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MASS TIMES for the WEEK: 3 – 10 February 2018

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 3 Feb	● 6.30pm Sunset Mass
Sun 4 Feb	● 6.45am, 8.30am, 11.30am & 6pm
Mon 5 Feb	St. Agatha (Memorial) ● 6.30pm
Tue 6 Feb	Sts. Paul Miki & Companions (Memorial) ● 6.30am & 6.30pm
Wed 7 Feb	Fifth Week in Ordinary Time ● 6.30am & 6.30pm
Thu 8 Feb	St. Jerome Emiliani / St. Josephine Bakhita (Memorial) ● 6.30am & 6.30pm
Fri 9 Feb	Weekday in Ordinary Time ● 6.30am ● <i>Evening mass for Retreat participants only.</i>
Sat 10 Feb	St. Scholastica (Memorial) ● <i>Evening mass for Retreat participants only.</i>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BEC ST. THOMAS (Section 4B) **Animated Mass** in church on Sun. 4 Feb. at 6pm.
BEC ST. MATTHEW (Section 4A) **Monthly Gathering** on Wed. 7 February at 8pm at home of Cyril & Sheila Ignatius, 2 Jalan 4/53.

*** **DISPENSATION from FASTING:** The Catholic Bishops' Conference has given dispensation to all Catholics from fast and abstinence from meat on **Fri. 16 February** in view of Chinese New Year.

No **CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING** for 2 weeks: on Fridays 9 & 16 February. Resumes 23 Feb.

CHRISTIAN PRAYER on Tuesdays 8pm–10pm at Griffon Hall. Call Angeline 012-3895044.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

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

♥ MARRIAGE BANNS ♥

♥ **Andrew Charles Westwood & Arlena Philip Lee** on Saturday 24 February at 9am at the Church of Mary Immaculate, Kota Kinabalu.



**** In conjunction with **WORLD INTER-FAITH HARMONY WEEK** (1 – 7 Feb.), Archbishop Julian invites Catholics and people of other faiths to stop whatever they are doing, and pray at 12noon for harmony between people of all faiths.

*** RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

An invitation to step back in safety, to lift hurts of abortion to God, knowing that the promise of forgiveness and healing is there. This Retreat will be in **Penang from Friday 16 – Sunday 18 March**. If you or someone you know has been touched by abortion, please call confidentially Cyrilla 016-4190538 from 7pm – 9pm or email healinggracerachelsvineyard@gmail.com before 16 February.



*** The **PARISH FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY** invites you to **Chinese New Year Cooking** – a demonstration on easy preparation of CNY food for the Family Reunion Dinner – on **Sun. 4 Feb.** from 9.50am to 11am at Dewan Volle.

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



The spiritually-renewing **SEASON OF LENT** will begin on **Ash Wednesday 14 February** with 3 masses: 6.30am, 12noon & 8pm. **Way of the Cross at 6.30pm followed by mass** on the 6 Fridays in Lent.
● **PALMS to ASHES:** Please drop (by 7 February) your old palms into the box at the main church entrance. These palms will be burnt for the imposition of ashes on Ash Wednesday.



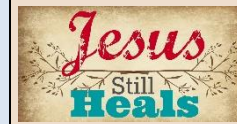
*** **ROADSHOW & COFFEE MORNING**
CHOICE recruitment drive on **Saturday 3 & Sunday 4 February**.
CHOICE Fundraising Coffee Morning on **Sunday 4 Feb.** Come & support CHOICE in raising funds for Catholic Youth.



*** **SPECIAL NEEDS LEARNING CENTRE (SNLC)** in PJ, together with the Archdiocesan Office for Human Development (AOHD), is expanding its activities for the young adults enrolled at SNLC by seeking **employment for them**. Over the last 17 years, these youth have learnt useful life and vocational skills, including *collating & packaging of materials, baking & cooking for small functions, and clerical skills*. If doors are open, these young adults could live meaningful lives with dignity and respect. **Special Needs persons are not the same; they are different but not less.**

** QUICK BIBLE BIG PICTURE

Biblical scholar Jeff Cavins 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 Feb. 3 & 24, March 3, 10, 17 & 24 at Stephen Hall from 10am to 12nn. Call Ben 016-6345802.



If Jesus came into our city, would we approach Him and ask Him to heal us? **What is the healing we would hope for?** Would it be a physical illness or a spiritual need? Would we ask Jesus to heal our world and cleanse us of our need to control or hurt one another? As the worldwide Church celebrates **WORLD DAY OF THE SICK** on 11 February, we reflect on the healing that we desire for ourselves, our families and our community.

– Sr. Kristine Anne Harpenau OSB



WORLD MARRIAGE DAY (WMD) will be celebrated by the Church of the Assumption on Sunday 4 February at the 8.30am mass with **blessing of married couples**. WMD honours husband and wife as the foundation of the Family, the basic unit of society, and salutes the **beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily married life**.



*** **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.



*** **SPECIAL RETREAT MASSES** will be celebrated on Friday evening, Saturday evening and Sunday morning. Those not attending the Retreat are kindly requested to attend masses on **Sunday 11th at 6.45am, 8am (not 8.30am) & 6pm**. We **will not have Rosary & Novena** on Sat. 10th. Thank you for your kind understanding and cooperation.



Grab Your Retreat: On all 3 days, retreatants could be picked up from Asia Jaya LRT station by Grab drivers at RM2 per person. Pick up starts 1½ hours before the Retreat. Pick-up after Retreat ends will be from front of church. Grab cars will have Retreat poster on dashboards.



Pre-Registration Only: Entry to Retreat is **only for** those pre-registered. Please bring along the registration form receipt. Due to the 'full-house', we regret there will not be walk-in registrations. Every participant must be seated inside the church during the retreat.