



# CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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**HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION – IN THE SERVICE OF PEACE: THAT THE LANGUAGE OF LOVE AND DIALOGUE MAY ALWAYS PREVAIL OVER THE LANGUAGE OF CONFLICT.**

**THEME FOR NOVEMBER: A CALL TO SAINTHOOD IN CHRIST**

## MASSES IN THE PARISH

DATE	TIME	MASSES	DESCRIPTION
Nov 18 <sup>th</sup> Sun	7.00am	Mass (T)	33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time
	9.00am	Mass (CLOW)	33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time
	11.00am	Misa (BM)	Hari Minggu XXXIII
	6.00pm	Novena/ Mass (T)	Christ the King Chapel, Buntong 3 – Flag Raising
Nov 19 <sup>th</sup> Mon	6.30am	Mass (E)	Ordinary Weekday
	7.00pm	Novena/ Mass (T)	Christ the King 2
Nov 20 <sup>th</sup> Tue	6.30am	Mass (E)	Ordinary Weekday
	9.30am	Mass (T,E)	Senior Adult Ministry @ BC
	7.00pm	Novena/ Mass (T)	Christ the King 3
Nov 21 <sup>st</sup> Wed	7.00pm	Novena/ Mass (T)	Christ the King 4
Nov 22 <sup>nd</sup> Thu	6.30am	Mass (E)	St. Cecilia
	7.00pm	Novena/ Mass (T)	Christ the King 5
Nov 23 <sup>rd</sup> Fri	6.30am	Mass (E)	St. Clement I & St. Columban
	7.00pm	Novena/ Mass (T)	Christ the King 5
Nov 24 <sup>th</sup> Sat	6.30am	Mass (E)	SS. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions
	11.00am	Wed. Mass (T)	Nelson Raj Rajamany & Nancy Letchumi Raman
	4.30pm	Wed. Mass (T)	Maria Dass Selvanathan & Mercy Rita Antonysamy
	6.00pm	Novena/ Mass (T)	Christ the King 7
Nov 25 <sup>th</sup> Sun	8.00am	Mass (E,BM)	Christ the King
	10.00am	Novena/ Mass (T)	Feast of Christ The King (Chapel Feast)

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

Nov 18 <sup>th</sup> Sun	8.30am	Bernadette Center	Catechism (T) – Last Class
	10.30am	Bernadette Center	Catechism (E) – Last Class
Nov 19 <sup>th</sup> Mon	7.45pm-9.15pm	BC 2-2	RCIA Candidates & Sponsors Meet
Nov 20 <sup>th</sup> Tue	8.30am	BC 1-3	Parish Intercersory Group
	7.45pm	BC 1-3	EMHC Meet
Nov 21 <sup>st</sup> Wed	8.00pm	BC 2-3 & 2-5	Discipleship Programme
Nov 22 <sup>nd</sup> Thu	7.00pm	Church	C & L Practice
	7.45pm-9.15pm	BC 2-1 & 2-2	RCIA
	8.00pm	BC 1-2	SSVP
Nov 23 <sup>rd</sup> Fri	7.30pm	Church	Choir (E)

### Weddings in December 2018

Dec 1 11.00am Service (T) Alex Velanganny a/l Arokiasamy & Gokilavanei a/p Gnanasegaran

Dec 1 2.00pm Mass (T) Victor George a/l Joseph & Donarita a/p Lazrias

Dec 1 4.30pm Mass (T) Gregory Edward a/l Sandanadas & Gianna Ann Premavathy a/p Rajendran

Dec 8 4.30pm Mass (E) Edmund Raj a/l Vincent Paul & Komathy a/p Tharmalingam

Anyone who has any canonical objections to the proposed marriages, kindly notify the Parish Priest or the Deacon.

