



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 8 th 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
Jan 9 th Mon	6.30am	Mass (E)	Baptism of the Lord
Jan 10 th Tue	6.30pm	Mass (E)	Ordinary Weekday
Jan 11 th Wed	8.00pm	Mass (T,E)	Grotto Mass followed by Rosary
Jan 12 th Thu	6.30am	Mass (T)	Ordinary Weekday
Jan 13 th Fri	6.30pm	Mass (T)	St. Hilary
Jan 14 th Sat	6.30am	Mass (E)	Ordinary Weekday
	4.30pm	Wed. Mass (E)	Kalvin Raj Nana Pragasam & Aderline Androce
	6.30pm	Mass (T)	Ponggal Mass
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

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Jan 8 th - 14 th	7.30pm	OLL	BEC Week
Jan 8 th Sun	8.30am 10.30am 12.00nn	Bernadette Center Bernadette Center Church	Catechism (T) Catechism (E) St. Cecilia Junior Choir Practice (T)
Jan 9 th Mon	7.30pm	BC 2-2	RCIA
Jan 10 th Tue	8.30am	BC 1-3	Parish Intercessory Group
Jan 12 th Thu	7.00pm	Church	C & L Practice
	7.30pm	BC 2-2	RCIA
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

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

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

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. PONGGAL CELEBRATION: Ponggal ceremony will be celebrated on 14 Jan 2017 (Sat) at 9.00am at Grotto and mass of the Ponggal – Harvest Festival will be celebrated on same day at 6.30pm. After the mass, there will be ponggal programme from 7.30pm -10.30pm at Parish Hall. All of you are invited for the celebration. Those who wish to make a donation to defray the cost of the celebration, you may do it at the Parish Office.

2. 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. Please give your support.

3. 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.

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

5. 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.

6. 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) after both masses.

7. 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!

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

9. 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.

10. 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.

**11. 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)***

Christmas Collection: Total Christmas 1st Collection – RM 19,007.70

Total Christmas 2nd Collection – RM 8,751.50 Holy Family Collection – RM 1,047.25