



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 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
Feb 27 th Mon	6.30am	Mass (E)	Ordinary Weekday
Feb 28 th Tue	6.30pm	Mass (E)	Ordinary Weekday
Mar 1 st Wed	6.30am	Mass (E)	Ash Wednesday
	8.00pm	Mass (E,T)	Ash Wednesday
Mar 2 nd Thu	6.30am	Mass (T)	Lenten Weekday
Mar 3 rd Fri	7.30pm	WOC (E,T) / Mass (E)	Lenten Weekday
Mar 5 th Sun	7.00am	Mass (T)	1 st Sunday of Lent
	9.00am	Mass (E,BM)	1 st Sunday of Lent
	6.00pm	Mass (T)	St. Sebastian Chapel, Municipal

PARISH ACTIVITIES

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
Feb 27 th Mon	7.30pm	BC 2-2	RCIA
	7.45pm	BC 1-3	EMHC Meet
Feb 28 th Tue	8.30am	BC 1-3	Parish Intersessory Group
	8.00pm	BC 1-3	MC's Meet
Mar 2 nd Thu	7.00pm	Church	C & L Practice
	7.30pm	BC 2-2	RCIA
	8.00pm	BC 1-3	OLL Women's Group
Mar 4 th Sat	10.00am	BC 2-5	Discipleship Programme
	5.30pm/6.00pm	Church	Rosary/ OLPH Novena
Mar 5 th Sun	8.30am	Bernadette Center	Catechism (T)
	10.30am	Bernadette Center	Catechism (E)
	7.00pm	Church	Choir (E)

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. PRAYER GATHERING (T):** Yeluputhal together with Tamil Choir of OLL are organizing Tamil Charismatic prayer gathering on 9 March 2017 (Thu) at 8.00pm at Church of OLL. All are welcome.
- 4. FAMILY PRAYER:** March 5, 2017 (Sun) has been selected for family prayer. Please initiate your children to come together as a family to pray. There should be no activities in parish during this time.
- 5. OLL BOOK MINISTRY:** Book sale for month of March will be held on 5 March 2017 (Sun) after 9.00am mass besides the Parish Hall.
- 6. KEPULANGAN (HOMECOMING):** You are invited for a Lent reflection in Bahasa Melayu on 5 March 2017 (Sun) from 10.30am to 2.00pm at BC 1-1 & 1-2.
- 7. GROTTO LIGHT:** There will be no grotto light for one week because new wiring work is in progress.
- 8. CHOICE TAMIL PENANG 26:** **Date:** 9-12 Mar 2017 **Time:** Thursday 7.00pm – Sunday 5.00pm
Venue: Church of Sts. Chastan & Imbert, Perai **Closing Date:** 28 Mar 2017 **Contact:** Annie (016-9540417)
- 9. TAMIL CATECHISM:** The response for the Tamil Catechism class is poor. Some classes have students less than 3. Many of you have requested for Tamil Catechism Class but not taking it seriously. Therefore, I give you deadline by first week of March to cooperate with us, short of which, we will abrogate the Tamil classes while sending all the students to English.
- 10. INTERNATIONAL WOMENS' DAY:** International womens' day celebration at OLL on 12 Mar 2017 (Sun) at 10.00am - 1.00pm. Registration forms are available at parish office or you may register after both masses on 26 Feb 2017 (Sun) at the Parish Hall. **Contact:** Janet (017-5798987).
- 11. 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).
- 12. NEXT INFANT BAPTISM (TAMIL):** **Date:** 11 March 2017 (Sat); **Time:** 4.30pm. Please contact the office for further details.
- 13. LIVE-STREAMING IN CONJUNCTION FOR THE CHRISM MASS on 24th March 2017:** Celebration will be held at Church of Our Lady of Fatima of the Holy Rosary, Kota Baru, Kelantan. Begins at 8.00am and will be celebrated by Bishop Sebastian Francis, Bishop of Penang. Follow the live streaming on: <http://www.youtube.com/user/liveonlinepenang>
- 14. 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.
- 15. 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!
- 16. 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.
- 17. 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.
- 18. 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*)

19/02/17 Sunday Coll.: 7.00am – RM 1,013.40 9.00am – RM 1,488.20 Jelapang – RM 127.60 **TOTAL – RM 2,629.20**
2016 - RM 250.00 2017 - RM 190.00 **TOTAL – RM 440.00**

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