



CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION – THE TREASURE OF FAMILIES: THAT ANY FAR-REACHING DECISIONS OF ECONOMISTS AND POLITICIANS MAY PROTECT THE FAMILY AS ONE OF THE TREASURES OF HUMANITY.

THEME FOR AUGUST: BE NOT AFRAID, WE BELONG TO CHRIST WITH MARY

MASSES IN THE PARISH

DATE	TIME	MASSES	DESCRIPTION
Aug 5 th Sun	7.00am	Mass (T)	18 th Sunday of Ordinary Time
	9.00am	Mass (CLOW)	18 th Sunday of Ordinary Time
	5.30pm	Novena/ Mass (T)	St. Sebastian Chapel, Municipal
Aug 6 th Mon	6.30am	Mass (E)	Transfiguration of the Lord
Aug 7 th Tue	6.30am	Mass (E)	SS. Xystus II
	9.30am	Mass (T,E)	Senior Adult Ministry @ BC
Aug 9 th Thu	6.30am	Mass (T)	St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
Aug 10 th Fri	6.30am	Mass (T)	St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr
Aug 11 th Sat	6.30am	Mass (E)	St. Clare
Aug 12 th Sun	7.00am	Mass (T)	19 th Sunday of Ordinary Time
	9.00am	Mass (E,BM)	19 th Sunday of Ordinary Time
	5.30pm	P&W/ Mass (T)	St. Francis of Assisi Chapel, Tasek

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Aug 5 th Sun	8.30am	Bernadette Center	Catechism (T)
	10.30am	Bernadette Center	Catechism (E)
	12.00nn	Church	St. Cecilia Junior Choir (T)
	6.00pm - 9.15pm	Bernadette Center	Confirmands Gathering
Aug 6 th Mon	8.00pm	BC 1-3	OLL Women League
	8.00pm	Zone Mass	St. Mark & St. Clement / St. Simon
Aug 7 th Tue	8.30am	BC 1-3	Parish Intercessory Group
	8.00pm	Bernadette Center	Parish Leaders Formation (BECs & Service Group)
Aug 8 th Wed	8.00pm	BC 1-1	Charismatic (T)
	8.00pm	BC 2-3 & 2-5	Discipleship Programme
	8.00pm	Zone Mass	St. Samuel & St. Luke
	8.00pm	Zone Mass	St. Thomas & St. Benedict
Aug 9 th Thu	7.00pm	Church	C & L Practice
	7.45pm-9.15pm	BC 2-2	RCIA: New Intake
	8.00pm	Zone Mass	St. Carmen, St. Gerald & St. Philip
	8.00pm	Zone Mass	St. Joseph, St. Rufus & St. Sarah
Aug 10 th Fri	7.30pm	Church	Choir (E)
	8.00pm	Buntong 3	Divine Mercy Prayers
	8.00pm	Zone Mass	St. Dorothy & St. Matthew
	8.00pm	Zone Mass	St. Paul, St. Christopher & St. Augustine
Aug 11 th Sat	9.00am – 4.00pm	BC 1-1 & 1-2	Pre-Confirmation Camp 2018 (Form 4)
	5.30pm/6.00pm	Church	Rosary/ OLPH Novena
	8.00pm-12.00am	BC 1-1	Ezhuputhal Vigil Prayer
Aug 12 th Sun	8.30am	Bernadette Center	Catechism (T)
	10.30am	Bernadette Center	Catechism (E)

Weddings in August 2018

Aug 18 4.30pm Mass (T) Jeffry a/l Stanisilas & Mary Florence a/p Edward Packiaraj

Aug 25 4.30pm Service (E) Thanwan Singh Pannu a/l Baldev Singh & Evelyn Jeyenthi Anantham

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

PARISH NEWS AND INFORMATION

1. CONFIRMANDS GATHERING: Priests – Facilitators – Parents – Confirmands Gathering (Compulsory). **Date:** 5 August 2018 (Sunday) **Time:** 6.00pm – 9.15pm **Venue:** Bernadette Center. Please be punctual as the event begins with mass.

2. SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY: Next gathering will be held on 7 August 2018 (Tue) beginning with mass at 9.30am at Bernadette Center. Parishioners above 60 years old are invited to attend.

3. BOOK ON SALE: The Mass book "*We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe*" by Fr. Ignatius Huan will be on sale at RM 65 per book. You may purchase it after both masses. Limited copies only.

4. EZHUPUTHAL 2018 – EUCHARIST 'JOURNEY OF TRANSFORMATION, HEALING AND DISCIPLESHIP': All are invited for one day formation in Tamil. **Date:** 31 Aug 2018 (Fri) **Time:** 8.00am – 5.00pm **Venue:** Church of OLL, Ipoh **Fee:** RM 10 **Contact:** Mrs. Lourdes (016-5468242) or Ms. Shanta (017-5773439) **Closing Date:** 25 August 2018. Limited only for 250 participants. Registration can be done in the Parish Office.

5. SISTER MARY SIENA (FMDM): Sr. Mary Siena Pillai FMDM was called home to be with the Lord on Saturday, 28 July 2018 at St. Francis Convent, Singapore. Sr. Mary Siena Pillai was the **first Religious Sister from our church** and the niece of the late Fr. Xavier Roch who was the first fruit of the parish. She was born on 24 July 1925 to Mr & Mrs D John Pillai and Taih Mary. She was baptized on 2 August 1925 as Mary Theresa Pillai. She took her perpetual profession on 5 November 1959 as Sr. Catherine of Siena FMDM. Our deepest condolences to her family, friends, the Archdiocese of Singapore and the Franciscan Missionaries of the Divine Motherhood (FMDM) Sisters community. May her soul rest in peace.

6. GENDER AND WOMEN'S RIGHTS: Calling all ladies who are interested in empowering yourselves by knowing and understanding gender equality to participate in this one day interactive session by Dorathy Benjamin. **Date:** 12 Aug 2018 (Sunday) **Time:** 9.00am – 4.00pm **Venue:** La Salle Centre, Ipoh **Registration Fee:** RM 10 per person (includes lunch & tea) **Contact:** Coreen (012-3307693).

7. PARISH SUBSCRIPTION: Please take note for the year 2018, 1283 envelopes have been distributed. So far up to June 2018 only **509 (39.67%)** people have been paying subscription. Remaining **774 (60.33%)** people have not even started to pay.

8. RELA FOR WEDDING MASS: Due to the unwarranted behavior/conducts before, during and after the wedding mass, I have no choice but to employ 2 Relas in order to maintain the **security, sanctity and order** inside and outside of the Church. The charges for the Relas will be included into the wedding fee.

9. PENANG DIOCESAN SINGLE YOUNG ADULTS: '*Connect with a purpose*' Workshop on Effective Communication Skills for single young adults (22 – 40 years old) of Penang Diocese. 2 Speak, listen, understand, why we communicate, what we communicate, support and transmit contradicting opinions with confidence and clarity. **Date:** 18 – 19 August (Saturday, 8.30 am until Sunday, 4.00 pm) **Venue:** Stella Maris Retreat Center, 515U Jalan Hashim, Tanjong Tokong, Pulau Pinang **Solidarity share:** RM 85 (for food and accommodation) **Deadline for registration:** 12 August 2018 **Contact:** Steven Raj at 012-8380835 or call Penang Diocese Office at 04-2274-851 **Email:** pdsingleyoungadults@gmail.com

10. COFFEE MORNING BY WEST REGION BEC: West Region BEC will have coffee morning on 5, 12 and 26 August 2018 (Sun) after 7.00am and 9.00am masses. The proceeds will go to the CTK Chapel Building Fund. Packed lunch will also be sold. Please give your support.

11. CTK & AV Chapels Building Fund As of July 2018: **CTK Chapel** – RM 407,448.40
AV Chapel – RM 462,172.19 (*Update of the account will be given monthly only*)

29/07/18 Coll.: **8.30am** – RM 1,095.60 **2018** – RM 120.00

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