



# CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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**HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION – IN THE SERVICE OF THE TRANSMISSION OF FAITH:**  
*THAT PEOPLE, WHO ARE INVOLVED IN THE SERVICE AND TRANSMISSION OF FAITH, MAY FIND, IN THEIR DIALOGUE WITH CULTURE, A LANGUAGE SUITED TO THE CONDITIONS OF THE PRESENT TIME.*

**THEME FOR DECEMBER: CHRIST IS THE GIFT THAT MATTERS**

## MASSES IN THE PARISH

DATE	TIME	MASSES	DESCRIPTION
Dec 16 <sup>th</sup> Sun	7.00am	Mass (T)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent
	9.00am	Mass (E)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent
	11.00am	Misa (BM)	Hari Minggu Adven III
Dec 18 <sup>th</sup> Tue	6.30am	Mass (E)	Weekday of Advent
Dec 20 <sup>th</sup> Thu	6.30am	Mass (T)	Weekday of Advent
Dec 21 <sup>st</sup> Fri	6.30am	Mass (T)	St. Peter Canisius
Dec 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sat	6.30am	Mass (E)	Weekday of Advent
Dec 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sun	7.00am	Mass (T)	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent
	9.00am	Mass (E,BM)	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
Dec 17 <sup>th</sup> Mon	7.00pm	OLL, Ipoh	Confession
Dec 18 <sup>th</sup> Tue	8.30am	BC 1-2	Parish Intercessory Group
Dec 19 <sup>th</sup> Wed	8.00pm	BC 2-3 & 2-5	Discipleship Programme
Dec 20 <sup>th</sup> Thu	7.00pm	Church	C & L Practice
Dec 21 <sup>st</sup> Fri	7.30pm	Church	Choir (E)
Dec 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sat	6.00pm	Parish Hall	Christmas Musical Night 2018
Dec 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sun	5.30pm	Parish Hall	Christmas Party For Differently Abled People

## PARISH NEWS AND INFORMATION

### 1. BOOKS ON SALE:

- The Mass book *"We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe"* by late Rev. Fr. Ignatius Huan is available at RM 65 per book.
- Bible Diary 2019 (E,T) is also available at RM 20 per book.
- You may purchase them after Sunday masses at Parish Hall.

**2. PARENTS SUPPORT GROUP:** We will be having Christmas Party for Differently Abled People on 23 Dec 2018 (Sun) at 5.30pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to celebrate this special moment and joint together to make them happy.

**3. CHRISTMAS CAROLLING 2018:** Carollers from the Zones & BECs will be visiting your homes from the 10 – 19 December 2018. Welcome the carolers by lighting candles at your respective homes. All proceeds collected will be channeled to the PARISH POOR FUND.

**4. COMMUNION FOR THE SICK:** a) Tie up your dogs b) Prepare the sick at home c) Please inform the Communion Ministers earlier if you are not at home.

**5. TABERNACLE:** As you pass by the tabernacle please either bow respectfully or genuflect. Teach your children to do the same.

**6. NEXT INFANT BAPTISM (ENGLISH):** Date: 12 January 2019 (Sat); Time: 4.30pm. Please contact the office for further details.

**7. CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS:** The Parish Office closes on: **Christmas:** 24 (Mon) ½ day till 27 Dec (Thu) & **New Year:** 1 Jan (Tue).

**8. CHRISTMAS GREETINGS:** Rev. Deacon Sandanasamy and I together with all the staff of Our Lady of Lourdes would like to extend our warmest and joy-filled greetings of the season to all of you. May the birth of Christ bring peace, love and happiness to each one of us. May you be filled with new zeal and aspiration as we welcome 2019.

**9. SACREDNESS AND CONFIDENTIALITY:** All private meetings with priests including confessions fall under the category of Internal Forum, therefore sacred. Recording is not permitted in any of these cases.

**10. CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR MASSES**

24 DEC 2018 (Mon)	25 DEC 2018 (Tue)	31 DEC 2018 (Mon)	1 JAN 2019 (Tue)
5.45pm (E, T) 8.15pm (E) 10.45pm (T)	9.00am (E) 11.00am (BM) 6.00pm (E)	6.00pm (E, T) - No Year End Service 8.00pm (E) - With Year End Service 11.00pm (T) - With Year End Service	9.00am (E, BM)

**11. LOURDES HALL RENOVATION:** We have completed 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.

**12. 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 after both the masses. Parishioners kindly support to purchase the tickets to assist in financing the programme. Tickets can also be purchased from the Parish Office. Attire For the programme if possible **RED or GREEN** (Christmas Colours). 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. Food will be served for all parishioners.

**13. SUBSCRIPTION ENVELOPE:** I would like to thank those who have taken the subscription envelopes and have made contribution to the parish. Though 40% 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.

**14. PENITENTIAL SERVICE IN ADVENT**

Dec 17 (Mon)	@ 7.00pm	OLL, Ipoh
Dec 18 (Tue)	@ 7.00pm	St. Michael, Ipoh
Dec 19 (Wed)	@ 7.00pm	OMPH, Ipoh Garden
Dec 20 (Thu)	@ 7.00pm	St. Louis, Taiping

**15. CAR PARKING FOR CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR:** Please park your car at the Wesley Methodist School and use gate B near Caltex for Christmas Eve (24 Dec 2018) masses and for the 31 Dec 2018, New Year Eve mass. **Please do not park your vehicles in front of people's house! Please follow the instructions of Rela members and do not leave your belongings in your car. Parish and Relas will not be responsible for any mishap due to your negligence. Thank you for your cooperation.**

**16. CTK & AV Chapels Building Fund As of November 2018:** CTK Chapel – RM 432,783.31  
AV Chapel – RM 487,378.10 (Update of the account will be given monthly only)

09/12/18 Coll.: 7.00am – RM 962.95  
2017 – RM 20.00

9.00am – RM 1,500.95  
2018 – RM 1,050.00

TOTAL – RM 2,463.90

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