



# 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 5 <sup>th</sup> Sun	7.00am	Mass (T)	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent
	9.00am	Mass (E,BM)	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent
	6.00pm	Mass (T)	St. Sebastian Chapel, Municipal
Mar 6 <sup>th</sup> Mon	6.30am	Mass (E)	Lenten Weekday
Mar 7 <sup>th</sup> Tue	6.30pm	Mass (E)	SS. Perpetua & Felicity
Mar 9 <sup>th</sup> Thu	8.00pm	P & W / Mass (T)	Charismatic Prayer Gathering + B.S. Adoration
Mar 10 <sup>th</sup> Fri	7.30pm	WOC (T,E) / Mass (T)	Lenten Weekday
Mar 11 <sup>th</sup> Sat	6.30am	Mass (E)	Lenten Weekday
	8.00pm	Mass (T,E)	Grotto Mass followed by Rosary (Sunset Mass )
Mar 12 <sup>th</sup> Sun	7.00am	Mass (T)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent
	9.00am	Mass (E,BM)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent
	6.00pm	Mass (T)	St. Francis of Assisi Chapel, Tasek

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

Mar 5 <sup>th</sup> Sun	8.30am	Bernadette Center	Catechism (T)
	10.30am	Bernadette Center	Catechism (E)
	10.30am	Parish Hall	Kepulauan (Homecoming) -Lent Reflection in BM
	12.00nn	Church	St. Cecilia Junior Choir Practice (T)
	5.00pm	Church	Choir (E)
Mar 6 <sup>th</sup> Mon	7.30pm	BC 2-2	RCIA
Mar 7 <sup>th</sup> Tue	8.30am	BC 1-3	Parish Intercessory Group
	8.00pm	Bernadette Center	Parish Leaders Formation (BECs & Service Group)
Mar 8 <sup>th</sup> Wed	8.00pm	Church	St. Augustine Choir Practice (T)
	8.00pm	BC 1-1	Charismatic (T)
	8.00pm	Jelapang	Charismatic (T)
Mar 9 <sup>th</sup> Thu	7.00pm	Church	C & L Practice
	7.30pm	BC 2-2	RCIA
Mar 10 <sup>th</sup> Fri	7.00pm	BC 1-1	Baptism Instruction (Parents & Godparents)
Mar 11 <sup>th</sup> Sat	10.00am	BC 2-5	Discipleship Programme
	4.30pm	Church	Infant Baptism
Mar 12 <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)
	5.00pm	Church	Choir (E)

## PARISH NEWS AND INFORMATION

**1. 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.

**2. 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.

### 3. LENTEN CAMPAIGN 2017 PROGRAMMES:

**1<sup>st</sup> Week (5 March 2017)** -> Lenten Campaign Launching

**2<sup>nd</sup> Week (12 March 2017)** -> Medical Camp for Children (0-12 Years) @ 9.30am -12.30pm @ Parish Hall  
-> Car Wash by OLL Youths

**3<sup>rd</sup> Week (19 Mar 2017)** -> BEC Level - People to visit and help at least 2 persons

**4<sup>th</sup> Week (26 Mar 2017)** -> Talk on "Keep Hope Alive" @ 10.30am -12.30pm @ Church

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

**6<sup>th</sup> Week (9 April 2017)** -> Distribution of Rations

**4. CTK - CCR (T):** Beginning from 8 March 2017 (Wed), Christ the King Chapel Charismatic will be held at BC 1-1 at 8.00pm until the new chapel is built. All are welcome to join.

**5. AYD 17:** There will be an Asian Youth Day in Jogjakarta from 30 July – 9 August 2017. Any young people interested please contact Rev. Fr. Simon Anand for further details.

**6. FAMILY PRAYER:** March 5, 2017 (Sun) has been selected for family prayer. Please initiate your children to come together as a family to pray. There should be no activities in parish during this time.

**7. OLL BOOK MINISTRY:** Book sale for month of March will be held on 5 March 2017 (Sun) after 9.00am mass beside the Parish Hall.

**8. GROTTO LIGHT:** There will be no grotto light for one week because new wiring work is in progress.

**9. TAMIL CATECHISM:** The response for the Tamil Catechism class is poor. Some classes have students less than 3. Many of you have requested for Tamil Catechism Class but not taking it seriously. Therefore, I give you a deadline by first week of March to cooperate with us, short of which, we will abrogate the Tamil classes while sending all the students to English.

**10. INTERNATIONAL WOMENS' DAY:** International womens' day celebration at OLL on 12 Mar 2017 (Sun) at 10.00am - 1.00pm. Registration forms are available at parish office. **Contact:** Janet (017-5798987).

**11. LIVE-STREAMING IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CHRISM MASS on 24th March 2017:**

Celebration will be held at Church of Our Lady of Fatima of the Holy Rosary, Kota Baru, Kelantan. Begins at 8.00am and will be celebrated by Rt. Rev. Sebastian Francis, Bishop of Penang. Follow the live streaming on: <http://www.youtube.com/user/liveonlinepenang>

**12. 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.

**13. 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!

**14. 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.

**15. 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.

**16. 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)**

**26/02/17 Sunday Coll.:** **7.00am** – RM 1,042.35 **9.00am** – RM 1,584.25 **11.00am** – RM 107.50 **Buntong 3** - RM 374.70  
**TOTAL – RM 3,108.80** **2016** - RM 580.00 **2017** - RM 365.00 **TOTAL – RM 945.00** **For Poor** – RM 2,466.45

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