



CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION—CHRISTIANS IN AFRICA: THAT CHRISTIANS IN AFRICA, IN IMITATION OF THE MERCIFUL JESUS, MAY GIVE PROPHETIC WITNESS TO RECONCILIATION, JUSTICE, AND PEACE.

THEME FOR MAY: MARY, STAR OF ALL NATIONS

MASSES IN THE PARISH

| DATE | TIME | MASSES | DESCRIPTION |
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| Apr 30 th Sun | 7.00am | Mass (T) | 3 rd Sunday of Easter |
| | 9.00am | Mass (E,BM) | 3 rd Sunday of Easter |
| | 6.00pm | Novena/ Mass (T) | St. Sebastian Chapel, Municipal: Flag Raising |
| May 1 st Mon | 6.30am | Mass (E) | St. Joseph the Worker |
| | 7.00pm | Novena/ Mass (T) | St. Sebastian 2 |
| May 2 nd Tue | 6.30am | Mass (E) | St. Athanasius |
| | 7.00pm | Novena/ Mass (T) | St. Sebastian 3 |
| May 3 rd Wed | 7.00pm | P&W/ Healing Mass (T) | St. Sebastian 4 |
| May 4 th Thu | 6.30am | Mass (E) | Easter Weekday |
| | 7.00pm | Novena/ Mass (T) | St. Sebastian 5 |
| May 5 th Fri | 6.30am | Mass (E) | Easter Weekday |
| | 7.00pm | Novena/ Mass (T) | St. Sebastian 6 |
| May 6 th Sat | 6.30am | Mass (E) | Easter Weekday |
| | 6.00pm | Novena/ Mass (T) | St. Sebastian 7 – Procession |
| May 7 th Sun | 9.00am | Mass (E,BM) | 4 th Sunday of Easter |
| | 10.00am | Novena/ Mass (T) | Chapel Feast: St. Sebastian |

PARISH ACTIVITIES

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| Apr 30 th Sun | 8.30am | Bernadette Center | Catechism (T) |
| | 10.30am | Bernadette Center | Catechism (E) |
| | 12.00nn | Church | St. Cecilia Junior Choir Practice (T) |
| May 2 nd Tue | 8.30am | BC 1-3 | Parish Intercessory Group |
| May 4 th Thu | 7.00pm | Church | C & L Practice |
| | 7.30pm | BC 2-2 | RCIA |
| May 5 th Fri | 7.30pm | Church | Choir (E) |
| May 6 th Sat | 10.00am | BC 2-5 | Discipleship Programme |
| No Catechism Classes on 7 th May 2017 | | | Reopens on 14 th May 2017 |

Wedding in May 2017

May 27 4.30pm Mass (T) Admund Pass a/l Arulappan & Gabrina Enba Geetha a/p Subramaniam
Anyone who has any canonical objections to the proposed marriages, kindly notify the priests of the parish immediately.

PARISH NEWS AND INFORMATION

1. LENTEN CAMPAIGN ENVELOPE: Please return the Lenten Campaign envelopes to the parish office by 30 April 2017 so that we can send them all to the diocese.

2. ACTS OF THE YOUTH: The parish youth group (AOTY) is organizing fundraising lunch on 28 May 2017 (Sun) in aid of pilgrimage to the Asian Youth Day in Indonesia. The ticket will be sold on 30 April 2017 (Sun) after both masses. Please give your support.

3. MALAYSIAN CATHOLIC CAMPUS STUDENTS' DAY (MCCSD 2): Date: 23 -27 June 2017

(Fri – Tue) **Venue:** Penang Island **Contact:** Penang Diocesan Youth Network (04-2274851)

Email: pdyn@pgdiocese.org

4. MOTHER'S DAY CULTURAL SHOW: Mother's day cultural show will be held on 14 May 2017 (Sun) in our Parish Hall. This event will start with fellowship (noodle & coffee) at 6.00pm. Events include dance, songs, debate "Superstitions amongst us", short drama on "Wedding at Cana", sketches on the Apparition of Mary at Fatima. Our Parish Cultural Team invites all parishioners to enjoy this programme with the mothers.

5. ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Attention to BEC Leaders and family members, please take this seriously. Please inform the Priests of the Parish when any of your BEC members or family members need anointing. Do not wait till last minute to call us!

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

7. ST. SEBASTIAN CHAPEL FEAST DAY:

- You can **donate candles** in boxes to be sold during the St. Sebastian Chapel Feast Day. All proceeds 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** on the last day of the feast, contact Mr. Robert John (012-5085449).
- Those who 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 who would like to **give general donation for the feast**, you may contact Parish Office.

8. FUNERAL ARRANGE: For the next 5 years, the Catholic Cemetery in Tambun is managed by OMPH Church. If there should be any funeral here in this parish, you should contact immediate Parish Office (OLL) for mass arrangement. Thereafter, you should contact OMPH Church immediately for burial arrangement during office hour and Thomas Gee [012-5182818] outside office hour.

9. BURIAL PLOTS AT TAMBUN CEMETERY: There are about 1,000 plots still available in Tambun Cemetery which may last for 10 years. While looking for other alternatives, **we would like to encourage** our parishioners to make niches on the burial plots of parents or grandparents so that we can elongate the time-frame of 10 years for future burial. In fact, you can make 6 niches on each plot. Please consider!

10. POTLUCK IN HONOUR OF THE 100-YEAR CELEBRATION OF FATIMA ON 13 MAY 2017:

As we have announced during the Parish Leaders Formation last month, there will be POT-LUCK in honour of 100-year Appearance of Our Lady at Fatima. We would like you to contact and facilitate with your respective BEC leaders to bring some food on 13 May 2017 (Sat). We have a "family celebration" by sharing with one another.

11. CHAPEL BUILDING PROJECTS: Ceiling limits of each Chapel building (CTK/AV) is already being set to be at 1.2 million. The project can be cheaper than that. However, no project can begin without having 80% of the cost in the bank account. In this case, our each chapel project should have at least RM 960,000.00 for us to start building. This is Penang Diocese Policy. There is no such thing as: "You start the project, we will contribute later!!!!" If we have money we build, otherwise we wait until we have money!!!!

12. BEC RESTRUCTURING: There will be restructuring of the BEC set up as according to the Penang Diocesan BEC formation and policy. Each BEC is encouraged to have less than 15 families. Therefore, any BEC having more than 15 families will be divided and be formed as an independent BEC group. However, decision will be left to the discretion of the Priests of the Parish.

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*)

23/04/17 Sunday Coll.: 7.00am – RM 1,204.50 9.00am – RM 1,509.70 11.00am – RM 91.00 Buntong 3 - RM 177.10
TOTAL – RM 2,982.30 2017 – RM 390.00 Cemetery – RM 1,294.35

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