



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 21 st Sun	7.00am	Mass (T)	6 th Sunday of Easter
	9.00am	Mass (E,T,BM)	6 th Sunday of Easter – Confirmation 2017
May 22 nd Mon	6.30am	Mass (E)	St. Rita of Cascia
May 23 rd Tue	6.30pm	Mass (E)	Easter Weekday
May 25 th Thu	6.30am	Mass (E)	Ascension of the Lord
	8.00pm	Mass (E,T)	Ascension of the Lord
May 26 th Fri	6.30pm	Mass (T)	St. Philip Neri
May 27 th Sat	6.30am	Mass (E)	St. Augustine of Canterbury
	4.30pm	Wed.Mass (T)	Admund Pass Arulappan & Gabrina Enba Geetha Subramaniam
May 28 th Sun	7.00am	Mass (T)	7 th Sunday of Easter – World Communication Sunday
	9.00am	Mass (CLOW)	7 th Sunday of Easter - World Communication Sunday
	11.00am	Misa (BM)	Minggu Paskah VII
	6.00pm	Mass (T)	Annai Velangkanni Chapel, Jelapang

PARISH ACTIVITIES

May 22 nd Mon	7.30pm	BC 2-2	RCIA
May 23 rd Tue	8.30am	BC 1-3	Parish Intercessory Group
	7.45pm	BC 1-3	EMHC
	8.00pm	BC 1-2	PAT
	8.00pm	Municipal	Charismatic (T)
May 24 th Wed	8.00pm	Church	St. Augustine Choir Practice (T)
	8.00pm	BC 1-1	Charismatic (T)
May 26 th Fri	8.00pm	BC 1-1	PPC
	8.00pm	BC 1-3	Parents Support Group Meeting
	8.00pm	Jelapang	Charismatic (T)
	8.00pm	Buntong 3	Divine Mercy Prayers
May 27 th Sat	10.00am	BC 2-5	Discipleship Programme
	5.30pm/6.00pm	Church	Rosary/ OLPH Novena
May 28 th Sun	10.30am	BC 1-1	Confirmation Candidates Get Together
	7.00pm	BC 1-1& 1-2	RCIA Candidates & Sponsors - Get Together
	7.30pm	Jelapang	AV Chapel Committee Meeting
No Catechism Classes from 21 st May 2017 to 4 th June 2017			Reopens on 11 th June 2017

Weddings in June 2017

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. THANK YOU: The committee of Mother Teresa's Reading Shelter would like to thank Rev. Fr. Robert Daniel and Rev. Fr. Simon and all who supported and attended the Charity Lunch 2017. Any form of shortcoming or inconvenience caused is very much regretted.

2. THANK YOU: Fr. Simon and I would like to thank the Marian Vanguard, formerly known as Lourdes Bath Team for undertaking the task of organizing the 4 day novena to Our Lady of Fatima. It was truly a wonderful and experiential celebration.

3. CONFIRMATION: We would like to thank the Faith Formators of OLL for preparing the children for Confirmation.

4. PENTECOST NOVENA: In conjunction with Pentecost celebration, there will be 9 days of novena to the Holy Spirit from 27 May (Sat) till 4 June 2017 (Sun) at 8.00pm in the church with praise and worship and sharing of the Word of God. Together let us glorify God through His Son Jesus with the empowerment of the Holy Spirit.

5. ACTS OF THE YOUTH: There will be a booth set up at the motorbike parking for all the youth events in the parish and diocese. Please visit the booth to be in the known of the latest.

6. JOB VACANY: 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).

7. 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).

8. 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.

9. 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!

10. 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!!

11. 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.

12. 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)

14/05/17 Sunday Coll.: 9.00am – RM 1,116.20	9.00am – RM 1,509.80	TOTAL – RM 2,626.00
2015 – RM 40.00	2017 – RM 825.00	TOTAL – RM 865.00

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