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 Mondays to Fridays: 8.30am – 6.30pm  
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**MASS TIMES for the WEEK: 3 – 9 September 2017**

Sun 3 Sep	<b>22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time</b> 6.45am, 8.30am, 11.30am & 6pm
Mon 4 Sep	6.30pm ( <i>No morning mass</i> )
Tue 5 Sep	St. Teresa of Kolkata [ <i>Mother Teresa</i> ] (Memorial) 6.30am & 6.30pm
Wed 6 Sep	6.30am & 6.30pm
Thu 7 Sep	6.30am & 6.30pm
Fri 8 Sep	<b>Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> (Feast) ● 6.30am & 6.30pm
Sat 9 Sep	St. Peter Claver (Memorial) 5.10pm: Community Rosary 5.30pm: Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help 5.45pm: Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 6.30pm: Sunset Mass: <b>23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>

**Announcements**

**BEC GATHERING ● ST MATTHEW** (Section 4A) on Wed 6 Sep. at 8pm at home of Marina Netto, 7 Lorong 4/47D ● **ST. THOMAS** (Section 4B) also on Wed. 6 Sep. at 8pm at home of Mr & Mrs David Savarimuthu, 24 Jalan 4/47, PJ.

**NO MOVEMENT, PLEASE**

As a mark of respect for the sacredness of the Liturgy, please do not move in or out of the church during the Readings, Homily or Benediction. Thank you for your understanding and kind cooperation.

**100<sup>TH</sup> CHOICE ENGLISH KL** (live-in) Weekend Fri. 22 to Sun. 24 September at APC. Contribution: only RM180. Register at [www.choicekl.org](http://www.choicekl.org) or contact Andrew at 016-3366050.

**CHRISTIAN MEDITATION** on Thursdays 7, 14, 21 & 28 Sep. at 8.15pm at St. Theresa's Room. Call Rita @ 019-2262272.

**NO CHARISMATIC PRAYER** meeting on Fri. 8 September. Resumes Friday 15 Sep.

**WANT TO SEE FATHER?** Please get an appointment from the parish office if you wish to speak to any of our priests.

**PURE SILVER SERVICE**



BY THE GRACE OF GOD, our dear **REV. FATHER MARI AROKIAM** will joyfully and gratefully celebrate the **SILVER JUBILEE** (25<sup>th</sup> anniversary) of his **ordination to the priesthood** on **Friday 8 September** with a thanksgiving mass at 6.30pm here at the Church of the Assumption, followed by dinner. September 8 is also the *Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*. Fr. Mari will be 59 on 9 October. We specially pray for this faithful servant of the Lord, and wish him good health and many more years of committed service in the Lord's Vineyard.

**ROUTINE MASS TIMES**

**Saturdays:** 5.10pm Community Rosary  
 5.30pm Novena to OLPH  
 6.30pm Sunset Mass

**Sundays:** 6.45am, 8.30am, 11.30am & 6.00pm.

**Mondays:** 6.30 pm  
**Tuesdays – Fridays:** 6.30 am & 6.30 pm

**Tamil Mass:** 4th Sunday at 10am  
**BM-English Mass:** 4th Saturday at 6.30pm

**PARISH NETWORK**

**Priests:** Rev. Fr. Gregory Chan  
 Rev. Fr. Mari Arokiam  
 Msgr. Mitchel Anthony Joseph, VG

Donations in favour of **Church of the Assumption, Petaling Jaya**. Thank you for your generosity.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**



No catechism classes on 3 September due to school holidays. ● Due to the UPSR, no classes on 10 September for Pre-School, Std. 1, Std. 2, Std. 3 & Std. 6. All other classes will go on as usual. ● **Session for parents** of children receiving First Holy Communion on Sunday 17 September from 9.50 – 11am in Griffon Hall.

**OUR LADY'S HANDBAG HELPER**



To commemorate their feast day, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will offer "**limited edition**" **handbag hangers** with four different images of **Our Lady** at only RM20 each to raise funds. Please rush to collect all 4 designs as quantity is limited. Call Sandra 012-3222427.

**ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING**



The Inter-Faith Joint Declaration Against Human Trafficking was signed by 11 leaders of various faiths, including Archbishop Julian. **Say NO to human trafficking!** Visit [burningbush.org.my](http://burningbush.org.my) and sign the declaration and light up a tree.

**TEACHING the POOR to FISH**



Rumah Ozanam needs volunteers to teach BM & Science to primary and secondary students in PJ. Rumah Ozanam is run by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to provide a **conducive learning and living environment for children** from poverty-stricken areas and broken families. Contact Fred @ 018-3128487.

**COUNSELLING 2 U @ ASSUMPTION**



The Parish Family Life Ministry has set up the **Assumption Counselling Centre** to enable parishioners to get professional counselling on matters and challenges concerning **Family Life**. For now, counselling services will be provided on appointment basis. Call Sr. Angela at 016-2642305 or Joseph at 012 9696117.

**WHY CONFESS to PRIEST?**



The highly-enriching and beneficial *Symbolon* program *Part 2: Living the Faith* continues with **PENANCE AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK**. This episode touches on ● Why confession and why to a priest ● What to do in the Sacrament of Reconciliation ● How often should we receive this sacrament ● Anointing of the Sick: The other sacrament of healing. Come, learn and discover together the great Faith that we are living in the Sacraments. See you on **Monday 4 September from 7.30 – 9pm** at Assumption Family House (Griffon Hall). Refreshments at 7pm.

**BIG SUPPORT for LITTLE SISTERS**



The Little Sisters of the Poor, who minister to the elderly, will be at the Church of the Assumption on **Sat. 16 & Sun. 17 September** after all the masses to seek your kind contribution for their *St. Francis Xavier Home for the Elderly* in Cheras. Please give generously.