



CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION– PARISHES: THAT OUR PARISHES, ANIMATED BY A MISSIONARY SPIRIT, MAY BE PLACES WHERE FAITH IS COMMUNICATED AND CHARITY IS SEEN

THEME FOR SEPTEMBER: TRANSFORMING BEYOND SELF

MASSES IN THE PARISH

DATE	TIME	MASSES	DESCRIPTION
Sept 17 th Sun	7.00am	Mass (T)	24 th Sunday of Ordinary Time
	9.00am	Mass (CLOW)	24 th Sunday of Ordinary Time
	6.00pm	Mass (T)	St. Sebastian Chapel, Municipal
Sept 18 th Mon	6.30am	Mass (E)	Ordinary Weekday
Sept 19 th Tue	6.30pm	Mass (E)	St. Januarius
Sept 21 st Thu	6.30am	Mass (T)	St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist
Sept 22 nd Fri	6.30pm	Mass (T)	Ordinary Weekday
Sept 23 rd Sat	6.30am	Mass (E)	St. Pius of Pietrelcina
	9.00am	Mass (E)	Special Children Mass
Sept 24 th Sun	7.00am	Mass (T)	25 th Sunday of Ordinary Time
	9.00am	Mass (E,BM)	25 th Sunday of Ordinary Time – Migrant Sunday
	6.00pm	Novena/ Mass (T,E)	St. Francis of Assisi Chapel: Flag Raising

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Sept 17 th Sun	8.30am	Bernadette Center	Catechism (T)
	10.30am	Bernadette Center	Catechism (E)
	10.30am	Church	Migrants Mass Rehearsal
	12.00nn	Church	St. Cecilia Junior Choir Practice (T)
	6.00pm	BC 1-3	Tamil Cultural Group Meet
Sept 18 th Mon	7.30pm	BC 1-3	St. Augustine Choir (T) Hymn Choosing
	8.00pm	BC 1-2	Rosary Month Meet – All BEC Leaders Are Invited
Sept 19 th Tue	8.30am	BC 1-3	Parish Intercessory Group
	8.00pm	Municipal	Charismatic (T)
Sept 20 th Wed	8.00pm	Church	St. Augustine Choir Practice (T)
	8.00pm	BC 1-1	Charismatic (T)
	8.00pm	BC 1-3	Parents Support Group Meet
Sept 21 st Thu	7.00pm	Church	C & L Practice
	7.30pm	BC 2-2	RCIA
	8.00pm	BC 1-3	Ezhuputhal Healing Rosary
	8.15pm	BC 1-2	PAT - Reflection
Sept 22 nd Fri	7.30pm	Church	Choir (E)
	8.00pm	Jelapang	Charismatic (T)
	8.00pm	Buntong 3	Divine Mercy Prayers
Sept 23 rd Sat	10.00am	BC 2-5	Discipleship Programme
	5.30pm/6.00pm	Church	Rosary/ OLPH Novena
Sept 24 th Sun	8.30am	Bernadette Center	Catechism (T)
	10.30am	Bernadette Center	Catechism (E)
	12.00nn	Church	St. Cecilia Junior Choir Practice (T)

Weddings in October 2017

Oct 7 11.00am Service (T) Kalai Selvan a/l Singaram & Jacintha a/p Salis

Oct 14 4.00pm Mass (E) Clement Singhe a/l Stephen & Rina a/p M. Benepasiar

Anyone who has any canonical objections to the proposed marriages, kindly notify the priests of the parish immediately.

PARISH NEWS AND INFORMATION

1. COFFEE MORNING: Single mothers will hold coffee morning on the 17 Sept 2017 (Sun) at Life Spring for both the masses.

2. PARENTS SUPPORT GROUP: Special Children Mass, 23 Sept 2017 (Sat) at 9.00am. All are invited.

3. ST. PIO'S FEAST DAY: **Date:** 21 Sept 2017 (Thu) **Time:** 5.00pm Novena followed by mass **Venue:** St. Michael's Church, Ipoh

4. RESTORATION AND RENOVATION OF ST. JOSEPH OLD SCHOOL, BATU GAJAH: Fund Raising Dinner on 7 October 2017 (Sat) at 7.30pm in St. Joseph Center, Batu Gajah. Each ticket at RM 50 is on sale in our parish on 17 September 2017 (Sun) after both masses. Donations are also welcome on that day or online banking to St. Joseph Church of Batu Gajah Maybank A/C: 008113310147.

5. PARENTING SESSION: Parenting session for parents who have children from age 7 to 12 by Rev. Fr. Simon Anand. We encourage all parents to attend this parenting session. **Date:** 17 Sept 2017 (Sun) **Time:** 10.30am -12.30pm **Venue:** Parish Hall

6. MIGRANT SUNDAY 2017: "CHILD MIGRANTS, THE VULNERABLE AND THE VOICELESS". **Date:** 24 Sept 2017 (Sun) **Time:** 9.00 am **Venue:** Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Ipoh
Parishioners with domestic workers are invited to bring along their helpers, especially those with children for this celebration. Let us welcome these, our fellow brothers & sisters in Christ into our community. Please contact the Parish Migrant Ministry for further information. **Contact:** Anthony Rodgers (012-4815623).

7. PARISH PASTORAL ASSEMBLY 2017: **Date:** 29 Oct 2017 (Sun) **Time:** 12.00nn – 5.00pm **Venue:** Bernadette Center. All BECS and Parish Ministries are represented at the PPC and therefore all Leaders and Assistants are invited to the Parish Assembly. Invitation letters have been handed out. Closing date for the reply slip is before 19 Sept 2017 (Submit to Parish Office).

8. PARISH PLANNING 2018: Our parish theme for next year is: *COMPASSIONATE & SELFLESS SERVICE*. All Parish Ministries and BECs, kindly plan your programmes, activities etc in line with the parish theme. All plans are to be submitted to the Parish Office before 30 Sept 2017. Leaders are requested to meet our Parish Priest before submitting their plans.

9. PLEASE ADHERE TO LITURGICAL DECORUM: There is a lack of respect and display of sacredness within the liturgical celebration and it is becoming intolerable. There people who are still using the phone within the Church. Some are walking during the Eucharistic prayer of consecration. Some are not saying 'AMEN' when they receive Holy Communion or take the Holy Communion for a walk and not consuming. I think we should learn to keep sacredness in the church.

10. CERTIFICATE IN INTEGRAL THEOLOGICAL STUDIES 2: Open to all! Four exciting modules: Vatican Council II, Church History, Theology of Mission and Moral Theology. Starting 14 October 2017. Lectures will be held twice a month on Saturdays (9.00am-1.00pm). **Venue:** Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Jalan Silibin, Ipoh, Perak. **Cost:** RM400 @ RM100 per module. Participants can choose to take individual modules and pay accordingly. Those who participate in all four modules will be awarded a certificate. Brochures can be obtained at the parish office or downloaded from: <http://www.pdpinstitute.org>. Contact 04-2611350 for more information (Mon-Fri during office hours).

11. 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.

12. 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.

13. CTK & AV Chapels Building Fund As of August 2017: **CTK Chapel – RM 341,489.15**
AV Chapel – RM 343, 049.88 (*Update of the account will be given monthly only*)

10/09/17 Sunday Coll.: 7.00am – RM 768.00 9.00am – RM 1,596.55 TOTAL – RM 2,364.55 2017 – RM 90.00
Donations can be offered at the office. Cheques can be made out to **Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Ipoh.**