



CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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Mon. to Fri.: 8.30am – 6.30pm
Saturdays: 9am – 12nn;
Sundays: 9am – 1pm

MASS TIMES for the WEEK: 20 – 27 January 2018

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 20 Jan	● 6.30pm Sunset Mass
Sun 21 Jan	● 6.45am, 8.30am, 11.30am & 6pm
Mon 22 Jan	St. Vincent (Memorial) ● 6.30pm
Tue 23 Jan	Third Week in Ordinary Time ● 6.30am (No evening mass)
Wed 24 Jan	St. Francis de Sales (Memorial) ● (No mass)
Thu 25 Jan	Conversion of St. Paul (Feast) ● (No Mass)
Fri 26 Jan	Sts. Timothy & Titus (Memorial) ● 8.30pm (see announcement →)
Sat 27 Jan	St. Angela Merici (Memorial)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BEC ST. THOMAS (Section 4B) **Animated Mass** in church on Sun. 4 Feb. at 6pm.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION on Thursday 25 January from 8pm – 9pm at St. Theresa's Room. Contact Jacqueline 019-2668529

SPM BIBLE KNOWLEDGE classes on Sundays 8.30 – 9.30am. Students in Forms 2 to 5, and adults are urged to join. Call Cecilia 017-6242276.

*** **WELCOME BACK, SR. JANE:** The Church of the Assumption is delighted to welcome back Sr. Jane Koh of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary (FMM). She will join the Parish Pastoral Council, and will assist in RCIA & Religious Education.

*** **ANOINTING of the SICK:** You are urged to request for Anointing of your loved ones **prior** to surgery or admission to hospital. Please do not wait till their condition is serious.

♥ MARRIAGE BANNS ♥

▼ **Levins Loudes Loorthusamy & Carolyn Agnes Vanathyar** on Saturday 27 January at 9.30am in this church.

MARRIAGE LIFELINE WEEKEND



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, 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. The live-in Retrouvaille Weekend is from **Friday 26 to Sunday 28 Jan. 2018**. Call Joseph 012-9696117 or Anita 017-6708672. Enquiries will be treated in strict confidence.



The PARISH FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY invites you to **Valentine's Day Craft** – a demonstration on how to create personal gifts and cards for the family – on **Sunday 21 Jan.** from 9.50am to 11am at Dewan Volle.



*** **PONGGAL MASS:** You are invited to come in traditional dress for the **Tamil Mass on Sunday 28 January at 6pm** to celebrate *Ponggal*, the Indian cultural harvest festival.

ROUTINE MASS TIMES

Saturdays: 6.30pm Sunset Mass
Sundays: 6.45am, 8.30am, 11.30am & 6pm
Mondays: 6.30pm
Tuesdays – Fridays: 6.30am & 6.30pm
Tamil Mass: 4th Sunday at 10am
BM-English Mass: 4th Saturday at 6.30pm

Saturday Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary

5.10pm Community Rosary
5.30pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

*** BRO. DOMINIC TAN, parishioner of



the Church of the Assumption, will be **ordained deacon** by Archbishop Julian on Tuesday 23 January at 6.30pm at the Church of St. Anthony, KL. We offer our prayerful support as he prepares for ministry and service.



** **CHARISMATIC MASS** for Petaling District will be celebrated on Fri. 26 January at the CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION.

7.30pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; **8pm:** Praise & Worship; **8.30pm:** Mass celebrated by FR. GREGORY CHAN; **9.40pm:** Fellowship.
❖ No 6.30pm evening mass on Friday 26 January.

** PILLAR of CATHOLIC CATECHISM



Christian Prayer, the fourth pillar of the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC), will be explored on Tuesdays 8pm–10pm at Griffon Hall. This free course by the Assumption Bible Group will show you how to **live in relationship with God – through Prayer**. Bring your Bible and the CCC. Call Angeline 012-3895044.

YEAR OF YOUTH

*** To prepare for the Synod of Bishops (theme: *Young People, Faith and Vocation*) in October 2018, and in line with PMPC IV, the ARCHDIOCESAN SINGLE ADULT & YOUTH OFFICE (ASAYO) will dedicate the Year of Youth from **25 March 2018 to 14 April 2019** (both Palm Sundays) with the theme *Belia Bagaikan Musim Bunga, Penuh Dengan Kehidupan dan Kecantikan, Penuh Dengan Harapan dan Kegembiraan*.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sun. 4 Feb: **Session** for parents of Confirmands from 9.50 – 11am at Griffon Hall.

Sun. 11 & 18 Feb: **No Catechism classes.**

FOLLOW ME

AND I WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF MEN

What was striking about the apostles' response to the **call of**

Jesus was their realisation that something better was on offer. They sensed that Jesus was inviting them to a **higher way of life** and they saw themselves not as they were, but as they **could be**. So, we too are called to leave our 'nets' and disentangle ourselves from worldly pursuits in order to follow Jesus. It is an on-going battle and the challenge of a lifetime. – *Rev. Desmond Knowles*

** PRIESTS ANNUAL GATHERING

Priests of KL Archdiocese will attend the Clergy Annual Pastoral Assembly from Tue. 23 to Fri. 26 January. Please keep them in your prayers.

** QUICK BIBLE BIG PICTURE



Jeff Cavins, famous Catholic evangelist and biblical scholar, will present (thru' video) the "big picture" of the whole Bible to help us understand our salvation from **Creation to Jesus Christ** and the early Church. Join us on Saturdays at Stephen Hall from 10am to 12nn. Call Ben 016-6345802.



*** WORLD DAY for CONSECRATED LIFE

In conjunction with the **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**, the World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated on **Sat. 3 Feb** at the Church of the Assumption. Theme for 2018: **Go Forth to Proclaim the Gospel Joy**. Programme in Dewan Volle: **2pm:** Arrival of guests; **2.30pm:** 1st Talk; **3.30pm:** Tea; **4pm:** 2nd Talk; **5pm:** Conclusion; **6.30pm:** Sunset Mass & blessing of candles in church.

CANDLES WILL BE BLESSED on **Friday 2 Feb.** at the 6.30am & 6.30pm masses, and on **Sat. 3 Feb.** at the 6.30pm Sunset mass. Please label your candles.

*** PARISH RETREAT MASSES



The 6.30pm Sunset Mass on Saturday 10 February and 11.30am Mass on Sunday 11 Feb. will be **specially focussed on retreat participants**. Due to the significance of these two Retreat masses, those not attending the Retreat are kindly requested to attend masses on **Sun. 11 Feb. at 6.45am, 8am (not 8.30am) & 6pm**. The mass on **Friday 9 Feb.** will also be a Retreat Mass. **We will not have Rosary and Novena** on Sat. 10 February. Thank you for your kind understanding and cooperation.