



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 9 th Sun	8.30am 11.00am	Mass (E) Misa (BM)	Palm Sunday: Blessings of Palms at the Grotto Ahad Palma: Pemberkatan Palma di 'Grotto'
Apr 10 th Mon	6.30am	Mass (E)	Holy Week
Apr 11 th Tue	6.30pm	Mass (E)	Holy Week
Apr 13 th Thu	5.00pm 7.30pm 9.00pm-12m/n	Mass (T) Mass (E) Adoration	Holy Thursday Holy Thursday Vigil
Apr 14 th Fri	11.30am 2.30pm 6.00pm 9.00pm	WOC (E,T)/ Service (T,E) WOC (T)/ Service (T) WOC (E)/ Service (E) Service (E,T)	Celebration of the Lord's Passion Celebration of the Lord's Passion Celebration of the Lord's Passion Tenebrae
Apr 15 th Sat	7.00pm 10.30pm	Mass (E) Mass (T)	Easter Vigil with the Sacrament of Initiation Easter Vigil
Apr 16 th Sun	9.00am 11.00am	Mass (E) Misa (BM)	Easter Sunday Hari Raya Paskah

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Apr 9 th Sun	1.00pm 6.00pm	Church Church	St. Augustine Choir Practice (T) Choir (E)
Apr 10 th Mon	7.00pm 7.30pm 7.45pm	BC 1-2 Church BC 1-3	Holy Week Briefing RCIA Rehearsal EMHC
Apr 11 th Tue	8.30am 8.00pm	BC 1-3 Municipal	Parish Intercessory Group Charismatic (T)
Apr 12 th Wed	8.00pm 8.00pm 8.00pm 8.00pm	Church BC 1-1 BC 1-3 Jelapang	St. Augustine Choir Practice (T) Charismatic (T) Parents Support Group Charismatic (T)
Apr 15 th Sat	9.00am 10.00am	BC 1-1/ Church BC 2-5	P & W / Rite: Ephphatha/ Rehearsal Discipleship Programme
No Catechism Classes on 9 th & 16 th April 2017 Reopens on 23 rd 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. PARISH OFFICE: Kindly take note, in conjunction with Easter the parish office will be closed from 13 April (Thu – ½ day) till 14 April (Fri) and 16 April 2017 (Sun).

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 BRIEFING: For all MC's and reps from EMHC, Hospitality Ministers, Altar Servers, Choir (E,T), Commentator & Lectors on 10 Apr 2017 (Mon) at 7.00pm at BC 1-2.

4. RCIA 2016/2017: During the 7.00pm Easter Vigil Mass, 30 RCIA candidates will receive the Sacraments of Initiation:- 14 candidates for Rite of Initiation (Bapt/ Conf./ Eucharist); and 16 Adults for the Sacrament of Confirmation . Let us pray for them.

5. CAR PARKING: Please follow the instructions and park your car at the Wesley Methodist School and use gate B near Caltex for 14 Apr (Fri) Good Friday & 15 Apr 2017, Easter Vigil mass. Thank you for your cooperation.

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

7. 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.

8. 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).

9. 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). For bus transport, please contact Savarimuthu (012-4514690).

10. LENTEN CAMPAIGN 2017 PROGRAMMES:

6th Week (9 April 2017) -> Distribution of Rations at 11.00am at BC 1-3

11. 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!

12. 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.

13. 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.

14. 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)

02/04/17 Sunday Coll.: 7.00am – RM 1,273.50 9.00am – RM 1,434.10 Tasek - RM 183.30 TOTAL – RM 2,890.90
2015 - RM 10.00 2017 – RM 685.00 TOTAL – RM 695.00 For Poor – RM 2,863.90

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