



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 |
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| Jan 7 th Sun | 7.00am 9.00am | Mass (T) Mass (E,BM) | Epiphany of the Lord Epiphany of the Lord |
| Jan 8 th Mon | 6.30am | Mass (E) | Baptism of the God |
| Jan 9 th Tue | 6.30pm | Mass (E) | Ordinary Weekday |
| Jan 11 th Thu | 6.30am | Mass (T) | Ordinary Weekday |
| Jan 12 th Fri | 6.30pm | Mass (T) | Ordinary Weekday |
| Jan 13 th Sat | 6.30am | Mass (E) | St. Hilary |
| Jan 14 th Sun | 7.00am 9.00am | Mass (T) Mass (E,BM) | 2 nd Sunday of Ordinary Time 2 nd Sunday of Ordinary Time |

PARISH ACTIVITIES

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| Jan 7 th Sun | 8.30am 10.30am 11.15am | Bernadette Center Bernadette Center BC 1-1 | Catechism (T) Catechism (E) Briefing For Parents of Confirmation Candidates 2018 |
| Jan 8 th Mon | 7.30pm | BC 2-2 | RCIA |
| Jan 9 th Tue | 8.00pm | Bernadette Center | Parish Leaders Formation (BECs & Service Group) |
| Jan 10 th Wed | 8.00pm | Church | St. Augustine Choir Practice (T) |
| Jan 11 th Thu | 7.00pm 7.30pm 8.00pm 8.00pm 8.00pm | Church BC 2-2 BC 1-1 BC 1-2 BC 1-3 | C & L Practice RCIA OLL Feastday Meet Ezhuputhal Meet 2017 Caroling Review |
| Jan 12 th Fri | 7.30pm 7.30pm | Church Church | Choir (E) Baptism Instruction (Parents & Godparents) |
| Jan 13 th Sat | 9.00am 4.30pm 5.30pm/6.00pm | Bernadette Center Church Church | Certificate In Integral Theological Studies 2 Infant Baptism Rosary / OLPH Novena |
| Jan 14 th Sun | 8.30am 10.30am 12.00nn | Bernadette Center Bernadette Center Church | Catechism (T) Catechism (E) St. Cecilia Junior Choir Practice (T) |

Weddings in January 2018

Jan 20 4.30pm Mass (T) Vincent a/l Joseph & Ruby Amelia a/p Vilavandran

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. BRIEFING FOR PARENTS OF CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES 2018: Fr. Simon and I invite all the parents whose children are in Form 5 in 2018 to join the briefing on 7 January 2018 (Sun) at 11.15 am at BC 1-1. Attendance compulsory.

2. BANANA LEAF LUNCH: The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVP) will be organizing a "Banana Leaf Lunch" Charity Lunch at St. Michael's Church on 21 January 2018 (Sun) from 9.00am to 2.00pm. Tickets for the Charity Lunch will be sold on 7 January (Sun) after 7.00am and 9.00am mass. Each ticket is priced at RM 15 for one meal.

3. PARISH LEADERS APPRECIATION DINNER: **Date:** 13 January 2018 (Sat) **Time:** 6.45pm **Venue:** Parish Hall

4. PLEASE TAKE NOTE: There will be no rosary on 13 Jan 2018 (Sat) at St. Sebastian Chapel, Municipal.

5. PARISH FEASTDAY: Parish Feastday Organizing Committee will meet on 11 Jan 2018 (Thu) at 8.00pm at BC 1-1. Responsible groups: Service Groups (Chairperson and Assistant).

6. 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 (our Sacristan) or to the office by **11 February (Sunday)** before noon.

7. PONGGAL CELEBRATION 2018: This year ponggal celebration is organized by OLL Cultural group and Ipoh Tamillar Thirunnal 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 7 & 14 Jan 2018 (Sun) at Parish Hall after both masses. All men and women are requested to wear traditional attire.

8. CATECHISM: Classes begins on 7 Jan 2018 (Sun). Tamil Catechism Children are to assemble in BC 1-1 / BC 1-2 at 8.30am and English Catechism Children are to assemble in Church at 10.30am for a briefing. Please be present and punctual.

9. PDYD 4 DEANERY CELEBRATION: **Date:** 20 Jan 2018 (Sat) **Time:** 9.00am – 6.00pm **Venue:** Church of St. Joseph, Batu Gajah

10. NEXT INFANT BAPTISM (ENGLISH): 13 January 2018 (Sat) at 4.30pm. Please contact the office for further details.

11. MONTHLY LEADERS' GATHERING: This is compulsory meeting for all the leaders of the parish. Most of the pastoral needs of the parish will be discussed here. If you are NOT present for the meeting your BEC members will not benefit anything. Often we (priests) hear that the leaders are not communicating whatever has been discussed and deliberated at the monthly gathering of the leaders (PLF). So, leaders please be more responsible!!!

12. JANUARY MONTH: FAMILY DEDICATION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS: During this monthly PLF gathering, Sacred Heart Image with Prayer Leaflet will be 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.

13. HALL RENOVATION: Our Lourdes Hall is in the deplorable condition. As I have put in 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.

**14. 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)**

| Collection | Amount | Collection | Amount |
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| Christmas 1 st Collection | RM 17,873.45 | New Year 1 st Collection | RM 7,785.10 |
| Christmas 2 nd Collection | RM 11,873.10 | New Year 2 nd Collection | RM 5,869.70 |
| Holy Family 1 st Collection | RM 2,209.50 | | |
| Holy Family 2 nd Collection | RM 1,245.60 | | |

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