



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 18 th Sun	7.00am	Mass (T)	1 st Sunday of Lent
	9.00am	Mass (E, BM)	1 st Sunday of Lent
	6.00pm	Mass (T)	Annai Velangkanni Chapel, Jelapang
Feb 19 th Mon	6.30am	Mass (E)	Lenten Weekday
Feb 20 th Tue	6.30am	Mass (E)	Lenten Weekday
Feb 23 rd Fri	7.30pm	WOC (T, E) / Mass (T)	Lenten Weekday
Feb 24 th Sat	6.30am	Mass (T)	Lenten Weekday
Feb 25 th Sun	7.00am	Mass (T)	2 nd Sunday of Lent
	9.00am	Mass (E)	2 nd Sunday of Lent
	11.00am	Mass (BM)	Minggu Prapaskah II

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Feb 18 th Sun	8.30am	BC	Catechism (T)
	10.30am	BC	Catechism (E)
	12.00nn	Church	St. Cecilia Junior Choir Practice
	4.00pm~6.30pm	BC	Cultivating Spiritual Connection with God
	7.00pm	Church	Choir (E)
Feb 19 th Mon	7.30pm	Jelapang	AV Chapel Committee Meeting
	7.30pm	BC 2-2	RCIA
Feb 20 th Tue	8.30am	BC 1-3	Parish Intercessory Group
	8.00pm	BC 1-3	5 Regions Outreach Project- All Zone & Region Leaders
Feb 21 st Wed	8.00pm	Church	St. Augustine Choir Practice (T)
	8.00pm	BC 1-3	Parents Support Group Meeting
Feb 22 nd Thu	7.00pm	Church	C & L Practice
	7.30pm	BC 2-2	RCIA
	8.00pm	BC 1-3	OLL Women League Meet
Feb 24 th Sat	5.30pm/6.00pm	Church	Rosary/ OLPH Novena
Feb 25 th Sun	8.30am	BC	Catechism (T)
	10.30am	BC	Catechism (E)
	12.00nn	Church	St. Cecilia Junior Choir Practice
	7.00pm	Church	AV, CTK Chapel & E- Choir Practice

PARISH NEWS AND INFORMATION

1. NEXT INFANT BAPTISM (TAMIL): Date: 17 March 2018 (Sat); Time: 4.30pm. Please contact the office for further details.

2. 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)

3. RITE OF ELECTION: 13 RCIA candidates will be attending for Rite of Election.

Date: 25 Feb 2018 (Sun) **Time:** 5.30pm **Venue:** Church of St. Michael, Ipoh.

4. Penang Diocesan Youth Day (PDYD 4): Date: 16 -17 June 2018 (Sat & Sun) Time: 12.00pm ~ 12.00pm Venue: Church of Christ the King, Sungai Petani. **Solidarity Share:** RM 50. **Closing Date for Registration:** 31 March 2018. **Contact:** Penang Diocesan Youth Network (04-2274851) **Email:** pdyn@pgdiocese.org

5. POPE CALLS FOR DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING FOR PEACE ON 23 FEB 2018:

Please be informed that Pope Francis has launched a special Day of Prayer and Fasting for Peace for war-torn nations, in particular for the Democratic Republic of Congo and for South Sudan that are suffering protracted conflict, and he has invited all men and women, regardless of their religious denomination, to join. The Holy Father is urging all men and women of goodwill to join him for this special Day of Prayer and Fasting for Peace on 23 February 2018.

6. 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.

7. BANNOS 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^o. 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.

8. 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 : 9th to 11th 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: 23rd February 2018 **Contact:** Theresa Wan (017-578 8192/ 04-261 0273)
Email: catholicdatinghub@gmail.com

9. 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 16-18th March 2018. If you or someone you know have been touched by abortion please phone confidential phone line 016 4190538 Cyrilla (between 7-9pm) or email healinggracerachelsvineyard@gmail.com before 6th March 2018.

10. 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. **3rd to 4th 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

11. 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.**

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 January 2018: **CTK Chapel – RM 382,152.82**
AV Chapel – RM 386,602.39 (Update of the account will be given monthly only)

10 & 11/02/18 Feastday Coll.: 6.30pm – RM 4,298.35 9.00am – RM 1,816.30 **TOTAL – RM 6,114.65**

2017 – RM 120.00 2018 – RM 460.00 **TOTAL – RM 580.00** **Feastday Exp. – RM 4,065.75**

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