



# 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 4 <sup>th</sup> Sun	7.00am	Mass (T)	31 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time
	9.00am	Mass (E,T,BM)	31 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time – 1 <sup>st</sup> Holy Communion 2018
Nov 5 <sup>th</sup> Mon	6.30am	Mass (E)	Ordinary Weekday
Nov 6 <sup>th</sup> Tue	6.30pm	Mass (E)	Ordinary Weekday
Nov 8 <sup>th</sup> Thu	6.30am	Mass (T)	Ordinary Weekday
Nov 9 <sup>th</sup> Fri	6.30pm	Mass (T)	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Nov 10 <sup>th</sup> Sat	6.30am	Mass (E)	St. Leo the Great
	4.00pm	Wed. Mass (T)	Adrian Emmanuel Sudesh Gunasekaran & Sharline Arokiam
Nov 11 <sup>th</sup> Sun	7.00am	Mass (T)	32 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time
	9.00am	Mass (E,BM)	32 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time
	5.30pm	P&W/ Mass (T)	St. Francis of Assisi Chapel, Tasek

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

Nov 6 <sup>th</sup> Tue	8.30am	BC 1-3	Parish Intercessory Group
Nov 7 <sup>th</sup> Wed	10.00am	BC 1-1	Senior Adult Ministry – Core Team Meet
	8.00pm	BC 2-3 & 2-5	Discipleship Programme
Nov 8 <sup>th</sup> Thu	7.00pm	Church	C & L Practice
	7.45pm-9.15pm	BC 2-1 & 2-2	RCIA
	8.00pm	BC 1-1	Christmas Carolling Committee Meeting
Nov 9 <sup>th</sup> Fri	7.30pm	Church	Choir (E)
	8.00pm	Jelapang	Charismatic (T)
	8.00pm	BC 1-1	Christmas Musical Night 2018 Meet
Nov 10 <sup>th</sup> Sat	5.30pm/6.00pm	Church	Rosary/ OLPH Novena
Nov 11 <sup>th</sup> Sun	8.30am	Bernadette Center	Catechism (T)
	10.30am	Bernadette Center	Catechism (E)
	10.30am	Bernadette Center	Advent Reflection - TUDM
No Catechism Classes from 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2018 – 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2018 Reopens on 11 <sup>th</sup> November 2018			

### Weddings in November 2018

Nov 24 11.00am Mass (T) Nelson Raj a/l Rajamany & Nancy Letchumi a/p Raman  
 Nov 24 4.30pm Mass (T) Maria Dass a/l Selvanathan & Mercy Rita a/p Antonysamy  
 Nov 14 9.30am Mass (T) Gerard Raj a/l Michael & Prisilla Jenitta Mary (Wedding In Trichy, India)  
 Dec 1 11.00am Service (T) Alex Velanganny a/l Arokiasamy & Gokilavane 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  
 Anyone who has any canonical objections to the proposed marriages, kindly notify the Parish Priest or the Deacon.

## PARISH NEWS AND INFORMATION

**1. THANK YOU:** Heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all who have prepared and participated in the Parish Assembly 2018. The theme for 2019 will be 'Fraternity'.

**2. FLOWER SALE AT TAMBUN:** Thanks for your support and encouragement during the flower sale at Tambun Cemetery. Thanks also to the organizing team.

**3. 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.

**4. ASSEMBLY FEEDBACKS:** Last week we have the Parish Assembly. It was a fruitful gathering. Through this bulletin I will highlights some of the relevant questions raised during the Assembly. One of the questions raised during the assembly was: Why don't we have one mass during the Parish Feast day Novena for this will reflect more the unity of the Parish? **Answer:** First of all, Novena is celebrated during the Parish Feast for the purpose of Catechesis. It is an occasion for us to grow and mature spiritually focusing on certain themes which are appropriate for the Christian Faith and maturity. In this Parish we have 5 Feast days, namely Our Lady of Lourdes, St Sebastian, Annai Velanganni, St. Francis of Assisi and Christ the King. Novena celebration of the parish is predominantly in Tamil. Novena for the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes is done in **Tamil and English** and this is the only time that we could Catechize the People.

**5. CHRISTMAS CAROLLING 2018:** Zone Coordinators, BEC Leaders and Assistant BEC Leaders are invited for the Christmas Carolling Committee Meeting on 8 Nov 2018 (Thu) at 8.00pm at BC 1-1.  
**NO REPRESENTATIVES.**

**6. 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. Luck 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.

**7. SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY:** Next gathering will be held on 20 November 2018 (Tue) beginning with mass at 9.30am at Bernadette Center. Parishioners above 60 years old are invited to attend.

**8. FUNERAL MASSES ON SUNDAYS:** According to liturgical norms, Funeral Masses are permitted on Ordinary Sundays only. Other Sundays during the Season of Advent, Lent, Holy Week, Days of Obligations and Solemnities, funeral masses are not permitted.

**9. HOLY COMMUNION FOR WEDDING SERVICE:** It is a general instruction by Bishop's Conference that Holy Communion is not given to Catholic wedding services (mixed marriages/disparity of cult). However, you may choose to apply to the Bishop for the exception. Bishop of Penang reserves the right to dispense or not.

**10. 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.

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

**12. 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.

**13. COFFEE MORNING BY NORTH REGION BEC:** North Region BEC will have coffee morning on 11 and 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.

**14. 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)**

**28/10/18 Coll.:** **7.00am** – RM 827.30  
**2018** – RM 635.00

**9.00am** – RM 1,502.85  
**Cemetery** – RM 1,391.55

**TOTAL – RM 2,330.15**

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