



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 15 th Sun	7.00am	Mass (T)	2 nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
	9.00am	Mass (E,BM)	2 nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
	6.00pm	Mass (T)	Annai Velangkanni Chapel, Jelapang
Jan 19 th Thu	6.30am	Mass (T)	Ordinary Weekday
Jan 20 th Fri	7.00pm	P & W/ Mass (T)	St. Fabian, Sebastian (Municipal Chapel)
Jan 21 st Sat	6.30am	Mass (E)	St. Agnes
	11.00am	Wed. Mass (E)	John Paul Jeevan Joseph & Anna Clement Charles
	4.30pm	Wed. Mass (T)	Charles Solomon & Christina Parameswari
Jan 22 nd Sun	7.00am	Mass (T)	Catechetical Sunday
	9.00am	Mass (CLOW)	Catechetical Sunday
	11.00am	Misa (BM)	Ahad Katekese
	5.30pm	Novena/ Mass (T)	Christ the King Chapel, Buntong 3

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Jan 15 th Sun	8.30am	Bernadette Center	Catechism (T)
	10.30am	Bernadette Center	Catechism (E)
	12.00nn	Church	St. Cecilia Junior Choir Practice (T)
	7.30pm	Jelapang	AV Chapel Committee Meeting
Jan 16 th Mon	7.30pm	BC 2-2	RCIA
Jan 17 th Tue	8.30am	BC 1-3	Parish Intercessory Group
	7.45pm	BC 1-3	EMHC Meet
	8.00pm	Municipal	Charismatic (T)
Jan 18 th Wed	8.00pm	Church	St. Augustine Choir Practice (T)
	8.00pm	Buntong 3	Charismatic (T)
Jan 19 th Thu	7.00pm	Church	C & L Practice
	7.30pm	BC 2-2	RCIA
	8.00pm	BC 1-1	Parish Ministry Gathering
Jan 20 th Fri	7.30pm	Church	Choir (E)
	8.00pm	Jelapang	Charismatic (T)
	8.00pm	Buntong 3	Divine Mercy Prayers
Jan 21 st Sat	5.30pm/6.00pm	Church	Rosary/ OLPH Novena
Jan 22 nd Sun	8.30am	Bernadette Center	Catechism (T)
	10.30am	Bernadette Center	Catechism (E)

Weddings in January & February 2017 (In the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Ipoh)

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

Feb 3 4.30pm Service (T) Anbarasan a/l Arjuna & Clara a/p Francis Xavier

Wedding Outside The Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Ipoh (Domicile of OLL)

Jan 27 11.00am Mass (T) Benedict Paneer a/l Michael & Esther a/p Martin Sebastian

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

PARISH NEWS AND INFORMATION

1. HERITAGE GALLERY: We would like to thank **Ms. Felicia Geraldine Alexis & family** for the biography and photographs of **Mr. Anthony Dairianaden Thavarajah (A. D. Thavarajah)** who was the Honorable Technical Adviser during the church construction.

2. 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 1st Saturday & Sunday of every month from 12 noon – 12 noon. Beginning from 4th to 5th February 2017. Venue will be informed upon registration. No Fee. Accommodation and food provided. Those interested kindly **contact:** Vincent Joseph (PDPPI) 04-2611350 (office hours) Monday – Friday for more information or email to pdpi2005@gmail.com

3. PARISH VOCATION SEMINAR TO THE DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD: **Date:** 21 Jan 2017 (Sat)
Time: 9.00am – 2.00pm (Lunch provided) **Venue:** BC **Age:** 16 and above, male only. Register at Parish Office.

4. A SEMINARIAN FOR PASTORAL WORK: Bro. George Vaithynathan has finished his Initiation Year at College General and is waiting to enter Philosophical Studies (2 Years). Currently he is doing his pastoral work for one month in this parish.

5. PARISH MINISTRY GATHERING: All parish ministry chairperson and asst. chairperson are cordially invited to attend a special ministry gathering. **Purpose:** To consolidate all parish ministries **Date:** 19 Jan 2017 (Thu) **Time:** 8.00pm **Venue:** BC 1-1

6. CHRISTIAN MEDITATION: 6 Week course on Introduction to Christian Meditation. **Date:** Every Sunday Beginning 12 Feb 2017 **Time:** 2.00pm – 4.00pm **Venue:** SMC at St. Francis Xavier Room **Registration Fee:** RM 5.00 for the whole course (This is for notes given out during the course). **Contact:** Steven Boo (012-5552638) or Theresa Fernandez (016-4577199).

7. COFFEE MORNING: OLL women's group will be having a coffee morning on 22 Jan 2017 (Sun) after the 7.00am and 9.00am mass in order to raise funds for International Women's Day on 12 Mar 2017.

8. 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.

9. 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!!!** You may purchase it on **15 Jan 2017 (Sun) & 22 Jan 2017 (Sun)** after both masses.

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 December 2016: **CTK Chapel – RM 216,889.38**
AV Chapel – RM 240,540.31 (*Update of the account will be given monthly not weekly*)

New Year Collection: Total New Year 1st Collection – RM 10,068.30

Total New Year 2nd Collection – RM 5,300.60

Epiphany 1st Collection – RM 3,259.75

Epiphany 2nd Collection – RM 1,678.95

Tasek – 139.50

Subscription – RM 2,170.00