



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 4 th Sun	6.45am	Novena/ Mass (T)	5 th Sunday of Ordinary Time (OLL Day 3)
	8.45am	Novena/ Mass (E,BM)	5 th Sunday of Ordinary Time (OLL Day 3)
Feb 5 th Mon	7.30pm	Novena & Mass (E,T)	OLL Day 4
Feb 6 th Tue	7.30pm	Novena & Mass (E,T)	OLL Day 5
Feb 7 th Wed	7.30pm	Novena & Mass (E,T)	OLL Day 6
Feb 8 th Thu	7.30pm	Novena & Mass (E,T)	OLL Day 7
Feb 9 th Fri	7.30pm	Novena/ Mass (E,T)	OLL Day 8
Feb 10 th Sat	6.30pm	Novena & Mass (E,T) & Procession	Feast of OLL
Feb 11 th Sun	9.00am	Mass (E,T,BM)	6 th Sunday of Ordinary Time

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Feb 4 th Sun	8.30am	Bernadette Center	Catechism (T)
	10.30am	Bernadette Center	Catechism (E)
	3.30pm	Church	CTK & AV Chapel Choir practice
Feb 6 th Tue	8.30am	Church	Parish Intercessory Group
Feb 10 th Sat	9.00am	Bernadette Center	Certificate In Integral Theological Studies 2
No Catechism Classes on 11 th February 2018			Reopens on 18 th February 2018

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.
- 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 4th Feb 2018 (Sun) @ 6.00pm in the church for procession rehearsal.

2. 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

3. INTERNATIONAL WOMEN DAY CELEBRATION: 11 Mar 2018 (Sun) at 10.30am - 1.00pm. In conjunction with the International Women Day, Lourdes Women League is organizing Coffee Morning and registration on 4th Feb 2018 (Sun) after both masses at Parish Hall. Please give them your support.

4. BANS 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° Catholics are obliged to reveal any impediments or circumstances that would prevent the candidate from receiving Sacred Orders and should contact the Bishop with

5. 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

6. 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 has been touched by abortion please phone confidential phone line 016 4190538 Cyrilla (between 7-9pm) or email healinggracerachelsvineyard@gmail.com before 6th March 2018.

7. 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

8. 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 **3rd Feb 2018 & 10th 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 Rela will not be responsible for any mishap due to your negligence.** Thank you for your cooperation.

9. 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.

10. 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.

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)

28/01/18 Sunday Coll.: **7.00am** – RM 1,234.15 **9.00am** – RM 1,910.50 **11.00am** – RM 83.00 **TOTAL – RM 3,227.65**
2017 – RM 780.00 **2018** – RM 420.00 **TOTAL – RM 1,200.00** **Cemetery – RM 1,306.65**

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