



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 30 th Sun	7.00am 9.00am	Mass (T) Mass (E,BM)	Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
Dec 31 st Mon	6.00pm 8.00pm 11.00pm	Mass (E,T) Mass (E) Mass (T)	Mass - No Year End Service Year End Service followed by Mass Year End Service followed by Mass
Jan 1 st Tue	9.00am	Mass (E,BM)	Mary, Mother of God
Jan 3 rd Thu	6.30am	Mass (T)	Weekday of Christmas
Jan 4 th Fri	6.30pm	Mass (T)	Weekday of Christmas
Jan 5 th Sat	6.30am	Mass (E)	Weekday of Christmas
Jan 6 th Sun	7.00am 9.00am 6.00pm	Mass (T) Mass (E,BM) Mass (T)	Epiphany of the Lord Epiphany of the Lord Annai Velangkanni Chapel, Jelapang

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Jan 3 rd Thu	7.00pm	Church	C & L Practice
Jan 4 th Fri	7.30pm	Church	Choir (E)
Jan 5 th Sat	5.30pm/6.00pm	Church	Rosary / OLPH Novena
Jan 6 th Sun	8.30am 10.30am 7.30pm	Bernadette Center Bernadette Center Jelapang	Catechism (T) Catechism (E) AV Chapel Committee Meeting

Wedding in January 2019

Jan 19 4.30pm Mass (T) Nawrence a/l Kuppan & Eveline a/p Sawarimutho

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

PARISH NEWS AND INFORMATION

1. OUR SINCERE THANKS: Rev. Deacon Sandnasamy and I would like to thank the various ministries who have worked hard during the Christmas season; Choirs (Tamil, English & Chapel Choirs); Carollers; all liturgical ministries and SFA Chapel/ East Region members for the crib decoration. Those who were in charge of PA system and other volunteers who have come forward to help in making the season of Christmas meaningful and celebrative.

2. 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.

3. GENERAL WORKER: We are looking for 2 General Workers, preferably males to work in the Church. You can either work as a part-time or fulltime worker. Please contact Parish Office for more information.

4. CALENDAR 2019: All BEC Leaders may collect your Parish Calendar for 2019 from 23 Dec 2018 onwards from the **Parish House (Car Porch)**.

5. PLT: Meeting with Parish Liturgical Team (Script-Writers, C & L, Host, EMHC, Altar Servers & Choir E&T) on 10 January 2019 at 8.00pm at BC 1-2.

6. 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.

7. PONGGAL CELEBRATION 2019: This year mass of the Ponggal will be celebrated at 7.00am on 13 January 2019 (Sun). There will be also Ponggal Celebration organized by OLL Cultural group at 3.00pm at Parish Ground. OLL Cultural group will be selling blankets, artificial jewelry and other items from India on 6 and 13 Jan 2019 (Sun) after the 7.00am and 9.00am mass in order to raise funds for Ponggal Celebration.

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

9. NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS: The Parish Office closes on: **New Year:** 31 Dec (Mon) ½ till 1 Jan (Tue).

10. CHRISTMAS GREETINGS: Rev. Deacon Sandnasamy 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.

11. COMMUNION FOR THE SICK: (a) Tie up your dogs (b) Prepare the homebound person/s at home (c) Please inform the Communion Ministers early if you are not at home.

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

13. NEW YEAR MASSES

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

14. 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.

15. 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.

16. CAR PARKING FOR NEW YEAR: Please park your car at the Wesley Methodist School and use gate B near Caltex and Padang next to Philomena School for 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.**

17. 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*)

23/12/18 Coll.: **7.00am** – RM 1,055.50 **9.00am** – RM 2,267.40 **TOTAL** – RM 3,322.90
Cemetery – RM 1,806.60

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