



CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION – FORMATION IN SPIRITUAL DISCERNMENT: THAT THE CHURCH MAY APPRECIATE THE URGENCY OF FORMATION IN SPIRITUAL DISCERNMENT, BOTH ON THE PERSONAL AND COMMUNITARIAN LEVELS.

THEME FOR MARCH: IN CHRIST WE HAVE PASSION FOR MISSION

MASSES IN THE PARISH

DATE	TIME	MASSES	DESCRIPTION
Mar 25 th Sun	8.00am 11.00am	Mass (E) Misa (BM)	Palm Sunday: Blessing of Palms at the Grotto Ahad Palma: Pemberkatan Palma di 'Grotto'
Mar 26 th Mon	6.30am	Mass (E)	Holy Week
Mar 27 th Tue	9.30am 6.30pm	WOC (E,T) Mass (E)	Senior Adults Ministry @ BC Holy Week
Mar 29 th Thu	5.00pm 6.30pm-11.00pm 7.30pm 9.00pm-12m/n	Mass (E) Service (E,T) Mass (T) Adoration	Holy Thursday Meditation on the 7 Steps of Jesus @ BC Holy Thursday Vigil @ Church
Mar 30 th Fri	11.30am 2.30pm 6.00pm	WOC (BM)/ Service (T,E) WOC (T)/ Service (T) WOC (E)/ Service (E)	Celebration of the Lord's Passion Celebration of the Lord's Passion Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Mar 31 st Sat	7.00pm 10.30pm	Mass (E) Mass (T)	Easter Vigil with the Sacrament of Initiation Easter Vigil
Apr 1 st Sun	9.00am 11.00am	Mass (E) Misa (BM)	Easter Sunday Hari Raya Paskah

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Mar 25 th Sun	4.00pm 2.00pm 4.00pm-6.00pm 7.00pm	BC 1-3 Church Church Church	Ezhuputhal Choir Practise St. Augustine Choir Practise (T) CTK & AV Chapel Choir Practise Choir (E)
Mar 26 th Mon	7.30pm	BC 2-2	RCIA
Mar 27 th Tue	8.30am 7.00pm	BC 1-3 Church	Parish Intercessory Group C & L Practice
Mar 28 th Wed	8.00pm	Church	St. Augustine Choir Practise (T)
Mar 31 st Sat	9.00am	BC 1-1/ Church	P & W / Rite: Ephphatha/ Rehearsal
No Catechism Classes		on March 25 th & 1 st April 2018	Reopens on 8 th April 2018

Weddings in April 2018

April 7 11.00am Mass (E) Eric Melvin a/I S. Lawrence & Jessica Sutha a/p Santiago

April 21 4.00pm Mass (E) Ignatius Pillay a/I Felix Ambrose & Camillia Zieta a/p S. Camillus

Anyone who has any canonical objections to the proposed marriages, kindly notify the priests of the parish immediately.

PARISH NEWS AND INFORMATION

1. PARISH OFFICE: Kindly take note, in conjunction with Easter the parish office will be closed from 29 March (Thu – ½ day) till 30 March (Fri) and 1 April 2018 (Sun).

2. PASTORAL COMMUNICATION SKILLS (DEANERY LEVEL): Theme: "Developing Engaging Communicators" **Date:** 5 April 2018 (Thu) **Time:** 7.00pm -10.00pm **Venue:** Bernadette Center **Fee:** RM 5 per session **Presenter:** Rev. Dr. Gilbert Choondal, SDB. Registration forms are available at Parish Office.

3. LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR (E): Theme: 'Renew Us, O Lord' **Date:** 12 May 2018 (9.00am-6.00pm) & 13 May 2018 (10.00am-5.00pm) **Venue:** Sts.Chastan & Imbert Church **Cost:** RM 30 (includes 2 lunch & 4 tea break) **Presenter:** Rev.Fr. David Reegon & Jude Antoine **Contact:** Gabriel Lee (012-4088486) **Closing Date:** 1 May 2018

4. CAR PARKING FOR EASTER: 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 Holy Week 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.

5. CHRIST THE KING: After much deliberation, BEC Leaders have unanimously agreed to hand over the building project of Christ the King Chapel to the Parish Administration. A committee will be set up to see to the construction of the building.

6. SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY: Next gathering will be held on 27 March 2018 (Tue) beginning with Way of the Cross (E/T) at 9.30am at Bernadette Center followed by screening of the movie "The Passion of Christ", a film depicting the final hours and crucifixion of our Lord Jesus Christ. All are invited.

7. CANDLES: Sale of Easter candles by **Family Life Ministry** at Easter Vigil and Easter morning masses. Please give your support.

8. FAMILY DAY FOOD FAIR: Home for the Aged (CWS) Simee is having a Family Day Food Fair on 29th April 2018 (Sunday) from 9.00am – 1.00pm. Coupons at RM 20 per book.

9. PENANG DIOCESAN 35 TAMIL CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RALLY: Theme: "Unity in Diversity" **Date:** 14/04/18 (Sat) **Time:** 8.30am -5.15pm **Venue:** Church of St. Louis, Taiping. For bus transport, please contact Savarimuthu (012-4514690) or Gnanapragasam (012-5531547).

10. HEALING SEMINAR BY REV. FR. MATTHEW LINN SJ: **Date:** 23 - 25 May 2018 (Wed - Fri) **Time:** 7.30pm – 10.00pm **Venue:** OMPH, Ipoh Garden.

11. EZHUPUTHAL HEALING MASS (TAMIL): Theme: John 14:27 *My Peace I Give You* **Date:** 10/4/2018 (Tue) **Time:** 7.30pm **Venue:** OLL **Agenda:** 7.30pm-8.00pm -> Praise & Worship; 8.00pm-9.00pm -> Mass; 9.00pm-9.30pm -> Eucharistic Adoration

12. PROTECT & SAVE OUR YOUNG CHILDREN: Session for Parents: Prevention of sexual abuse among the young children. **Date:** 15/4/18 (Sun) **Time:** 10.30am – 12.00nn **Venue:** BC **Speaker:** Mrs. Sumathi Annamalai & team.

13. CERTIFICATE IN INTEGRAL THEOLOGICAL STUDIES 2: We will be starting the next module on "Introduction to Missiology" on 14 April 2018. Lectures will be held twice a month on Saturdays (9.00am-1.00pm). **Venue:** Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Ipoh. **Cost:** RM100 per module. Contact: 04-2611350 for more information (Mon-Fri during office hours).

14. LENTEN CAMPAIGN 2018 PROGRAMMES: 6th Week (25 March 2018) -> Distribution of Rations @ BC 1-3 from 10.30am-12.30pm.

15. 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. Donation for the PDYD 4 can be channelled to the parish office.

16. CTK & AV Chapels Building Fund As of February 2018: **CTK Chapel – RM 383, 662.82**
AV Chapel – RM 390,082.39 (Update of the account will be given monthly only)

18/03/18: 7.00am – RM 1,222.40	9.00am – RM 1,361.65	11.00am – 143.00	Jelapang – RM 111.35
TOTAL – RM 2,838.40	2018 – RM 365.00		

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