



# 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 29 <sup>th</sup> Sun	7.00am 9.00am	Mass (T) Mass (E,BM)	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time
Jan 30 <sup>th</sup> Mon	6.30am 4.30pm	Mass (E) Wed. Mass (T)	Ordinary Weekday Steve Dennis David & Veronica David
Jan 31 <sup>st</sup> Tue	6.30pm	Mass (E)	St. John Bosco
Feb 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thu	6.30pm	Mass (T)	Presentation of the Lord
Feb 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fri	4.30pm 7.30pm	Wed. Service (T) Novena/ Mass (E,T)	Anbarasan Arjuna & Clara Francis Xavier OLL Day 1
Feb 4 <sup>th</sup> Sat	10.00am 7.30pm	Mass (E,T) Novena/ Mass (E,T)	Healing Mass OLL Day 2
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)

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

Jan 29 <sup>th</sup> Sun	11.45am	Church	OLL Feast Day Briefing
Jan 30 <sup>th</sup> Mon	7.30pm 8.00pm	BC 2-2 BC 1-3	RCIA Spirituality Team Meet
Jan 31 <sup>st</sup> Tue	8.30am 8.00pm	BC 1-3 BC 1-3	Parish Intercessory Group Meditation Class
Feb 1 <sup>st</sup> Wed	8.00pm 8.00pm	Church Buntong 3	St. Augustine Choir Practice (T) Charismatic (T)
Feb 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thu	7.00pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Church BC 1-3 BC 2-2	C & L Practice OLL Women's Group RCIA
Feb 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fri	4.00pm-6.30pm	Church	Lourdes Bath
Feb 5 <sup>th</sup> Sun	8.30am 10.30am	Bernadette Center Bernadette Center	Catechism (T) Catechism (E)

### **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. HERITAGE GALLERY:** We would like to thank **Bro. George Vaithynathan & Mr. Jerome Samuel** for their assistance in compiling the list of recipients of "*Bene Merenti*" & "*Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice*" award by the Pope and for proving newspaper articles on the church.

**2. HEALING AND ANOINTING MASS:** Mass will be held on 4 Feb 2017 (Sat) at 10.00am. Registration will take place after the mass from 29 Jan 2017 (Sun). You may register at Parish Hall or at the Parish Office. Please inform whether the registered person for healing is Catholic or non-Catholic.

### 3. PARISH FEAST DAY:

- The following Service Group Chairperson is requested to come for a short briefing today 29 Jan 2017 (Sun) at 11.45am at church with regards to the feastday Novena/Mass. Spirituality, PHDC, Catechetical, St. Sebastian Chapel, Annai Velangkanni Chapel, Christ the King Chapel, St. Francis of Assisi Chapel, EMHC, Acts of Youths, MC's and Hospitality Team. Attendance compulsory.
- Kindly submit your names to Parish Office or at the Parish Hall to carry statue for OLL Feast day after Sunday masses before 5 Feb 2017. 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.
- Feastday briefing for all Liturgical Service Group, Chapel Chairpersons, OLL 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.

**4. OLD NEWSPAPER:** Christ the King Chapel committee would like to appeal for old newspaper which will be sold for the building of the new chapel. Those who wish to contribute, you may bring them and leave them in the Parish Hall.

**5. 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.

**6. 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.

**7. MEDITATION CLASS IN LOURDES:** We will be starting our own meditation class on Tuesday, 31 Jan 2017 at 8.00pm at BC 1-3. Those who wish to join please bring along a pillow (for seating or back support) and wear long pants. No shorts or skirts!

**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. 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!

**10. 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.

**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)**

**22/01/17 Sunday Coll.: 7.00am – RM 1,072.00 9.00am – RM 1,583.50 11.00am – RM 170.00 Buntong 3 - RM 182.05**  
**TOTAL – RM 3,007.55 2016 - RM 160.00 2017 - RM 250.00 TOTAL – RM 410.00**

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