



# CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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**HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION—RELIGIOUS MINORITIES IN ASIA:** THAT CHRISTIANS, AND OTHER RELIGIOUS MINORITIES IN ASIAN COUNTRIES, MAY BE ABLE TO PRACTISE THEIR FAITH IN FULL FREEDOM.

**THEME FOR JANUARY:** EXPERIENCING CHRIST AS I AM

## MASSES IN THE PARISH

DATE	TIME	MASSES	DESCRIPTION
Jan 14 <sup>th</sup> Sun	7.00am	Mass (T)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time
	9.00am	Mass (E,BM)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time
Jan 15 <sup>th</sup> Mon	6.30am	Mass (E)	Ordinary Weekday
Jan 18 <sup>th</sup> Thu	6.30am	Mass (T)	Ordinary Weekday
Jan 19 <sup>th</sup> Fri	6.30pm	Mass (T)	Ordinary Weekday
	6.30am	Mass (E)	St. Fabian & St. Sebastian
Jan 20 <sup>th</sup> Sat	4.30pm	Wed. Mass (T)	Vincent Joseph & Ruby Amelia Vilavandran
	6.30pm	P & W + Adoration/ Mass (T)	St. Fabian, Sebastian (Municipal Chapel)
	6.30pm		
Jan 21 <sup>st</sup> Sun	7.00am	Mass (T)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time
	9.00am	Mass (E,BM)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time
	5.30pm	Novena/ Mass	Christ the King Chapel, Buntong 3

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

Jan 14 <sup>th</sup> ~ 20 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	OLL	BEC Week
Jan 14 <sup>th</sup> Sun	10.30am	Bernadette Center	Catechism (E & T)
	12.00nn	Church	St. Cecilia Junior Choir Practice (T)
Jan 15 <sup>th</sup> Mon	7.30pm	BC 2-2	RCIA
Jan 16 <sup>th</sup> Tue	8.30am	BC 1-3	Parish Intercessory Group
	9.30am	BC 1-1	Senior Adult Ministry – Core Team Meet
Jan 18 <sup>th</sup> ~ 20 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm-10.00pm	Bernadette Center	RCIA Session
Jan 18 <sup>th</sup> Thu	7.00pm	Church	C & L Practice
Jan 19 <sup>th</sup> Fri	7.30pm	Church	Choir (E)
Jan 20 <sup>th</sup> Sat	5.30pm/6.00pm	Church	Rosary / OLPH Novena
Jan 21 <sup>st</sup> Sun	8.30am	Bernadette Center	Catechism (T)
	10.30am	Bernadette Center	Catechism (E)
	12.00nn	Church	St. Cecilia Junior Choir Practice (T)
	7.30pm	Buntong 3	CTK Chapel Meeting – West Region Leaders

### Weddings in January 2018

Jan 27 11.00am Mass (T) Nesan Raja a/l Perenches & Monica @ Bavani a/p Ramasamy

Jan 27 2.00pm Service (E) John Prakash a/l Francis & Deborah Jancey a/p John

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

## PARISH NEWS AND INFORMATION

**1. SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY:** Next gathering will be held on 23 January 2018 (Tue) beginning with mass at 9.30am at Bernadette Center. Those who wish to attend, please submit your names, either by phone or at the Parish Office not later than 21 January 2018 (Sun).

**2. BANANA LEAF LUNCH:** The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVP) will be organizing a "Banana Leaf Charity Lunch" at St. Michael Church on 21 January 2018 (Sun) from 9.00am to 2.00pm. Each ticket is priced at RM 15 for one meal.

**3. ACTS OF THE YOUTH MEETING:** Date: 26 January 2018 ((Fri) Time: 8.00pm Venue: BC 1-1

**4. BEC GATHERING:** This monthly gathering should not be more than one hour. Leaders please be precise. Food is not required. Drinks is sufficient if necessary.

