



# 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 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun	7.00am	Mass (T)	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent
	9.00am	Mass (E,BM)	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent - Special People Mass
	6.00pm	Mass (T)	St. Sebastian Chapel, Municipal
Dec 4 <sup>th</sup> Mon	6.30am	Mass (E)	St. John Damascene
Dec 5 <sup>th</sup> Tue	6.30pm	Mass (E)	Ordinary Weekday
Dec 7 <sup>th</sup> Thu	6.30am	Mass (T)	St. Ambrose
Dec 8 <sup>th</sup> Fri	6.30pm	Mass (T)	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin
	6.30am	Mass (E)	St. John Diego Cuatlatloazin
Dec 9 <sup>th</sup> Sat	11.00am	Wed. Mass (E)	Dave Devendran Muthuraman & Vanessa Sibyl S. Michael
	4.30pm	Wed. Mass (T)	Alexander Joseph Joseph & Christina Rajamany
Dec 10 <sup>th</sup> Sun	7.00am	Mass (T)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent
	9.00am	Mass (E,BM)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent – Rite of Catechumens

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

Dec 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun	10.30am	Bernadette Center	Renungan Adven/ Advent Reflection (E,BM)
	10.45am	BC 2-2	Catechism Teachers Meet
	12.00nn	Church	St. Cecilia Junior Choir (T)
	7.00pm	Church	Choir (E)
Dec 4 <sup>th</sup> Mon	7.30pm	Church	RCIA Candidate & Sponsors - Rehearsal
	8.00pm	BC 1-3	Carolling Committee Meeting
Dec 5 <sup>th</sup> Tue	8.30am	BC 1-3	Parish Intercessory Group
	9.30am	BC 1-1	Senior Adult Ministry – Volunteers Meeting
	7.30pm	BC 1-3	CLOW Meet
	8.00pm	Church	CTK & AV Chapel Choir Practice
Dec 6 <sup>th</sup> Wed	8.00pm	Church	St. Augustine & St. Cecilia Junior Choir Practice (T)
Nov 7 <sup>th</sup> Thu	7.00pm	Church	C & L Practice
	7.30pm	BC 2-2	RCIA
	8.00pm	BC 1-3	Ezhuputhal Healing Rosary
Dec 8 <sup>th</sup> Fri	7.30pm	Church	Choir (E)
Dec 9 <sup>th</sup> Sat	9.00am	Bernadette Center	Certificate In Integral Theological Studies 2
	5.30pm/6.00pm	Church	Rosary / OLPH Novena
Dec 10 <sup>th</sup> Sun	7.00pm	Church	Choir (E)

### Wedding in December 2017

Dec 30 4.30pm Service (E) Anson D'Cruz & Akkima Kamdit @ Watsana

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

## PARISH NEWS AND INFORMATION

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

**2. ACTS OF THE YOUTH MEETING: Date:** 10 Dec 2017 (Sun) **Time:** 11.00am **Venue:** BC 1-1

**3. JOIN PENANG DIOCESE SINGLE YOUTH ADULTS PROGRAMME:** Contact: Mayette @ 016-4971408.

**4. CHRISTMAS TREE LAUNCHING:** **Date:** 3 Dec 2017 (Sun) **Time:** 7.30pm **Venue:** Parish Compound

**5. PARENTS SUPPORT GROUP:**

- Rosary sale on 3 Dec 2017 (after both masses). Profit goes to expenses for Special Children Christmas Party.
- *Special People Christmas Party:* **Date:** 16 Dec 2017 (Sat) **Time:** 5.30pm **Venue:** Parish Hall

**6. JOB VACANY:** a) Bar attendants, waiters & waitresses at Royal Ipoh Club. Contact: Yvette (05-2542212).

**7. FESTIVE COOKIES:** Single mother's support group will be selling festive cookies on 10 Dec & 17 Dec 2017 (Sun) after both masses. Please give your support.

**8. MTRS:** Reading programme for FOC (English, Malay & Tamil) **Date:** 3 & 10 Dec 2017 (Sunday) **Time:** 10.00am – 12.00nn **Venue:** Buntong Roundabout @ (Flower Shop), Ipoh. **Age Group:** 7 to 12 Years. We welcome volunteers.

**9. RITE OF CATECHUMENATE:** **Date:** 10 Dec 2017 **Time:** 9.00am. RCIA candidates and sponsors / facilitators to be present at the church by 8.45am.

**10. SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY:** First gathering will be held on 12 December beginning with Mass at 9.30am at Bernadette Center. Those who wish to attend, please register either by phone or at the Parish Office not later than 10 Dec 2017 (Sun).

**11. CHRISTMAS CAROLLING 2017:** Carollers from 11 Zones and 26 BECs registered in the Parish will be visiting your homes bringing the joy of Christmas from 10 Dec – 22 Dec from 7.00pm – 12.00 midnight. Let us keep awake and welcome the birth of Christ and the carolers by lighting candles. All proceeds collected will be channeled to the poor. Blessing of carolers on 10 Dec 2017 during the 7.00am and 9.00am mass.

**12. PENITENTIAL SERVICE IN ADVENT**

Dec 11 (Mon)	@ 7.00pm	St. Joseph, Batu Gajah
Dec 13 (Wed)	@ 7.30pm	St. SFDS, Sitiawan
Dec 15 (Fri)	@ 7.00pm	St. Louis, Taiping
<b>Dec 18 (Mon)</b>	<b>@ 7.30pm</b>	<b>OLL, Ipoh</b>
Dec 19 (Tue)	@ 8.00pm	St. Michael, Ipoh
Dec 20 (Wed)	@ 8.00pm	OMPH, Ipoh Garden

**13. ALTAR SERVERS MINISTRY:** The Altar Servers Ministry will be having their Servers' Day on 17 Dec 2017 (Sun) at Parish Hall. Please keep them in your prayers. Praising and thanking God for these young people serving in God's vineyard.

**14. CHILDREN CHRISTMAS MASS & PARTY:** **Theme:** "Cool Christmas" **Date:** 17 Dec 2017 (Sunday) **Time:** 9.00am -12.00nn **Venue:** Bernadette Center. The Parish Children Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) will be organizing Christmas mass and party for children from Pre-school – Standard 6. Registration will take place on Sunday after 7.00am & 9.00am masses starting from **12 November 2017** at Parish Hall corridor. **Closing date 3 December 2017.** Don't miss this opportunity!

**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*)

**26/11/17 Sunday Coll.:** 8.00am – RM 1,084.30

2017 – RM 60.00

Cemetery – RM 680.90

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