



# CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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**HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION—CHRISTIANS IN AFRICA:** THAT CHRISTIANS IN AFRICA, IN IMITATION OF THE MERCIFUL JESUS, MAY GIVE PROPHETIC WITNESS TO RECONCILIATION, JUSTICE, AND PEACE.

**THEME FOR MAY: MARY, STAR OF ALL NATIONS**

## MASSES IN THE PARISH

DATE	TIME	MASSES	DESCRIPTION
May 14 <sup>th</sup> Sun	7.00am	Mass (T)	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter
	9.00am	Mass (E,BM)	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter
	9.00am	Mass (E)	Children's Mass @ BC
May 20 <sup>th</sup> Sat	6.30am	Mass (E)	St. Bernadette of Siena
May 21 <sup>st</sup> Sun	7.00am	Mass (T)	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter
	9.00am	Mass (E,T,BM)	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter – Confirmation 2017

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

May 15 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	OLL	BEC Week
May 14 <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)
May 16 <sup>th</sup> Tue	8.30am	BC 1-3	Parish Intercessory Group
May 18 <sup>th</sup> Thu	7.00pm	Church	C & L Practice
	7.30pm	BC 2-2	RCIA
May 19 <sup>th</sup> Fri	7.00pm	Church	Baptism Instruction (Parents & Godparents)
May 20 <sup>th</sup> Sat	10.00am	BC 2-5	Discipleship Programme
	4.30pm	Church	Infant Baptism
	5.30pm/6.00pm	Church	Rosary/ OLPH Novena
	6.30pm	Church	St. Cecilia Junior Choir Practice (T)
No Catechism Classes		from 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2017 to 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Reopens on 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2017

### Weddings in May & June 2017

May 27 4.30pm Mass (T) Admund Pass a/l Arulappan & Gabrina Enba Geetha a/p Subramaniam  
 June 2 4.30pm Mass (T) Erick Raj a/l Arolappan & Aroikamary a/p Kanagaretnam  
 June 3 11.00am Mass (E) Benedict Parrish K a/l Arulanandam & Sylvia a/p Davedason @ Robert  
 June 3 4.30pm Mass (T) Amirtha Raj a/l Joackim & Anna Sabrina a/p Jacob  
 Anyone who has any canonical objections to the proposed marriages, kindly notify the priests of the parish immediately.

## PARISH NEWS AND INFORMATION

**1. NO MASS:** There will be no masses in our parish from 15 May 2017 (Mon) to 19 May 2017 (Fri) due to clergy recollection in Penang.

**2. HERITAGE GALLERY:** Heritage Gallery Lourdes Ipoh is in dire need for members and volunteers to record, research and maintain the gallery. Those interested kindly give your name to the Parish Office.

**3. ACTS OF THE YOUTH:** The parish youth group (AOTY) is organizing fundraising lunch on 28 May 2017 (Sun) in aid of pilgrimage to the Asian Youth Day in Indonesia. The tickets will be sold on 14 May 2017 (Sun) after both masses. Please give your support.

**4. MALAYSIAN CATHOLIC CAMPUS STUDENTS' DAY (MCCSD 2):** Date: 23 -27 June 2017

(Fri – Tue) **Venue:** Penang Island **Contact:** Penang Diocesan Youth Network (04-2274851)

**Email:** pdyn@pgdiocese.org

**5. JOB VACANCY:** As a part of Catholics communities contribution, we offer a job for poor and jobless. Background catholic man age 35-45. Single and unmarried. Good income assured. Work based in all states in Malaysia. HQ in KL. Contact Ms. Rinnie (019-2550703).

**6. RCIA 2017/2018 – NEW INTAKE "Come & See" (John 1:39):** The sessions for the NEW INTAKE will begin on 22 June 2017 (Thu). Those for whom RCIA is intended:

- For adults who are not baptized
- For adults who were baptized into another Christian Tradition
- For adult Catholics who have not received the Sacraments of Confirmation or Holy Eucharist
- BEC & Service Group Leaders: Kindly pass the above information to all concerned
- Register your names at Parish Office now.
- **REGISTRATION CLOSING DATE:** 15 June 2017
- For details contact: Parish Priest: Fr. Robert Daniel/ Fr. Simon Anand (Parish Office 05-5279349) or Mr. Jerome Samuel (05-5268329/ 012-6786911).

**7. ST. CECILIA JUNIOR CHOIR (T):** Dear parents, your children of St. Cecilia Choir will be participating and singing in the 7.00am mass on 21 May 2017 (Sun). As thus there will be a practice on 20 May 2017 (Sat) at 6.30pm at the Church. Please sent your children for this practice.

**8. MOTHER'S DAY CULTURAL SHOW:** Mother's Day Cultural Show will be held on 14 May 2017 (Sun) in our Parish Hall. This event will start with fellowship (noodle & coffee) at 6.00pm. Events include dance, songs, debate "Superstitions amongst us", short drama on "Wedding at Cana", sketches on the Apparition of Mary at Fatima. Our Parish Cultural Team invites all parishioners to enjoy this programme with the mothers.

**9. ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Attention to BEC Leaders and family members, please take this seriously. Please inform the Priests of the Parish when your BEC members or family members need anointing. Do not wait till last minute to call us!

**10. FUNERAL ARRANGEMENT:** For the next 5 years, the Catholic Cemetery in Tambun is managed by OMPH Church. If there should be any funeral here in this parish, you should contact immediately the Parish Office (OLL) for mass arrangement. Thereafter, you should contact OMPH Church immediately for burial arrangement during office hour or Thomas Gee [012-5182818] outside office hours.

**11. BURIAL PLOTS AT TAMBUN CEMETERY:** There are about 1,000 plots still available in Tambun Cemetery which may last for 10 years. While looking for other alternatives, **we would like to encourage** our parishioners to make niches on the burial plots of parents or grandparents so that we can elongate its use. In fact, you can make 6 niches on each plot. Please consider!

**12. CHAPEL BUILDING PROJECTS:** Ceiling limits of each Chapel building (CTK/AV) has been set at RM 1.2 million. Though the project can be cheaper than estimation, it cannot begin without reaching the 80% of the cost in the bank account. In this case, our each chapel project should have **AT LEAST** RM 960,000.00 for us to start building. This is Penang Diocese Policy. There is no such thing as: "You start the project, we will contribute later!!!!" If we have money we build, otherwise we wait until we procure it!!!!

**13. BEC RESTRUCTURING:** The BEC will be restricted set up as according to the Penang Diocesan BEC formation and policy. Each BEC is encouraged to have **LESS** than 15 families. Therefore, any BEC having more than 15 families will be divided and formed as an independent BEC group. However, decision will be left to the discretion of the Priests of the Parish.

**14. CTK & AV Chapels Building Fund As of April 2017:** **CTK Chapel – RM 317,842.03**  
**AV Chapel – RM 334,891.43** (*Update of the account will be given monthly not weekly*)

07/05/17 Sunday Coll.: **9.00am** – RM 1,388.10

**2016** – RM 20.00    **2017** – RM 230.00    **TOTAL – RM 250.00**    **For Poor** – RM 1234.55

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