## PARISH NEWS AND INFORMATION

**1. ADVENT REFLECTION 2018: Theme: "JOURNEYING WITH THE MAGI" Date: 2 December 2018 (Sun) Time: 10.30am – 1.00pm Venue: Bernadette Center. Come, Reflect and Walk with the 'Magi' this season of Advent to meet the Lord at Christmas.**

**2. VIOLATION OF SACREDNESS AND CONFIDENTIALITY:** Dear Parishioners, I would like to bring to your attention the following serious matter. I have encountered instances when people came to see me because of marriage problems or to express their dissatisfactions or certain matters in confidence they came prepared and were recording the conversations. They did not disclose to me and others of this secret act. I consider this as a violation of integrity and sacred space of both priest and others who were not aware of this. All private meetings including confessions fall under the category of internal forum, therefore sacred. No recording is allowed in any of this case. Please stop this sinful and evil act. You will be judged according if you persist on this act of violation: "*For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you*" (Matt 7:2).

**3. CHRISTMAS TREE:** The ELF team will be putting up the Christmas Tree 2018. This self-funded project is the sole effort of ELF team. The blessing of the Christmas will place on 2 December 2018 (Sun) at 7.00pm.

**4. FEEDBACK FROM PARISH ASSEMBLY:** Complaints were raised up regarding marriage/funeral masses. People do not come prepared especially during the marriage masses. Sometimes there is no commentator or reader. People use handphone. Some sit on top of the pews. Commotion takes place at the back which requires intervention from the priest and some parishioners. Atmosphere sometimes becomes unruly. **How do we solve these problems?** It is not easy! We have to create the proper environment for worship and sanctify in the Church. We have to prohibit the use of handphone in the Church for all the masses. Certain discipline measures should be implemented if the sanctify of the sacramental celebration are compromised, violated or disrespected.

**5. ZONE CORDINATORS MEETING:** In view of this, all 29 Zone Coordinators will come together for a meeting with our Parish Priest on 26 November 2018 (Mon) at 8.00pm at BC 1-1.

**6. LOURDES HALL RENOVATION:** We have complete renovation and upgrading of the Lourdes Hall. It is open for booking for marriage receptions, engagement and other occasions. Booking starts for the year 2019. For booking, please contact the Parish Office.

**7. CHRISTMAS MUSICAL NIGHT & BLESSING OF PARISH HALL:** In conjunction with Christmas, a Christmas Musical Night programme entitle '*Nenjukkul Pirakkavaa*' will be held on 22 December 2018 (Sat) at 6.00pm in the Parish Hall. Lucky draw tickets priced at RM 10 per booklet and will be on sale from 11 Nov 2018 (Sun) after both the masses. Parishioners kindly support to purchase the tickets to assist in financing the programme. Our Bishop Rt. Rev. Sebastian Francis will be in attendance to bless the Parish Hall. Let us come and celebrate Christmas as one Parish Community.

**8. SUBSCRIPTION ENVELOPE:** I would like to thank those who have taken the subscription envelopes and have made contribution to the parish. Though 50% of the people have not paid, I still would like you to return the empty envelopes to the parish because we would like to do the accounting from the list of distribution.

**9. AV CHAPEL UPDATE:** We have received the permission (Kebenaran Merancang Cadangan Membina Gereja) from MBI Ipoh. We will be submitting the building plan for approval. The land has been gazetted in Warta Kerajaan. We have received the document on 14 Sept 2018.

**10. COFFEE MORNING BY NORTH REGION BEC:** North Region BEC will have coffee morning on 18 November 2018 (Sun) after 7.00am and 9.00am masses. The proceeds will go to the AV Chapel Building Fund. Packed lunch will also be in sale. Please give your support.

**11. CTK & AV Chapels Building Fund As of October 2018:** **CTK Chapel – RM 412,155.31**  
**AV Chapel – RM 480,277.10 (Update of the account will be given monthly only)**

<b>11/11/18 Coll.:</b>	<b>7.00am</b> – RM 1,077.55	<b>9.00am</b> – RM 1,591.60	<b>Tasek</b> – RM 61.25	<b>TOTAL – RM 2,730.40</b>
	<b>2018</b> – RM 560.00	<b>For Poor</b> – RM 1,462.90		

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