



CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION—FOR THE ELDERLY: THAT THE ELDERLY, SUSTAINED BY FAMILIES AND CHRISTIANS COMMUNITIES MAY APPLY THEIR WISDOM AND EXPERIENCE TO SPREADING THE FAITH AND FORMING THE NEW GENERATION.

THEME FOR DECEMBER: CHRIST THE HOPE

MASSES IN THE PARISH

DATE	TIME	MASSES	DESCRIPTION
Dec 24 th Sun	8.00am	Mass (E,BM)	4 th Sunday of Advent
	5.45pm	Mass (E,T)	Carol Songs followed by Christmas Mass
	8.15pm	Mass (E)	Carol Songs followed by Christmas Mass
	10.45pm	Mass (T)	Carol Songs followed by Christmas Mass
Dec 25 th Mon	9.00am 11.00am	Mass (E) Misa (BM)	Birth of Our Lord Keputeraan Yesus Kristus
Dec 28 th Thu	6.30am	Mass (T)	Holy Innocents, Martyrs
Dec 29 th Fri	6.30am	Mass (T)	St. Thomas Becket
Dec 30 th Sat	6.30am	Mass (E)	Sixth Day Within Octave of Christmas
	4.30pm	Wed. Service (E)	Anson D'Cruz & Akkima Kamdit @ Watsana
	7.30pm	Mass (T)	Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph – Sunset Mass
Dec 31 st Sun	8.00am 10.30pm	Mass (E,BM) Mass (E,T)	Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph Mass followed by Year End Service

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Dec 24 th Sun	12.00nn	Church	St. Augustine Choir (T) Rehearsal
Dec 25 th Mon	10.30am	Parish Hall	Migrant's Fellowship
Dec 27 th Wed	8.00pm	Church	St. Augustine & St. Cecilia Junior Choir Practice (T)
Nov 28 th Thu	7.00pm	Church	C & L Practice
Dec 29 th Fri	7.30pm	Church	Choir (E)
Dec 31 st Sun	12.00nn	Church	St. Augustine Choir (T)

Weddings in January 2018

Jan 6 4.30pm Service (T) Mccaffrey a/l Luyes @ Louise & Rovina a/p Santherasekaran

Jan 20 4.30pm Mass (T) Vincent a/l Joseph & Ruby Amelia a/p Vilavandran

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

PARISH NEWS AND INFORMATION

1. BRIEFING FOR PARENTS OF CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES 2018: Fr. Simon and I invite all the parents whose children are in Form 5 in 2018 to join the briefing on 7 January 2018 (Sun) at 11.15 am at BC 1-1. Attendance compulsory.

2. CALENDAR 2018: All BEC Leaders may collect your Parish Calendar for 2018 from 28 Dec 2017 onwards from the Parish Office.

3. PDYD 4 DEANERY CELEBRATION: Date: 20 Jan 2018 (Sat) Time: 9.00am – 6.00pm Venue: Church of St. Joseph, Batu Gajah

4. JOIN PENANG DIOCESE SINGLE YOUNG ADULTS PROGRAMME: Contact: Mayette @ 016-4971408.

5. CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS: The Parish Office closes on: **Christmas:** 25 Dec (Mon) till 27 Dec (Wed) & **New Year:** 1 Jan (Mon).

6. CHRISTMAS CAKES ON SALE: We are selling Christmas Fruit Cakes. Price RM 30 per box. Proceeds will go to the Poor Fund.

7. CHRISTMAS CRIB: Thanks to Tamil Cultural Group and Christ the King Chapel Committee members and other who have helped to put the crib this year.

8. CHRISTMAS GREETINGS: Fr. Simon and I together with all the staff of Our Lady of Lourdes extend our warmest and joy-filled greetings of the season to all of you. May the birth of Christ bring peace, love and happiness to each one of us. May you be filled with new zeal and aspiration as we welcome 2018.

9. NEXT INFANT BAPTISM (ENGLISH): 13 January 2018 (Sat) at 4.30pm. Please contact the office for further details.

10. PONGGAL 2018: In order to plan for Ponggal 2018 there will be a meeting inviting all the members of Cultural Group. **Date:** 27 Dec 2017 (Wed) **Time:** 7.30pm **Venue:** BC 1-3

11. CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR PROGRAM:

Dec 24 (Sun)	8.00am	4 th Sunday of Advent – Mass (E,BM)
	5.45pm	Carol Songs followed by Christmas Mass (E,T)
	8.15pm	Carol Songs followed by Christmas Mass (E)
	10.45pm	Carol Songs followed by Christmas Mass (T)
Dec 25 (Mon)	9.00am	Christmas Morning Mass (E)
	10.30am	Breakfast Fellowship (For all Migrants) @ Parish Hall
	11.00am	Christmas Morning Mass (BM)
	7.30pm	UTP Students Christmas Party @ BC 1-1
Dec 30 (Sat)	7.30pm	Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph – Sunset Mass (T)
Dec 31 (Sun)	8.00am	Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph – Mass (E,BM)
	10.30pm	Mass followed by Year End Service (E,T) - Mary, Mother of God
Jan 01 (Mon)	9.00am	New Year Mass (E,BM) - Mary, Mother of God

12. CAR PARKING FOR CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR: Please park your car at the Wesley Methodist School and use gate B near Caltex. You may park along the Martin Food Caterers road and Jalan Summer road for Christmas Eve (24 Dec 2017) masses and for the 31 Dec 2017, New Year Eve mass. **Please do not park your vehicles in front of people's house! Please follow the instructions of Rela members and do not leave your belongings in your car. Parish and Relas will not be responsible for any mishap due to your negligence. Thank you for your cooperation.**

13. CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER 2018

Those of you who are planning for marriage during the later part of 2018 or 2019 please take note of the dates for EE Course:-

EE in English		EE in Tamil	
EE 114	Jan 19 ~ 21 - Penang	Feb 23 ~ 25	Chapel of Sts. Chastan & Imbert, Prai
EE 115	Apr 6 ~ 8 - Penang	May 25 ~ 27	Domus St. Anne, Bukit Mertajam
EE 116	June 22 ~ 24 - Penang	Aug 24 ~ 26	Chapel of Sts. Chastan & Imbert, Prai
EE 117	Aug 24 ~ 26 - Penang	Nov 23 ~ 25	Domus St. Anne, Bukit Mertajam
EE 118	Oct 26 ~ 28 - Penang		

➤ All English weekends will be held at Stella Maris, Penang. The sessions begin on Friday night and end on Sunday evening. Please see the priests of the parish for the registration form.

14. REDEDICATION & OPENING OF MUSEUM: **Date:** 1 Jan 2018 (Mon) **Time:** Rededication of the Church of the Assumption, Penang - 6.00pm & Official Blessing and Opening of the Roman Catholic Museum of the Diocese of Penang - Approximately 8.00pm

15. CTK & AV Chapels Building Fund As of November 2017: **CTK Chapel** – RM 362,336.15
AV Chapel – RM 360,081.75 (*Update of the account will be given monthly only*)

17/12/17 Sunday Coll.: 7.00am – RM 1,247.00

9.00am – RM 1,692.10

TOTAL – RM 2,939.10

2017 – RM 130.00

2018 – RM 11.00

TOTAL – RM 141.00

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