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MASS TIMES for the WEEK: 24 – 30 December 2017

FOURTH SUNDAY of ADVENT	
Sun 24 Dec	6.45am, 8.30am & 10.30am
NATIVITY of OUR LORD (Solemnity)	
Sun 24 Dec	5pm (Tamil), 7.30pm & 9.30pm
Mon 25 Dec	6.45am, 8.30am & 10.30am (No evening mass)
Tue 26 Dec	St. Stephen, Protomartyr (Feast) ● 6.30am & 6.30pm
Wed 27 Dec	St. John, Apostle & Evangelist (Feast) ● 6.30am & 6.30pm
Thu 28 Dec	Holy Innocents, Martyrs (Feast) ● 6.30am & 8pm
Fri 29 Dec	5th Day Within Christmas Octave ● 6.30am & 6.30pm
Sat 30 Dec	6th Day Within Christmas Octave 6.30pm: Sunset Mass: Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph (Feast)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ASSUMPTION EMAIL: With immediate effect, our parish email address is assumption@archkl.org



The **COUNSELLING CENTRE** at the Church of the Assumption provides **individual and family counselling**. Call Sr. Angela 016-2642305 for appointments in December.

No CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETINGS on Friday 29 Dec. Resumes Fri. 5 January.



SPM BIBLE KNOWLEDGE 2018 classes will be held on Sundays 8.30–9.30am starting 7 January. Students in **Forms 2 – 5 and adults** are earnestly urged to enrol. *Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path* (Ps. 119:105). To register, call Cecilia 017-6242276.

♥ MARRIAGE BANNS ♥



ANANTHAN JOSHUA and JOANNE PEREIRA, both residing in PJ, on Sat. 30 December at the Church of the Assumption, PJ.

RETRouvaille WEEKEND: A MARRIAGE LIFELINE



If you have left your marriage, if your marriage is tearing both of you apart with little or no meaningful communication, or if you are considering separation or divorce, we believe the **Retrouvaille Weekend** could help you if you are both willing to work at repairing your marriage and rebuilding the loving relationship you once had. Live-in Retrouvaille Weekend from **Fri. 26 to Sun. 28 Jan. 2018**. Call Joseph 012-9696117 or Anita 017-6708672 of the ARCHDIOCESAN FAMILY LIFE COMMISSION. Enquiries will be treated with strict confidentiality.

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.

ASSUMPTION PARISH RETREAT
Friday 9 to Sunday 11 Feb. 2018



Theme: **Come! Listen! Live!** (Is. 55:3)
Come ... and experience a **life-giving and life-changing weekend!** Monsignor Mitchel warmly invites and strongly urges you to be renewed for Lent 2018 through our own Parish Retreat led by Fr. Augustine Vallooran, Director of the **DIVINE RETREAT CENTRE IN POTTA, India**. Register after weekend masses at the Parish Retreat booth.

MASS on SUNDAY & CHRISTMAS



The Catholic Bishops' Conference of Malaysia, Singapore & Brunei has issued a statement as follows:
● The **4th Sunday of Advent** will be observed at the sunset mass on Sat. 23 Dec. and at the morning masses on Sun. 24 Dec. ● The **Solemnity of the Birth of Our Lord** will be celebrated at the evening masses on Sun. 24 Dec. and at the morning masses on Mon. 25 Dec. ● Parishioners are reminded and strongly encouraged to participate at mass on **both holy days of obligation** (see below). ● If the faithful are unable to attend mass on either day **due to a just reason**, they are to observe some special way to pray or perform works of piety and charity.

PILLAR OF CATHOLIC CATECHISM



Christian Prayer, the fourth pillar of the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC), will be explored in a 14-week programme on Tuesdays from 8pm – 10pm at Griffon Hall, starting 9 January. This free programme by the Assumption Bible Group will show you how to **live in relationship with God – through Prayer**. Bring your own Bible & CCC. To register, call Angeline 012-3895044.

LITTLE SAINTS in ACTION



In conjunction with the **Feast of the Holy Innocents** on Thursday 28 December, there will be a **presentation at 7.30pm** by the **Little Saints in Action** followed by mass at 8pm. All children of the parish are encouraged to participate in this mass. Children with lighted candles will walk with the celebrant in the entrance procession.

MASSES for CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR

Solemnity of the BIRTH of OUR LORD
Sun. 24 Dec.: 5pm (Tamil), 7.30pm & 9.30pm
Mon. 25 Dec.: 6.45am, 8.30am & 10.30am

Solemnity of MARY, MOTHER of GOD
Sun. 31 Dec.: 7.30pm
Mon. 1 Jan.: 9.00am & 6.30pm

RCIA JOURNEY THROUGH BIBLE



Those who went through **RCIA 1 to RCIA 26** at the Church of the Assumption are warmly invited to celebrate our journey in living out our faith in Jesus Christ, and to re-commit our lives to Him. To enable us to make a strong start to our faith-life in 2018, we have arranged for neophytes, sponsors or godparents and others to participate in **A Quick Journey Through the Bible** presented on video by the famous Catholic evangelist, author and biblical scholar, Jeff Cavins in just 8 Saturday sessions beginning Saturday **13 January from 10am to 12noon** at Stephen Hall. Study material RM39. Register at parish office or call Ben 016-6345802 or email benzeegee@yahoo.co.uk