



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 2 nd Sun	7.00am	Mass (T)	1 st Sunday of Advent
	9.00am	Mass (E,BM)	1 st Sunday of Advent - Special People Mass
Dec 3 rd Mon	6.30am	Mass (E)	St. Francis Xavier
Dec 8 th Sat	4.30pm	Wed. Mass (E)	Edmund Raj Vincent Paul & Komathy Tharmalingam
Dec 9 th Sun	7.00am	Mass (T)	2 nd Sunday of Advent
	9.00am	Mass (E,BM)	2 nd Sunday of Advent - Rite of Catechumens

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Dec 2 nd Sun	10.30am	Bernadette Center	Advent Reflection (E,BM)
Dec 3 rd Mon	7.45pm-9.15pm	BC 2-1 & 2-2	RCIA
Dec 4 th Tue	8.30am	BC 1-2	Parish Intercessory Group
	8.00pm	BC 1-1	Christmas Carolling Committee Meeting
	8.00pm	BC 1-2	Hospitality Ministers Meeting
Dec 5 th Wed	8.00pm	BC 2-3 & 2-5	Discipleship Programme
Dec 6 th Thu	7.00pm	Church	C & L Practice
	7.45pm-9.15pm	BC 2-1 & 2-2	RCIA
	8.00pm	BC 1-2	SSVP
Dec 7 th Fri	7.30pm	Church	Choir (E)
Dec 8 th Sat	5.30pm/6.00pm	Church	Rosary / OLPH Novena

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 **Language:** (E,BM) **Come, Reflect and Walk with the 'Magi'** this season of Advent to meet the Lord at Christmas.

2. CHRISTMAS CAROLLING 2018: Carolers 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. Blessing for carolers on 9 December 2018 during the 7.00am & 9.00am mass.

3. COMMUNION FOR THE SICK: a) Tie up your dogs b) Prepare the sick at home c) Inform the Communion Minister earlier if your not at home.

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

5. MTRS: Mother Teresa Reading Shelter organizes English Workshop. **Date:** 3, 4, 5 & 6 Dec 2018 **Time:** 9.00am – 12.00nn **Venue:** Mother Teresa's Reading Shelter **Age Group:** Years 1-6 (Primary School Students). Those interested please register at Parish Office by 2 Dec 2018.

6. PARENTS SUPPORT GROUP: We will celebrate World Differently Abled People's Day together with 1st Sunday of Advent on 2 Dec 2018 at 9.00am. All special people and their families are most welcome to join us.

7. SACREDNESS AND CONFIDENTIALITY: All private meetings with priests including confessions fall under the category of Internal Forum, therefore sacred. No recording is allowed in any of this case.

8. 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 Tree will take place on 2 December 2018 (Sun) at 8.00pm.

9. CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR MASSES

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

10. 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.

11. 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. 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.

12. 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.

13. PENITENTIAL SERVICE IN ADVENT

Dec 10 (Mon)	@ 7.00pm	St. Joseph, Batu Gajah
Dec 13 (Wed)	@ 7.00pm	St. SFDS, Sitiawan
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

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BAPTISM 2019	EE IN ENGLISH FOR 2019	EE IN TAMIL FOR 2019
12 January 2019 (E)	EE 119 Jan 25 ~ 27 -> Penang	Jan 25 ~ 27 -> Chapel of Sts. Chastan & Imbert, Prai
9 March 2019 (T)	EE 120 Apr 5 ~ 7 -> Penang	May 23 ~ 25 -> Domus St. Anne, Bukit Mertajam
11 May 2019 (E)	EE 121 July 12 ~ 14 -> Penang	Aug 24 ~ 26 -> Chapel of Sts. Chastan & Imbert, Prai
13 July 2019 (T)	EE 122 Oct 18 ~ 20 -> Penang	Nov 22 ~ 24 -> Domus St. Anne, Bukit Mertajam
21 September 2019 (E)	➤ All English weekends will be held at Stella Maris, Penang. The sessions begin on Friday night and end on Sunday evening. Please see the priests of the parish for the registration form.	
16 November 2019 (T)		

**15. 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)**

25/11/18 Coll.: 8.00am – RM 880.20

Cemetery – RM 482.60

2018 – RM 30.00

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