERING THEMSELVES TO GOD IN THE PRIESTHOOD OR CONSECRATED LIFE

**THEME FOR APRIL:** CELEBRATING GOD'S PROMISE

## MASSES IN THE PARISH

DATE	TIME	MASSES	DESCRIPTION
Apr 16 <sup>th</sup> Sun	9.00am	Mass (E)	Easter Sunday
	11.00am	Misa (BM)	Hari Raya Paskah
Apr 17 <sup>th</sup> Mon	6.30am	Mass (E)	Easter Octave
Apr 18 <sup>th</sup> Tue	6.30pm	Mass (E)	Easter Octave
Apr 20 <sup>th</sup> Thu	6.30am	Mass (T)	Easter Octave
Apr 21 <sup>st</sup> Fri	6.30pm	Mass (T)	Easter Octave
Apr 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sat	6.30am	Mass (E)	Easter Octave
Apr 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sun	7.00am	Mass (T)	Divine Mercy Sunday
	9.00am	Mass (E)	Divine Mercy Sunday
	11.00am	Misa (BM)	Ahad Kerahiman Ilahi
	5.30pm	Novena/ Mass (T)	Christ the King Chapel, Buntong 3

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

Apr 17 <sup>th</sup> ~ 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7.30pm	OLL	BEC Week
Apr 18 <sup>th</sup> Tue	8.30am	BC 1-3	Parish Intercessory Group
Apr 20 <sup>th</sup> Thu	7.00pm	Church	C & L Practice
Apr 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sat	10.00am	BC 2-5	Discipleship Programme
	5.30pm/6.00pm	Church	Rosary/ OLPH Novena
Apr 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sun	8.30am	Bernadette Center	Catechism (T)
	10.30am	Bernadette Center	Catechism (E)
	12.00nn	Church	St. Cecilia Junior Choir Practice (T)
	7.30pm	Buntong 3	CTK Chapel Committee Meeting – West Region Ldrs
No Catechism Classes		on 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	Reopens on 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2017

### Weddings in April 2017

Apr 27 4.30pm Service (E) Raymand a/l Francis & Malani a/p Sinnathamby

Apr 29 4.30pm Mass (E) Joel Raj a/l Joseph Stephen & Mary Ann Melissa a/p Jayaavaren

Anyone who has any canonical objections to the proposed marriages, kindly notify the priests of the parish immediately.

*A Very Holy & Joyful Easter to you and your families.*

*May the Risen Lord be welcomed into your lives*

*and may you experience His peace for ever more.*

*With all God's blessings.*

*Love,*

*Fr. Robert Daniel & Fr. Simon Anand*

## PARISH NEWS AND INFORMATION

**1. THANK YOU:** Sincere thanks to Parish Liturgical Teams (PLT), sub-group, Sacristan and RCIA Formators for the gift of yourself and talents and for the well prepared and meaningful celebration of Easter.

**2. PARISH OFFICE:** Kindly take note, in conjunction with Easter the parish office will be closed on 16 April 2017 (Sun).

**3. CANDLES:** Sale of easter candles by OLL Women's League at Easter Vigil and Easter morning masses. Please support our women's movement.

**4. NEXT INFANT BAPTISM (ENGLISH):** **Date:** 20 May 2017 (Sat); **Time:** 4.30pm. Please contact the office for further details.

**5. THANK YOU:** SSVP would like to thank all parishioners for their kind contribution towards the Advent Campaign project. Total collection: **RM 8,902.00.**

**6. ST. SEBASTIAN CHAPEL FEAST DAY:**

- You can **donate candles** in boxes to be sold during the St. Sebastian Chapel Feast Day. All proceedings will be for chapel maintenance. Kindly contact Mr. Sebastian (010-3213236) or Mr. Anthony (019-5600393).
- For those would like to give **cash donation** for food for the last day of the feast, contact Mr. Robert John (012-5085449).
- Those would like to **give food during** the novena mass please contact Mr. Anthony (019-5600393).
- No individual collection and BEC collection to be taken for St. Sebastian Chapel Feast Day. Those would like to give donation for the feast, you may contact Parish Office.

**7. CHARITY LUNCH 2017 (Vegetarian & non-vegetarian food will be served):**

Organised by Mother Teresa's Reading Shelter. **Date:** 30 April 2017 (Sun); **Time:** 11.00am-2.00pm; **Venue:** Parish Hall. Kindly purchase these tickets to support our project. Each ticket costs RM 10.00. You may also donate tickets to the "FEED THE POOR" programme whereby these tickets will be distributed to the needy. For further details, please contact MTRS Office (05-2410751).

**8. PENANG DIOCESAN CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RALLY 2017:** 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal on 29 April 2017 (Sat) from 8.00am-5.30pm at Church of St. Anne, Bukit Mertajam. Eucharistic celebration by Rt. Rev. Bishop Sebastian Francis DD. Come and receive the power of the Holy Spirit. **Registration Fee:** RM 10 per person **Contact:** Sebastian Pillai (016-4425654). For bus transport, please contact Savarimuthu (012-4514690).

**9. OLD NEWSPAPERS:** Christ the King Chapel committee would like to appeal for old newspapers which will be sold to aid the building of the new chapel. Those who wish to contribute, you may leave them in the Parish Hall.

**10. BASIC DRESSING AND DECORUM IN THE CHURCH:** Please take pride in dressing for the mass. You should give the best to the Lord, be it dressing, time or attitude. No wearing of short pants or sleeveless singlets! Stop using hand-phones during the mass. If there is an urgent call to make, gently exit. Please be sensitive to those who are praying! No playing of Ipad, smart-phones or tablets during Mass. No eating of sweets or other things in the Church unless you have medical condition. Let us not lose our sense of sacredness. Parents, make sure your children adhere to the following decorum!

**11. REMAINS OF CREMATED BODIES:** All remains of cremated bodies **ARE NOT** allowed to be disposed or put into the river or sea or divided between families or put in your homes or make ornaments from their bone remains. This is an **act of defiance** against the Catholic faith and **is not a Catholic practice**. The remains **should be kept** at the columbarium or be buried in the cemetery (not in your garden). In view of the belief in the resurrection of the body. If there should be any cases of defiant of faith, funeral rights may be denied.

**12. ABANDONING FAITH:** Those who have left the Catholic Church for the sake of joining Christians of the other denominations or embracing a different religion have, by the very act of leaving the Church, lost their Catholic rights.

**13. CTK & AV Chapels Building Fund As of March 2017: CTK Chapel – RM 316,102.03**

**AV Chapel – RM 335,147.76 (Update of the account will be given monthly not weekly)**

**8/4 & 9/4/17 Sunday Coll.: 7.00pm – RM 2,284.00 8.30am – RM 1,669.45 11.00am- RM 438.90 TOTAL – RM 4,392.35**

**2015 – RM 15.00 2016 – RM 5.00 2017 – RM 730.00 TOTAL – RM 750.00 For Maintenance – RM 2,224.65**

Donations can be offered at the office. Cheques can be made out to **Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Ipoh.**