



# CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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**HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION– SAY "NO" TO CORRUPTION:** THAT THOSE WHO HAVE MATERIAL, POLITICAL OR SPIRITUAL POWER MAY RESIST ANY LURE OF CORRUPTION.  
**THEME FOR FEBRUARY: TOGETHER WE ARE HEALED IN CHRIST**

## MASSES IN THE PARISH

DATE	TIME	MASSES	DESCRIPTION
Feb 11 <sup>th</sup> Sun	9.00am	Mass (E,T,BM)	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time
Feb 12 <sup>th</sup> Mon	6.30am	Mass (E)	Ordinary Weekday
Feb 14 <sup>th</sup> Wed	6.30am	Mass (E)	Ash Wednesday
	8.00pm	Mass (E,T)	Ash Wednesday
Feb 15 <sup>th</sup> Thu	6.30am	Mass (T)	Lenten Weekday
Feb 16 <sup>th</sup> Fri	7.30pm	WOC (E,T) / Mass (E)	Lenten Weekday
Feb 17 <sup>th</sup> Sat	6.30am	Mass (T)	Lenten Weekday
Feb 18 <sup>th</sup> Sun	7.00am	Mass (T)	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent
	9.00am	Mass (E,BM)	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent
	6.00pm	Mass (T)	Annai Velangkanni Chapel, Jelapang

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

Feb 11 <sup>th</sup> ~ 17 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	OLL	BEC Week
Feb 11 <sup>th</sup> Sun	6.00pm	Church	CTK & AV Chapel Choir practice
Feb 12 <sup>th</sup> Mon	7.30pm	BC 2-2	RCIA
	8.00pm	Bernadette Center	Parish Leaders Formation (BECs & Service Group)
Feb 13 <sup>th</sup> Tue	8.30am	BC 1-3	Parish Intercessory Group
Feb 15 <sup>th</sup> Thu	7.00pm	Church	C & L Practice
Feb 17 <sup>th</sup> Sat	5.30pm/6.00pm	Church	Rosary/ OLPH Novena
Feb 18 <sup>th</sup> Sun	8.30am	Bernadette Center	Catechism (T)
	10.30am	Bernadette Center	Catechism (E)
	12.00nn	Church	St. Cecilia Junior Choir Practice
	7.00pm	Church	Choir (E)
	7.30pm	Jelapang	AV Chapel Committee Meeting
No Catechism Classes		on 11 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	Reopens on 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2018

## PARISH NEWS AND INFORMATION

- 1. Thank you** to all of you from various Ministries, BEC Leaders, Chapel leaders and People of God for your support and prayers during the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.
- 2. NEXT INFANT BAPTISM (TAMIL):** Date: 17 March 2018 (Sat); Time: 4.30pm. Please contact the office for further details.
- 3. EFFECTIVE PUBLIC SPEAKING AND PRESENTATION SKILLS:** This is a 3 part formation on skills transfer to develop capabilities in public speaking, effective sharings, presentation and communication. Part one of the program will be on 24 Feb 2018 (9.00am ~ 1.00pm). The session is compulsory for all Teaching Ministry members. It is open to parishioners who are interested. Please register your name at parish office or Whatsapp to Ramesh (016-5662866)
- 4. CULTIVATING SPIRITUAL CONNECTION WITH GOD:** A workshop on how you can grow and develop your spiritual connection with God. **Date:** 18/2/18 (sun) **Time:** 4.00pm -6.30pm **Venue:** Bernadette Centre, OLL. Open for adults 25 years old and above. Registration at parish office RM 15/- (per person) Please bring along your pen/ pencil
- 5. ROSARY:** Date: 13 February 2018 (Tue) Time: 8.00pm Venue: St. Sebastian Chapel.

**6. PUBLIC HOLIDAY:** In conjunction with Chinese New Year the Office will be closed on 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018 (Fri & Sat).

**7. INTERNATIONAL WOMEN DAY CELEBRATION:** International women day celebration at OLL on 11/3/18 (Sun) at 10.30am-1.00pm. registration on Sundays after both masses at Parish Hall.

**8. BANNs OF ORDINATION:** The following candidate, Sandnasamy Peter will be called to the Order of Permanent Married Deacons on 3 March 2018 (Sat) at 10.00am at Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Ipoh by His Excellency, Rt. Rev. Sebastian Francis D.D. The publication of these banns fulfill the canonical requirement, can. 1051 2<sup>o</sup> Catholics are obliged to reveal any impediments or circumstances that would prevent the candidate from receiving Sacred Orders and should contact the Bishop with such information as soon as possible.

**9. 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)

**10. 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.

**11. 24 HOURS WITH BISHOP SEBASTIAN FRANCIS "LIVE-IN EXPERIENCE" YEAR 2:** Open to young men who are SINGLE and have completed SPM & Above. This program is designed for those interested in discovering a vocation to the priesthood and mission. **3<sup>rd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> March 2018 from 1pm –1pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Silibin, Ipoh, Perak.** No Fee. Accommodation and food provided. Those interested kindly contact: Vincent Joseph 04-2611350 (office hours) Mon – Fri

**12. 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.

**13. JANUARY MONTH: FAMILY DEDICATION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS:** During January 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.

**14. 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.**

**15. 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.

**16. CTK & AV Chapels Building Fund As of January 2018:** **CTK Chapel – RM 382,152.82**  
**AV Chapel – RM 386,602.39 (Update of the account will be given monthly only)**

**04/02/18 Sunday Coll.:** 7.00am – RM 1,400.20    9.00am – RM 1,753.70    **TOTAL – RM 3,153.90**

2017 – RM 30.00    2018 – RM 785.00    **TOTAL – RM 815.00**    **Feastday Exp. – RM 2,209.75**

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