



CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION– HELP PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS: THAT PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS MAY BE SUPPORTED BY THE PRAYERS AND MATERIAL HELP OF THE WHOLE CHURCH.

THEME FOR MARCH: LIVED IN CREATIVE SHARING

MASSES IN THE PARISH

DATE	TIME	MASSES	DESCRIPTION
Mar 26 th Sun	7.00am	Mass (T)	4 th Sunday of Lent
	9.00am	Mass (E)	4 th Sunday of Lent - 2 nd Scrutiny
	11.00am	Misa (BM)	Minggu Prapaskah IV
	5.30pm	Novena/ Mass (T)	Christ the King Chapel, Buntong 3
Mar 27 th Mon	6.30am	Mass (E)	Lenten Weekday
Mar 28 th Tue	6.30am	Mass (E)	Lenten Weekday
Mar 30 th Thu	6.30am	Mass (T)	Lenten Weekday
Mar 31 st Fri	7.30pm	WOC (E,T) / Mass (E)	Lenten Weekday
Apr 1 st Sat	6.30am	Mass (E)	Annunciation of the Lord
Apr 2 nd Sun	7.00am	Mass (T)	5 th Sunday of Lent
	9.00am	Mass (E,BM)	5 th Sunday of Lent - 3 rd Scrutiny
	6.00pm	Mass (T)	St. Francis of Assisi Chapel, Tasek

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Mar 26 th Sun	5.00pm	Church	Choir (E)
	7.30pm	Buntong 3	CTK Chapel Committee Meeting – West Region Ldrs
Mar 27 th Mon	7.30pm	BC 2-2	RCIA
	8.00pm	Bernadette Center	Zone Leaders Meeting
Mar 28 th Tue	8.30am	BC 1-3	Parish Intercessory Group
Mar 29 th Wed	8.00pm	Church	St. Augustine Choir Practice (T)
	8.00pm	BC 1-1	Charismatic (T)
	8.00pm	Jelapang	Charismatic (T)
Mar 30 th Thu	7.00pm	Church	C & L Practice
	7.30pm	BC 2-2	RCIA
Apr 1 st Sat	10.00am	BC 2-5	Discipleship Programme
	5.30pm/6.00pm	Church	Rosary/ OLPH Novena
Apr 2 nd Sun	8.30am	Bernadette Center	Catechism (T)
	10.30am	Bernadette Center	Catechism (E)
	10.30am	Church	Way of Cross (Std1 – Std 6)
	12.00nn	Church	St. Cecilia Junior Choir Practice (T)
	5.00pm	Church	Choir (E)

PARISH NEWS AND INFORMATION

- BISHOP'S DIRECTIVE:** 1) Every faith formator (Catechism teachers, RCIA facilitators, Baptism/ Marriage instructors) is required to participate in at least one formation a year organized at Parish level, Deanery Level or Diocesan Level. 2) Every parish is required to celebrate one weekend Bahasa Malaysia language mass once a month at Parish Level.
- PARISH DIRECTIVE: CATECHISM CLASS** – After First Holy Communion, all children must select one of the following ministries: a) **ALTAR SERVERS** (boys/ girls) b) **ENGLISH CHOIR** c) **TAMIL CHOIR**. This is compulsory.
- WAY OF THE CROSS FOR CHILDREN:** All primary school catechism children are required to attend. **Date:** 2 April 2017 (Sun) **Time:** 10.30am **Venue:** Church
- AYD 17:** The Asian Youth Day in Jogjakarta from 30 July – 9 August 2017. Any young people interested please contact Rev. Fr. Simon Anand for further details.

5. PENANG DIOCESAN CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RALLY 2017: 50th Anniversary of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal on 29 April 2017 (Sat) from 8.00am-5.30pm at Church of St. Anne, Bukit Mertajam. Eucharistic celebration by Rt. Rev. Sebastian Francis DD. Come and receive the power of the Holy Spirit. **Registration Fee:** RM 10 per person **Contact:** Sebastian Pillai (016-4425654)

6. CHARITY LUNCH 2017 (Vegetarian & non-vegetarian food will be served): Organised by Mother Teresa's Reading Shelter. **Date:** 30 April 2017 (Sun); **Time:** 11.00am-2.00pm; **Venue:** Parish Hall. Kindly purchase these tickets to support our project. Each ticket costs RM 10.00. You may also donate tickets to the "FEED THE POOR" programme whereby these tickets will be distributed to the needy. For further details, please contact MTRS Office (05-2410751).

7. LENTEN CAMPAIGN 2017 PROGRAMMES:

4th Week (26 Mar 2017) -> Talk on "Keep Hope Alive" @ 10.30am -12.30pm @ Parish Hall

5th Week (2 April 2017) -> Blood Donation and becoming organ donors

6th Week (9 April 2017) -> Distribution of Rations

8. LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR (E): The Catholic Charismatic Renewal Group of Church of Our Mother of Perpetual Help, Ipoh Garden will be organizing LSS for 7 weeks. **Date:** 17 Apr 2017 (Mon), 19 Apr -31 May 2017 (Wed) from 8.00pm to 9.30pm and on 3 June 2017 (Sat) from 9.00pm -11.30pm **Age:** 16 and above **Love Offering:** RM 30 **Contact:** Kenna Lau (016-3451188) or Thomas Gee (012-5182818). Registration forms are available at Parish Office. **Closing Date:** 7 Apr 2017

9. 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

10. PENITENTIAL SERVICE IN LENT

Mar 27 (Mon)	@ 8.00pm	St. Michael, Ipoh
Mar 28 (Tue)	@ 7.30pm	OLL, Ipoh
Mar 29 (Mon)	@ 8.00pm	OMPH, Ipoh Garden
Apr 5 (Wed)	@ 7.30pm	SFDS, Sitiawan

11. 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.

12. 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!

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. CTK & AV Chapels Building Fund As of February 2017: **CTK Chapel – RM 224,069.38**
AV Chapel – RM 245,107.11 (*Update of the account will be given monthly not weekly*)

19/03/17 Sunday Coll.: **7.00am** – RM 980.75 **9.00am** – RM 1,308.40 **Jelapang** – RM 186.90 **TOTAL – RM 2,476.05**
2015 - RM 10.00 **2017** – RM 455.00 **TOTAL – RM 465.00**

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