**5. PONGGAL CELEBRATION 2018:** This year ponggal celebration is organized by OLL Cultural group and Ipoh Tamillar Thirunnaal Kondatta Iyakkam on 14 January 2018 (Sun) at 3.30pm at Parish Ground. Whoever wish to participate in kohlam competition are required to register your names on 14 Jan 2018 (Sun) at Parish Hall after both masses. All men and women are requested to wear traditional attire.

**6. 3-DAY SESSION ON PRODIGAL SON:** For RCIA/ Adult Confirmation Candidates and their sponsors and all facilitators. Date: 18 Jan 2018 (Thu) – 20 Jan 2018 (Sat) Time: 7.30pm – 10.00pm Venue: Bernadette Center Presenter: Mr. Ramesh Victor

**7. BLESSED PALMS OF 2017 – FOR ASH WEDNESDAY:** Ashes used on Ash Wednesday are from the palms blessed in the previous year. This year Ash Wednesday falls on **14 February 2018**. Please bring the old palms collected last year and give them to Miss. Rani (Sacristan) or to the office by **11 February (Sunday)** before noon.

**8. JANUARY MONTH: FAMILY DEDICATION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS:** During this month PLF gathering, Sacred Heart Image with Prayer Leaflet was distributed through your respective leaders to all the Families at the BEC for family prayer and consecration of the family to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Instruction is given to the leaders and s/he will communicate this during the BEC gathering. Please collect the Sacred Heart Image and Prayer leaflet from your leaders. The Prayer is to be prayed together with your family.

**9. HALL RENOVATION:** Our Lourdes Hall is in the deplorable condition. I have put into the Bulletin last year itself that we will be renovating the hall. The newly renovated air-conditioned hall will be rented out for weddings and other purposes to increase parish revenue. If you have any serious and valid reasons (reasonable objections), please notify the Priests of the Parish.

**10. PARISH FEASTDAY:** Parish Feast will be celebrated from 2 Feb-11 Feb 2018. The theme for this year's celebration is Family focusing on the Document of Pope Francis **Amoris Laetitia** which means "**The Joy of Love**". The same theme will be used for all the Chapels.

**11. SUMMARY OF THE OUTREACH FUND 2013-2017: If you are not aware of this!** There are about 5 organizations in this Parish that reach out, serve and help the poor. They are **SVDP, Soup Kitchen, Hope Center, Life Spring Center and Parish Poor Fund**. There are also individuals who reach out to help the poor. We also receive aid from **POHD Penang**. For the past 5 years, these Parish Organizations have spent about RM 300,000.00 in aid of the poor. It is average of RM 60,000.00 a year besides other aids such as rations and food supplied. The process of helping the poor is as follow: **Stage 1:** Individuals are obligated to help the poor. **Stage 2:** When the help needed beyond the means of individual, you may bring the case to the BEC. It is the BEC's obligation to help. **Stage 3:** If it is beyond the BEC's means, then it will be brought to the attention of the Parish.

**12. PARISH THEME FOR 2018:** The theme we have chosen for 2018 "**COMPASSION AND SELFLESS SERVICE**". This year, there will be 5 out-reach projects which will be carried out by 5 regions. The Regions Leaders together with BEC leaders will organize these outreach projects with the help and supervision of **Parish Animating Team (PAT)**. Year-end evaluation will be based on this.

**13. CTK & AV Chapels Building Fund As of December 2017:** **CTK Chapel – RM 369,972.82**  
**AV Chapel – RM 372,602.92 (Update of the account will be given monthly only)**

<b>07/01/18 Sunday Coll.: 7.00am</b> – RM 1,336.00	<b>9.00am</b> – RM 2,082.00	<b>TOTAL – RM 3,418.00</b>
<b>2017 – RM 350.00</b>	<b>2018 – RM 270.00</b>	<b>TOTAL – RM 620.00</b>
<b>Church Maintenance – RM 1,830.45</b>		

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