



CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION—RELIGIOUS MINORITIES IN ASIA: THAT CHRISTIANS, AND OTHER RELIGIOUS MINORITIES IN ASIAN COUNTRIES, MAY BE ABLE TO PRACTISE THEIR FAITH IN FULL FREEDOM.

THEME FOR JANUARY: EXPERIENCING CHRIST AS I AM

MASSES IN THE PARISH

| DATE | TIME | MASSES | DESCRIPTION |
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| 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 |
| Jan 1 st Mon | 9.00am | Mass (E,BM) | Mary, Mother of God |
| Jan 2 nd Tue | 6.30pm | Mass (E) | SS. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen |
| Jan 4 th Thu | 6.30am | Mass (T) | Weekday of Christmas |
| Jan 5 th Fri | 6.30pm | Mass (T) | Weekday of Christmas |
| Jan 6 th Sat | 6.30am 4.30pm | Mass (E) Wed. Service (T) | Weekday of Christmas McCaffrey Luyes @ Louise & Rovina Santherasekaran |
| Jan 7 th Sun | 7.00am 9.00am | Mass (T) Mass (E,BM) | Epiphany of the Lord Epiphany of the Lord |

PARISH ACTIVITIES

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| Dec 31 st Sun | 12.00nn | Church | St. Augustine Choir (T) |
| Jan 2 nd Tue | 7.00pm | BC 1-3 | Tamil Cultural Group Meet – Ponggal Celebration |
| Jan 3 rd Wed | 8.00pm 8.00pm 8.00pm | BC 1-3 BC 2-2 Church | OLL Women League Meet Catechetical Teachers Meeting St. Augustine Choir Practice (T) |
| Jan 4 th Thu | 7.00pm 7.30pm | Church BC 2-2 | C & L Practice RCIA |
| Jan 5 th Fri | 7.30pm | Church | Choir (E) |
| Jan 6 th Sat | 5.30pm/6.00pm | Church | Rosary / OLPH Novena |
| Jan 7 th Sun | 8.30am 10.30am 12.00nn | Bernadette Center Bernadette Center Church | Catechism (T) Catechism (E) St. Cecilia Junior Choir Practice (T) |

Weddings in January 2018

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

Jan 27 11.00am Mass (T) Nesan Raja a/l Perenches & Monica @ Bavani a/p Ramasamy

Jan 27 2.00pm Service (E) John Prakash a/l Francis & Deborah Jancey a/p John

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. CATECHISM: Classes begins on 7 Jan 2018 (Sun). Tamil Catechism Children are to assemble in BC 1-1 / BC 1-2 at 8.30am and English Catechism Children are to assemble in Church at 10.30am for a briefing. Please be present and punctual.

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

4. NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS: The Parish Office closes on: (**New Year:** 1 Jan (Mon)).

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

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

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

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

9. NEW YEAR PROGRAM:

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

10. CAR PARKING FOR 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 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.**

11. NO PARKING AT CALTEX PETROL STATION OPP. CHURCH: Many of you have parked your cars at the Caltex Petrol Station during the Christmas Celebration and this has caused much inconvenience and lost of business. The Caltex management is upset with the Church. This is an uncharitable act. In future, if you continue to park your cars of the Caltex Station and the Caltex management were to take serious actions or impose penalty, the Rela and the Parish will not be responsible at all. Park at your own risk. **Caltex Station is not under our parking purview.**

12. 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 | |
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| 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.

13. 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. Follow the live-streaming on: <http://www.youtube.com/user/liveonlinepenang>.

**14. 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)**

23/12/17 & 24/12/17 Sunday Coll.: 7.30pm – RM 932.60 8.00am – RM 963.20 **TOTAL – RM 1,895.80**
2017 – RM 180.00 Cemetery – RM 1,135.35

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