



# CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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**HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION- CHRISTIAN UNITY:** THAT ALL CHRISTIANS MAY BE FAITHFUL TO THE LORD'S TEACHING BY STRIVING WITH PRAYER AND FRATERNAL CHARITY TO RESTORE ECCLESIAL COMMUNION AND BY COLLABORATING TO MEET THE CHALLENGES FACING HUMANITY.

**THEME FOR JANUARY: GOD'S GIFT FOR THE KINGDOM**

## MASSES IN THE PARISH

DATE	TIME	MASSES	DESCRIPTION
Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> Sun	9.00am	Mass (E,BM)	Mary, Mother of God
Jan 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mon	6.30am	Mass (E)	SS. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen
Jan 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tue	6.30pm	Mass (E)	Most Holy Name of Jesus
Jan 5 <sup>th</sup> Thu	6.30am	Mass (T)	Weekday of Christmas
Jan 6 <sup>th</sup> Fri	6.30pm	Mass (T)	Weekday of Christmas
Jan 7 <sup>th</sup> Sat	6.30am	Mass (E)	St. Raymond of Penyafort
Jan 8 <sup>th</sup> Sun	7.00am	Mass (T)	Epiphany of the Lord
	9.00am	Mass (E,BM)	Epiphany of the Lord
	6.00pm	Mass (T)	St. Francis of Assisi Chapel, Tasek

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

Jan 4 <sup>th</sup> Wed	7.30pm	BC 1-3	OLL Women's Group
	7.30pm	BC 2-1	Catechism Teachers Meeting
	8.00pm	Church	St. Augustine Choir Practise (T)
Jan 5 <sup>th</sup> Thu	7.00pm	Church	C & L Practice
	7.30pm	BC 2-2	RCIA
	8.00pm	Bernadette Center	Parish Leaders Formation (BECs & Service Group)
Jan 6 <sup>th</sup> Fri	7.00pm	Church	Baptism Instruction (Parents & Godparents)
	7.30pm	Church	Choir (E)
Jan 7 <sup>th</sup> Sat	4.30pm	Church	Infant Baptism
	5.30pm/6.00pm	Church	Rosary / OLPH Novena
Jan 8 <sup>th</sup> Sun	8.30am	Bernadette Center	Catechism (T)
	10.30am	Bernadette Center	Catechism (E)
	12.00nn	Church	St. Cecilia Junior Choir Practice (T)

### Weddings in January 2017

Jan 14 4.30pm Mass (E) Calvin Raj a/l Nana Pragasam & Aderline a/p Androce  
 Jan 21 11.00am Mass (E) John Paul Jeevan a/l Joseph & Anna a/p Clement Charles  
 Jan 21 4.30pm Mass (T) Charles Solomon a/l Tharaviam Anthony & Christina Parameswari a/p Govindasamy  
 Jan 28 4.30pm Mass (E) Raymond Keith a/l Jaesu Dass & Unissa a/p A Kamaladass  
 Jan 30 4.30pm Mass (T) Steve Dennis a/l David & Veronica a/p David

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

## PARISH NEWS AND INFORMATION

**1. NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS:** The Parish Office closes on **New Year: 1 (Sun) till 2 (Mon)**

**2. PONGGAL CELEBRATION:** Mass of the Ponggal – Harvest Festival will be celebrated on 14 Jan 2017 (Sat) at 6.00pm. After the mass, there will be ponggal programme from 7.00pm - 10.30pm at Parish Hall. All of you are invited for the celebration.

**3. DISCIPLESHIP PROGRAMME: JESUS IN THE GOSPELS (ENGLISH):** This will be a 30-week programme take place in the parish next year. So far 20 participants have registered their names. We are still open for registration and need some more 6 participants. Those who are interested can register at the parish office. More details will be given later.

**4. NEXT INFANT BAPTISM (ENGLISH):** 7 January 2017 (Sat) at 4.30pm. Please contact the office for further details.

### **5. CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER 2017**

Those of you who are planning for marriage during the later part of 2017 or 2018 please take note of the dates for EE Course:-

	<b>EE in English</b>	<b>EE in Tamil</b>
EE 109	Jan 13 ~ 15 - Penang	Feb 24 ~ 26 Chapel of Sts. Chastan & Imbert,Prai
EE 110	Mar 24 ~ 26 - Penang	May 26 ~ 28 Domus St. Anne, Bukit Mertajam
EE 111	June 9 ~ 11 - Penang	Aug 25 ~ 27 Chapel of Sts. Chastan & Imbert,Prai
EE 112	Aug 18 ~ 20 - Penang	Nov 17 ~ 19 Domus St. Anne, Bukit Mertajam
EE 113	Nov 10 ~ 12 - 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.

**6. JOB VACANY:** At Ipoh Club near Ipoh Padang for Housekeeper, Waiter and Receptionist. Please contact Yvett – Secretariat Manager at 012-2919566 .

**7. JUMBO SALE:** We are organizing JUMBO SALE for the AV Chapel building fund. We are collecting story books, gifts-sets such as glass items and souvenirs. **Strictly no clothing!!!**

**8. 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 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!

**9. CEMETERY:** Tambun cemetery is open from 8.00am - 6.00pm. It will be closed at other times to prevent any unwarranted activities.

**10. REMAINS OF CREMATED BODIES:** All remains of cremated bodies **ARE NOT** allowed to be disposed' or put into the river or sea. 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.

**11. 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.

**12. CTK & AV Chapels Building Fund As of December 2016: CTK Chapel – RM 216,889.38  
AV Chapel – RM 240,540.31 (Update of the account will be given monthly not weekly)**