



CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION – EVANGELIZATION: THAT YOUNG PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY IN LATIN AMERICA, FOLLOW THE EXAMPLE OF MARY AND RESPOND TO THE CALL OF THE LORD TO COMMUNICATE THE JOY OF GOSPEL TO THE WORLD.

THEME FOR JANUARY: UNITES US IN CHRIST

MASSES IN THE PARISH

DATE	TIME	MASSES	DESCRIPTION
Jan 13 th Sun	7.00am	Mass (T)	Baptism of the Lord
	9.00am	Mass (E,BM)	Baptism of the Lord
Jan 14 th Mon	6.30am	Mass (E)	Ordinary Weekday
Jan 17 th Thu	6.30am	Mass (T)	St. Anthony
Jan 18 th Fri	6.30pm	Mass (T)	Ordinary Weekday
Jan 19 th Sat	6.30am	Mass (E)	Ordinary Weekday
	4.30pm	Wed. Mass (T)	Nawrence Kupan & Eveline Sawarimutho
Jan 20 th Sun	7.00am	Mass (T)	2 nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
	9.00am	Mass (CLOW)	2 nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
	11.00am	Misa (BM)	Hari Minggu Biasa II
	5.30pm	Novena/ Mass	St. Sebastian Chapel, Municipal

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Jan 13 th ~ 19 th	7.30pm	OLL	BEC Week
Jan 13 th Sun	8.30am	Bernadette Center	Catechism (T)
	10.30am	Bernadette Center	Catechism (E)
	3.30pm	Parish Field	Ponggal Celebration
Jan 14 th Mon	7.45pm-9.15pm	BC 2-2	RCIA
Jan 15 th Tue	8.30am	BC 1-3	Parish Intercersory Group
Jan 17 th Thu	7.00pm	Church	C & L Practice
	7.45pm-9.15pm	BC 2-2	RCIA
Jan 19 th Sat	5.30pm/6.00pm	Church	Rosary / OLPH Novena
Jan 20 th Sun	8.30am	Bernadette Center	Catechism (T)
	10.30am	Bernadette Center	Catechism (E)

Wedding in January 2019

Jan 26 11.00am Service (E) Martin Paul a/l Ammaloponathan & Reshvinder Kaur a/p Sarjith Singh
Anyone who has any canonical objections to the proposed marriage, kindly notify the Parish Priest or the Deacon.

PARISH NEWS AND INFORMATION

1. PARISH FEAST NOVENA MASSES:

- Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes will take from 1-11 Feb 2019. The focus/theme for this year will be based on Encyclical of Pope Francis entitles **EVANGELII GAUDIUM** (“**The Joy of the Gospel**”). As I said during the Parish Assembly, Novena Masses are meant to be catechesis for us to look deeper into the teaching and direction of the Church. Masses will be celebrated in 2 languages (Tamil and English). More details will be given through Feast-day leaflets. You may download this document from the official Vatican website. On 11 February 2019, we will celebrate **WORLD DAY OF SICK** - 7.30pm Novena followed by Mass and Anointing of Sick.
- Those who wish to **donate** during the Parish Feastday in kind (food sponsor) or cash, you may do so at the Parish office.

2. MONTHLY FORMATION FOR THE LEADERS (PLF): This year 2019 we will focus on: (a) *Medical needs and relevant information needed to care for the elderly at home/in the hospitals* (b) *Dealing with dying and death (in the hospital & homes)* (c) *Catholic Theology/Understanding of Suffering-Death-Resurrection (A Theology of Hope)* (d) *Pastoral Care for the Sick at home/Hospital/other day-care centers* (e) *Reflection on the process of aging* (f) *Funeral rites and Theology*. The speakers for the monthly session (about 90 minutes) will be people who are involved in the medical field, pastoral care and priests/deacon. I would like to invite more people to come and join in this monthly input session. Each BEC leaders/Ministry Leaders should bring another 5 members from the respective groups for this session. All Communion Ministers are encouraged to attend for they deal directly with the elderly in the homes.

3. SPECIAL THANKS: Thanks to (a) ELF TEAM for putting up the Christmas tree (b) to East Region/SFA communities for the Crib (c) Christmas Musical Night Team for 2018.

4. GOOD TO BE ALIVE (Motivational Talk/Seminar): There will be motivational talk by 3 presenters: **Dato' Sri Dr. Edmund Santhara J.P, Mr. Edwin Telle and Mr. Kenneth Koo**. It will be held in the Lourdes Hall here in this parish on **20 January 2019 (Sun), from 10.45am-1.30pm**. The presentation will be done in English. This motivational talk is open to all especially young people.

5. SEMINARIAN BRO. GEORGE VAITHYNATHAN: Bro. George has completed 3 years of studies in College General (1 year of Initiation & 2 years of Philosophy). He will begin his 4 years of Theological studies in Kuching in February 2019. We congratulate him for his perseverance and will continue to support him in our prayer.

6. NEW CANDIDATE FOR PRIESTHOOD – MR. PATRICK HILARY will be joining Seminary College General Penang for the year 2019. He will leave for Penang in February for his 3-year studies (1 year of Initiation & 2 years of Philosophy). We congratulate him for his courageous decision and will continue to support him in our prayer.

7. CHRISTMAS CAROLLING 2018: Carollers from the Zones & BECs collected a total sum of **RM 9,378.50**. All proceeds collected will be channeled to the Poor. Sincere thank you to all Zone Coordinators, BEC Leaders and parishioners who contributed with a grateful heart. May our mission to the poor be never forgotten.

8. SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY: Next gathering will be held on 22 January 2019 (Tue) beginning with mass at 9.30am at Bernadette Center. Parishioners above 60 years old are invited to attend.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. CTK & AV Chapels Building Fund As of December 2018: **CTK Chapel – RM 442,696.80**
AV Chapel – RM 499,716.53 (Update of the account will be given monthly only)

06/01/19 Coll.:	7.00am – RM 1,447.70	9.00am – RM 1,879.70	Jelapang – RM 166.30	TOTAL – RM 3,493.70
	2018 – RM 120.00	For Maintenance – RM 2,094.80		

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