



CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

45, JALAN SILIBIN, 30100, IPOH, PERAK, WEST MALAYSIA

Priests of the Parish: REV. FR. ROBERT DANIEL & REV. FR. SIMON ANAND

TEL: +605-5279349

FAX: +605-5276671

Website: lourdesipoh.org / Email: lol@lolipoh.org



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 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
Feb 20 th Mon	6.30am	Mass (E)	Ordinary Weekday
Feb 21 st Tue	6.30pm	Mass (E)	St.Peter Damian
Feb 23 rd Thu	6.30am	Mass (T)	St. Polycarp
Feb 24 th Fri	6.30pm	Mass (T)	Ordinary Weekday
Feb 25 th Sat	6.30am	Mass (E)	Ordinary Weekday
	4.30pm	Wed. Mass (T)	Bernard Santhanasamy & Jennifer Anthony
Feb 26 th Sun	7.00am	Mass (T)	8 th Sunday of Ordinary Time
	9.00am	Mass (E)	8 th Sunday of Ordinary Time – Rite of Sending
	9.00am	Mass (E)	Children's Mass @ BC
	11.00am	Misa (BM)	Hari Minggu Biasa VIII
	5.30pm	Novena/ Mass (T)	Christ the King Chapel, Buntong 3

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Feb 19 th ~ 25 th	7.30pm	OLL	BEC Week
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
Feb 20 th Mon	7.30pm	Church	RCIA Candidates & Sponsors Rehearsal
Feb 21 st Tue	8.30am	BC 1-3	Parish Intercessory Group
Feb 22 nd Wed	7.30pm	BC 1-3	OLL Women's Group
Feb 23 rd Thu	7.00pm	Church	C & L Practice
Feb 24 th ~ 25 th	7.15pm	Bernadette Center	RCIA / Adult Confirmation Candidates Retreat
Feb 25 th Sat	9.00am-5.00pm	Bernadette Center	Formation on Methodology for Catechetical Ministry
	5.30pm/6.00pm	Church	Rosary/ OLPH Novena
Feb 26 th Sun	8.30am	Bernadette Center	Catechism (T)
	10.30am	Bernadette Center	Catechism (E)
	11.00am	BC 1-1 & 1-2	Confirmation Parents & Sponsor Meeting
	7.00pm	Church	Choir (E)
	7.30pm	Buntong 3	CTK Chapel Committee Meeting – West Region Ldrs

PARISH NEWS AND INFORMATION

1. BISHOP'S DIRECTIVE: 1) Every faith formator (Catechism teachers, RCIA facilitators, Baptism/Marriage instructors) is required to participate in at least one formation a year organized at Parish level, Deanery Level or Diocesan Level. 2) Every parish is required to celebrate one weekend Bahasa Malaysia language mass once a month at Parish Level.

2. PARISH DIRECTIVE: CATECHISM CLASS – After First Holy Communion, all children must select one of the following ministries: a) **ALTAR SERVERS** (boys/ girls) b) **ENGLISH CHOIR** c) **TAMIL CHOIR**. This is compulsory.

3. CCR (T): Catholic Charismatic Renewal in Tamil on 9 March 2017 (Thu) at 8.00pm at Church of OLL.

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. 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.

6. 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).

7. 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.

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

9. 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>

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. 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!

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. 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*)

OLL Feast Day Collection (3/2/17 - 12/2/17): Total 1st Collection – RM 16,205.30

Total 2nd Collection – RM 5,642.75 Sub. 2015 – RM 30.00 Sub. 2016 – RM 60.00

Sub. 2017 – RM 550.00