



CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION- COMFORT FOR THE AFFLICTED: THAT ALL THOSE WHO ARE AFFLICTED ESPECIALLY THE POOR, REFUGEES AND MARGINALIZED, MAY FIND WELCOME AND COMFORT IN OUR COMMUNITIES

THEME FOR FEBRUARY: *WELCOMING GOD'S GIFT IN HUMANITY*

MASSES IN THE PARISH

DATE	TIME	MASSES	DESCRIPTION
Feb 12 th Sun	9.00am	Mass (E,T,BM)	6 th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Feb 16 th Thu	6.30am	Mass (T)	Ordinary Weekday
Feb 17 th Fri	6.30pm	Mass (T)	Ordinary Weekday
Feb 18 th Sat	6.30am	Mass (E)	Ordinary Weekday
Feb 19 th Sun	7.00am	Mass (T)	7 th Sunday of Ordinary Time
	9.00am	Mass (E,BM)	7 th Sunday of Ordinary Time
	6.00pm	Mass (T)	Annai Velangkanni Chapel, Jelapang

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Feb 13 th Mon	7.30pm	BC 2-2	RCIA
	8.00pm	BC 1-1	PPC Meet
Feb 14 th Tue	8.30am	BC 1-3	Parish Intercessory Group
	8.00pm	Bernadette Center	Parish Leaders Formation (BECs & Service Group)
Feb 15 th Wed	8.00pm	Church	St. Augustine Choir Practice (T)
	8.00pm	Buntong 3	Charismatic (T)
Feb 16 th Thu	7.00pm	Church	C & L Practice
	7.30pm	BC 2-2	RCIA
	8.00pm	BC 1-3	PAT Meet
Feb 17 th Fri	7.30pm	Church	Choir (E)
	8.00pm	Jelapang	Charismatic (T)
	8.00pm	Buntong 3	Divine Mercy Prayers
Feb 18 th Sat	10.30am	BC 1-1	Discipleship Programme (Orientation)
	5.30pm/6.00pm	Church	Rosary/OLPH Novena
	6.30pm	Church	St. Cecilia Junior Choir Practice (T)
Feb 19 th Sun	8.30am	Bernadette Center	Catechism (T)
	10.30am	Bernadette Center	Catechism (E)
	12.15pm	BC 2-1	Catechism Teachers Meeting
	7.30pm	Jelapang	AV Chapel Committee Meeting

Wedding in February 2017

Feb 25 4.30pm Mass (T) Bernard a/l Santhanasamy & Jennifer a/p Anthony

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

PARISH NEWS AND INFORMATION

1. Thank you to all of you from various ministries, BEC Leaders, Chapel leaders and people of God for your support and prayers during the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.

2. INTERCESSORY PRAYER: St. Sebastian Chapel Catholic Charismatic Renewal group is organizing intercessory prayer on 18 Feb 2017 (Sat) from 4.00pm -5.30pm at St. Sebastian Chapel. All are welcome.

3. CANDLE SALE: Youths are selling candle for procession in aid of raising funds for their pilgrimage to the Asian Youth Day. Please support them.

4. TAMIL CATECHISM: The response for the Tamil Catechism class is poor. Some classes have students less than 3. All of you have asked for Tamil Catechism Class but you are not taking it seriously. I will give a time period till first week of March but if the response is still poor, I have to close classes having less than 5 students and sent them to English Catechism Classes.

5. FORMATION: Rev. Fr. Mark Michael's formation on Methodology for Catechetical ministry will be on 25 Feb 2017 (Sat) from 9.00am – 5.00pm at Bernadette Center.

6. INTERNATIONAL WOMENS' DAY: International womens' day celebration at OLL on 12 Mar 2017 (Sun) at 10.00am - 1.00pm. Registration forms available at parish office or kindly contact Janet (017-5798987). Closing date 19 Feb 2017.

7. JOB VACANCY: A caregiver with medical experience (Full time/ Part time) and general workers are urgently needed at the Home For The Aged (C.W.S.) Simee, Ipoh. Please contact Ms. Helen Lai or Ms. Alicia Yong (05-5473252 / 05-5452449).

8. BLESSED PALMS OF 2016 – FOR ASH WEDNESDAY: Ashes used on Ash Wednesday are from the palms blessed in the previous year. This year Ash Wednesday falls on **1 March 2017**. Please bring the old palms collected last year and give them to Miss. Rani (our Sacristan) or to the office by **26 February (Sunday)** before noon.

9. NEXT INFANT BAPTISM (TAMIL): **Date:** 11 March 2017 (Sat); **Time:** 4.30pm. Please contact the office for further details.

10. LIVE-STREAMING IN CONJUNCTION FOR THE MASS AND ADORATION FOR THE DAY OF PRAYER FOR MALAYSIA ON 24 February 2017: Celebration will be held at Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Pulau Pinang. Begins at 7.30pm and will be celebrated by Bishop Sebastian Francis, Bishop of Penang. Follow the live-streaming on: <http://www.youtube.com/user/liveonlinepenang>

11. DAY PRAYER FOR MALAYSIA 2017 – MASS & ADORATION: The Catholic Bishops' Conference (CBC) of Malaysia has unanimously decided to hold a vigil of prayer for Malaysia together with Mass and Adoration in all our churches, chapels and religious communities on **24 February 2017 (Fri)** from 7.30pm -10.00pm.

12. MALAYSIAN CATHOLIC CAMPUS STUDENTS' DAY (MCCSD 2): **Date:** 23 -27 June 2017 (Fri – Tue) **Venue:** Penang Island **Registration Fee:** RM 150 **Closing Date for Registration:** 31 March 2017 **Contact:** Penang Diocesan Youth Network (04-2274851) **Email:** pdyn@pgdiocese.org

13. OLD NEWSPAPERS: Christ the King Chapel committee would like to appeal for old newspapers which will be sold to aid the building of the new chapel. Those who wish to contribute, you may leave them in the Parish Hall.

14. 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!

15. 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.

16. 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.

17. CTK & AV Chapels Building Fund As of January 2017: **CTK Chapel** – RM 221,489.38
AV Chapel – RM 241,357.51 (*Update of the account will be given monthly not weekly*)