



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 2 nd Sun	7.00am	Mass (T)	5 th Sunday of Lent
	9.00am	Mass (E,BM)	5 th Sunday of Lent - 3 rd Scrutiny
	6.00pm	Mass (T)	St. Francis of Assisi Chapel, Tasek
Apr 3 rd Mon	6.30am	Mass (E)	Lenten Weekday
Apr 4 th Tue	6.30am	Mass (E)	St. Isidore
Apr 6 th Thu	6.30am	Mass (T)	Lenten Weekday
Apr 7 th Fri	7.30pm	WOC (T,E) / Mass (T)	St. John Baptist de la Salle
Apr 8 th Sat	6.30am	Mass (E)	Lenten Weekday
	7.00pm	Mass (T)	Palm Sunday : Blessings of Palms at the Grotto
Apr 9 th Sun	8.30am	Mass (E)	Palm Sunday: Blessings of Palms at the Grotto
	11.00am	Misa (BM)	Ahad Palma: Pemberkatan Palma di 'Grotto'

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Apr 2 nd Sun	8.30am	Bernadette Center	Catechism (T)
	10.30am	Bernadette Center	Catechism (E)
	10.30am	Church	Way of Cross (Std1 – Std 6)
	12.00nn	Church	St. Cecilia Junior Choir Practice (T)
	3.30pm	Church	CTK & AV Chapel Choir Practise
	5.30pm	Municipal	Gotong –Royong at St. Sebastian Chapel
Apr 3 rd Mon	6.00pm	Church	Choir (E)
	7.30pm	Church	RCIA Rehearsal
Apr 4 th Tue	8.00pm	Municipal	Charismatic (T)
	8.30am	BC 1-3	Parish Intercessory Group
Apr 5 th Wed	8.00pm	Bernadette Center	Parish Leaders Formation (BECs & Service Group)
	7.30pm	SFDS, Sitiawan	Confession
	8.00pm	Church	St. Augustine Choir Practice (T)
	8.00pm	BC 1-1	Charismatic (T)
Apr 6 th Thu	8.00pm	Jelapang	Charismatic (T)
	7.00pm	Church	C & L Practice
	7.30pm	BC 2-2	RCIA
Apr 8 th Sat	8.00pm	BC 1-3	Spirituality Team Meet
	10.00am	BC 2-5	Discipleship Programme
Apr 9 th Sun	6.00pm	Church	Choir (E)

No Catechism Classes on 9th & 16th April 2017 Reopens on 23rd 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.

PARISH NEWS AND INFORMATION

1. WAY OF THE CROSS FOR CHILDREN: All primary school catechism children are required to attend. **Date:** 2 April 2017 (Sun) **Time:** 10.30am **Venue:** Church

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

3. HOLY WEEK PROGRAM

April 8 (Sat)	7.00pm	Blessings of Palms and Sunset Mass (T)
April 9 (Sun)	8.30am	Blessings of Palms and Mass (E)
	11.00am	Blessings of Palms and Mass (BM)
April 13 (Thu)	5.00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper (T)
	7.30pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper (E) Followed by VIGIL
	12.00m/n	End of Vigil
April 14 (Fri)	11.30am	Way of the Cross (E,T)
	12.00pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion (E, T)
	2.30pm	Way of the Cross (T)
	3.00pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion (T)
	6.00pm	Way of the Cross (E)
	6.30pm 9.00pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion (E) TENEBRAE (Vespers)
April 15 (Sat)	7.00pm	Easter Vigil with the Sacrament of Initiation (E)
	10.30pm	Easter Vigil (T)
April 16 (Sun)	9.00am	Easter Sunday (E)
	11.00am	Easter Sunday (BM)

*** Please bring candles with holders for Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Mass.**

4. PENANG DIOCESAN CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RALLY 2017: 50th 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)

5. LENTEN CAMPAIGN 2017 PROGRAMMES:

5th Week (2 April 2017) -> Blood Donation and becoming organ donors

6th Week (9 April 2017) -> Distribution of Rations (**REMINDER:** BEC Leaders to submit the itemised list of rations for the poor in your BEC)

6. 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!

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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*)

26/03/17 Sunday Coll.: 7.00am – RM 1,024.85 9.00am – RM 1,191.10 Buntong 3 - RM 296.40 **TOTAL – RM 2,512.35**
2017 - RM 560.00 Cemetery – RM 1,251.65

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