



# 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 28th Sun	7.00am	Mass (T)	Catechetical Sunday
	9.00am	Mass (E)	Catechetical Sunday
	11.00am	Mass BM	Ahad Katekese
Jan 29 <sup>th</sup> Mon	6.30am	Mass (E)	Ordinary Weekday
Jan 30 <sup>th</sup> Tue	6.30pm	Mass (E)	Ordinary Weekday
Feb 1 <sup>st</sup> Thu	6.30am	Mass (T)	Ordinary Weekday
Feb 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fri	7.30pm	Novena/ Mass (E,T)	OLL Day 1
Feb 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat	6.00pm	Adoration of BS/ Novena/ Mass (E,T)	OLL Day 2
Feb 4 <sup>th</sup> Sun	6.45am	Novena/ Mass (T)	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (OLL Day 3)
	8.45am	Novena/ Mass (E,BM)	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (OLL Day 3)

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

Jan 28 <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)
	7.00pm	Church	Choir Practice (E)
Jan 29 <sup>th</sup> Mon	6.30pm	Church	C & L Practice for OLL Feast (T&E)
	7.30pm	Church	RCIA Rehearsal
	8.00pm	BC 1-3	OLL Women League Meet
Jan 30 <sup>th</sup> Tue	8.30am	BC 1-3	Parish Intercessory Group
	8.00pm	Municipal	Charismatic (T)
Jan 31 <sup>st</sup> Wed	8.00pm	Church	St. Augustine Choir Practice (T)
Feb 1 <sup>st</sup> Thu	7.00pm	Church	C & L Practice
	7.30pm	BC 2-2	RCIA
Feb 4 <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)

## PARISH NEWS AND INFORMATION

### 1. PARISH FEAST DAY:

- 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.
- **For Anointing of the sick & statue bearers:** Registration will take place after both masses kindly submit your names to the Parish Office or at the Parish Hall by 2/2/18 (Fri), **Contact:** Lucy (012-5070847) / Velanganny (016-5643235)
- Those who wish to **donate** for the Parish Feastday in kind (food sponsor) or cash, you may do so at the Parish office.
- Statue bearers, ELF team, PLT, MC, Host team and Rela are required to be present on 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018 (Sun) @ 6.00pm in the church for procession rehearsal.

**2.** In conjunction with Thaipusam the Office will be closed on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 2018 (Wed).

**3. LOURDES WOMEN LEAGUE (LWL):** In conjunction of the International Women Day, LWL is organizing Coffee Morning on 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018 (Sun) for both masses at Parish Hall . Please give them your support.

**4. CATHOLIC SINGLES DATING HUB:** The Catholic Singles Dating Hub (affiliated to Penang Diocesan Family Life Ministry) is organizing a stay-in program as follows:-

**Date :** 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> March 2018 (2nights/3days)

**Venue:** Domus Saint Anne, Bukit Mertajam

**Cost :** RM200.00 (inclusive of lodging on a shared basis, breakfast, tea-breaks, lunch & dinner)

**Closing Date :** 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018

**Contact:** Theresa Wan (017-578 8192/ 04-261 0273) Email: [catholicdatinghub@gmail.com](mailto:catholicdatinghub@gmail.com)

**5. RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT:** An invitation to step back in safety, to lift hurts of abortion to God, knowing that the promise of forgiveness and healing is there. The next Retreat in Penang will be from 16-18<sup>th</sup> March 2018. If you or someone you know has been touched by abortion please phone confidential phone line 016 4190538 Cyrilla (between 7-9pm) or email [healinggracerachelsvineyard@gmail.com](mailto:healinggracerachelsvineyard@gmail.com) before 6<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

**6. DIACONATE ORDINATION:** Mr. Sandnasamy a/l Peter will be ordained as permanent married deacon on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2018 (Sat) at 10.00am at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Ipoh. He will receive his minor orders of acolyte and lector on 25/2/18 (Sun) at the Church of St.Michael Ipoh at 5.00pm.

**7. CAR PARKING FOR FEAST DAY:** Please park your cars at the Wesley Methodist School and use gate B near Caltex. You may park along the Martin Food Caterers road and Jalan Summer road for 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2018 & 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018 feast day masses. **Do not park your vehicles in front of people's house and at Caltex Petrol Station Opp. Church. Caltex Station is not part of our parking purview. Please follow the instructions of Rela and do not leave your belongings in your car. Parish and Relas will not be responsible for any mishap due to your negligence. Thank you for your cooperation.**

**8. 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.

**9. 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.

**10. 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. **The plan of the proposed renovation is posted on the Parish Notice Board.**

**11. 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.

**12. 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>20 &amp; 21/01/18 Sunday Coll.:</b> 6.30pm – RM 239.60	7.00am – RM 1,121.10	9.00am – RM 1,616.05	<b>Buntong 3</b> – RM 194.00
<b>TOTAL – RM 3,170.75</b>	2017 – RM 110.00	2018 – RM 130.00	<b>TOTAL – RM 240.00</b>

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