



# 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 5 <sup>th</sup> Sun	6.45am 8.45am	Novena & Mass (T) Novena & Mass (E,BM)	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (OLL Day 3) 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (OLL Day 3)
Feb 6 <sup>th</sup> Mon	7.30pm	Novena & Mass (E,T)	OLL Day 4
Feb 7 <sup>th</sup> Tue	7.30pm	Novena & Mass (E,T)	OLL Day 5
Feb 8 <sup>th</sup> Wed	7.30pm	Novena & Mass (E,T)	OLL Day 6
Feb 9 <sup>th</sup> Thu	7.30pm	Novena & Mass (E,T)	OLL Day 7
Feb 10 <sup>th</sup> Fri	7.30pm	Novena & Mass (E,T)	OLL Day 8
Feb 11 <sup>th</sup> Sat	6.30pm	Novena & Mass (E,T) & Procession	Feast of OLL
Feb 12 <sup>th</sup> Sun	9.00am	Mass (E,T,BM)	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

Feb 5 <sup>th</sup> Sun	8.30am	Bernadette Center	Catechism (T)
	10.30am	Bernadette Center	Catechism (E)
	5.00pm	Church	Choir (E)
Feb 6 <sup>th</sup> Mon	4.00pm-6.30pm	Church	Lourdes Bath
Feb 7 <sup>th</sup> Tue	8.30am	BC 1-3	Parish Intercessory Group
	4.00pm-6.30pm	Church	Lourdes Bath
Feb 8 <sup>th</sup> Wed	4.00pm-6.30pm	Church	Lourdes Bath
Feb 9 <sup>th</sup> Thu	8.30am-11.00am	Church	Lourdes Bath
Feb 10 <sup>th</sup> Fri	4.00pm-6.30pm	Church	Lourdes Bath
Feb 11 <sup>th</sup> Sat	8.30am-11.00am	Church	Lourdes Bath
No Catechism Classes on 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2017 Reopens on 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2017			

### 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. FAMILY PRAYER:** As agreed upon during the Parish Assembly 2016, once a month has been set aside for family prayer. So, in view of this, 5 February 2017 (Sun) has been selected to be the intended day for this month. Please initiate your children to come together as a family to prayer. There should be no activities in parish during this time.

**2. 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>

**3. 24 HOURS WITH BISHOP SEBASTIAN FRANCIS "LIVE-IN EXPERIENCE":** Open to young men who are SINGLE and have completed SPM & Above. This program is designed for those interested in discovering a vocation to the priesthood and mission. Will be held on 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday & Sunday of every month from 12 noon – 12 noon. Beginning from 4<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> February 2017. Venue will be informed upon registration. No Fee. Accommodation and food provided. Those interested kindly **contact:** Vincent Joseph (PDPI) 04-2611350 (office hours) Monday – Friday for more information or email to [pdpi2005@gmail.com](mailto:pdpi2005@gmail.com).

**4. 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.

**5. 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

**6. PARISH FEAST DAY:**

- Kindly submit your names to the Parish Office or at the Parish Hall by Sunday 5 Feb 2017, if you wish to carry the statue for the procession. Contact: A. Velanganny (016-5643235).
- Those who wish to donate during the Parish Feastday in kind (food sponsor) or cash, you may do so at the Parish office.
- Statue bearers and BEC Leaders are required to be present on 9 Feb 2017 (Thu) after Novena Mass in the church for a briefing.
- Feastday briefing for all Liturgical Service Group (Chapel Chairpersons, Statue bearers and Rela Rep) will be held on 10 Feb 2017 (Fri) at 9.00pm after the Novena Mass in the church. Attendance compulsory.

**7. 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.

**8. DISCIPLESHIP PROGRAMME:** Those who have registered your names are required to attend an orientation on 18 February 2017 (Sat) at 10.30am at Bernadette Center.

**9. REQUESTING FOR INFORMATION:** Heritage Gallery Lourdes Ipoh is seeking information on a) **M. Dawson**, the individual who painted the 4 stained glass in 1959 at the altar b) Additional information on **Mosaic Mural & Marble Altar** c) **Mr. K. Arulanandam** who was one of the church architect worked together with Mr. Philip Adrian Peris (P.A. Peris) M.B.E.

**10. 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!

**11. 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.

**12. 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.

**13. 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*)

<b>29/01/17 Sunday Coll.:</b> <b>7.00am</b> – RM 1,005.05	<b>9.00am</b> – RM 1,733.95	<b>TOTAL – RM 2,739.00</b>
<b>2015</b> - RM 20.00	<b>2016</b> - RM 54.00	<b>2017</b> - RM 380.00
		<b>TOTAL – RM 454.00</b>

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