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CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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Donations in favour of **Church of the Assumption, Petaling Jaya.**
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Parish Office Hours

Tue. to Fri.: 8.30am – 7.30pm
Sat.: 8.30am – 12nn; 5 – 8pm
Sun.: 7.30am – 1pm, 5.30 – 7.30pm
Mondays & Public Holidays: Closed

Emergencies only
012-3160645 / 010-5601649

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Anita 017-6708672 (WA only)

MASS TIMES for the WEEK: 19 – 26 May 2018

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Sat 19 May ● 6.30pm Sunset Mass

Sun 20 May ● 6.45am, 8.30am, 11.30am & 6pm

Mon 21 May 7th Week in Ordinary Time / Sts. Christopher Magallanes & Companions (Memorial)

Tue 22 May St. Rita of Cascia (Memorial) ● 6.30am & 6.30pm

Wed 23 May Weekday in Ordinary Time ● 6.30am & 6.30pm

Thu 24 May Mary, Help of Christians / Our Lady of Sheshen, China (Memorial) ● 6.30am & 6.30pm

Fri 25 May St. Bede / St. Gregory / St. Mary Magdalene (Memorial) ● 6.30am & 6.30pm

Sat 26 May St. Philip Neri (Memorial)

MOST HOLY TRINITY ● 6.30pm Sunset Mass (BM-English)

Gospel Reading: John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CATECHISM: Parents' Day will be next Sun. 27 May from 9.15am to 11am. in Assunta Primary School. Good opportunity for you to meet catechists to guide your children in their Faith.

MASS in TAMIL will be celebrated on 4th Sun. 27 May at 10am. Tamil-speaking parishioners encouraged to actively participate.

ASSUMPTION ELDERS pilgrimage to Church of St. Anne, Bukit Mertajam, from Fri. 20 to Mon. 23 July. RM380 per pax for 3 nights twin-sharing room, 1 lunch & 1 dinner. Call Rita 012-2219697.

******* ANOINTING of the SICK:** Kindly request for Anointing prior to surgery or admission to hospital. Please do not wait till their condition is serious.

Assumption 03-77825854 for Assunta & Beacon Hospitals

OLOG 03-80621304 for Puchong, Putrajaya & Serdang Hospitals

SIC 03-78033512 for Damansara, Kelana Jaya & Tropicana Medical Centres

STM 03-80245125 for Sime Darby & Sunway Medical Centres

SFX 03-79565977 for UMMC (Univ. Hospital)

CDM 03-55691802 for Shah Alam Hospitals.



*** TOUCHING the FIRE ***

To further deepen and enhance the celebration of Pentecost, the Parish Family Life Ministry invites you to a presentation by Dr. Bernie Wong on the **Awareness of Pentecost in the Lives of Catholics.** On **Sunday 20 May** from 9.50am to 11am in Dewan Volle. Come ... to better recognise the 'Fire' in you and others.

MARIOLOGY of the CATHOLIC CHURCH



To better understand the Church's teaching on the Blessed Virgin Mary, Dr. Steven Selvaraju, director of Pastoral Institute, will present the **Four Dogmas of Mary (Mother of God, Ever-Virgin, Immaculate Conception & Assumption)** on **Thu. 31 May** from 7pm-9.30pm at API. Min don. RM10 (light dinner). Call 20266466 or register at api.archKL.org by 28 May. Live broadcast at TV.archKL.org.



** TUTORS NEEDED

RUMAH OZANAM in PJ needs volunteer tutors for their school-going primary and secondary students. Please contribute. Call Fred 018-3128487.

ROUTINE MASS TIMES

Saturdays: 6.30pm Sunset Mass

Sundays: 6.45am, 8.30am, 11.30am & 6pm

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

5.50pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

*** GOD: CENTRE of MY LIFE ***



Fr. Gregory Chan will continue to present a series of talks, sharings and reflections on **God, the Centre of My Life** on Thursdays (except public holidays & parish meeting days)

from 8pm – 9.30pm at Dewan Volle. A love offering would be appreciated to defray expenses.

ENGINEER & PLANNER NEEDED



Parish Renovation Committee needs a **mechanical engineer** and a **town planner** to professionally assist them with church renovation works. Please leave your contact details with the parish office. Thank you for your contribution and service.

* FEAST of the VISITATION of MARY *



We end the month of May with the **Feast of the Visitation of Mary** on **Thu. 31st** with mass at **6.30pm** followed by **Rosary @ Grotto at 7pm**, animated by BECs of Zone 7 (call Sweetie 016-2568139). Please check who is hosting gathering on the Rosary schedule below.

MONTH OF MAY ROSARY @ BECs

Mon. 21 St. Philomena (Section 51A)

Tue. 22: St. Joseph (Section 14)

Wed. 23: St. Anne (Section 22)

Thu. 24: St. Francis of Assisi (Section 7)

Fri. 25: Sacred Heart of Jesus (Section 3)

Mon. 28: St. Veronica (Section 1)

Tue. 29: St. Augustine (Section 6)

Wed. 30: St. Thomas (Section 4B)

EMPOWERING PRESENCE

THE COMING of the Spirit on that first day of Pentecost was not a once-and-for-all event,

but the beginning of His **permanent presence** in the Church. This great feast brings home to us that God calls us to a **deeper relationship** with Him. Whenever we go beyond our own selfish indifference and reach out in genuine concern for people in trouble, the Spirit of God is at work, giving us renewed strength to **turn upside-down** accepted human values, and the will to move in a new direction. – *Rev. Desmond Knowles*

DIAL PMEIA for DIALOGUE



The Parish Ministry of Ecumenical and Inter-Religious Affairs (PMEIA)

will meet for planning and discussion on **Tue. 22 May** at 8pm at the parish meeting room. PMEIA aims to create awareness of the importance of inter-religious dialogue and to promote harmony. PMEIA invites parishioners to join them in this mission. Call Hilary 012-5251501.



** HEALING RETREAT: **

Jesuit Fr. Matthew Linn will give a one-day retreat to **enable healing and to become fully alive** as the Healing Christ. Fr. Linn gives retreats for healing and reconciliation that integrate spirituality with psychology, medicine and science. He makes complex and difficult subjects easy to understand. On **Sun. 27 May**, 11am – 5pm at Church of the Divine Mercy, Shah Alam. Min. donation RM60 (incl. lunch). Call Dominic 012-3710333 or jcdomtan@gmail.com.



CORPUS CHRISTI

The six parishes of the Petaling Jaya District will have a joint celebration of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ on **Saturday 2 June** at the **Church of the Divine Mercy (CDM)**

in Shah Alam. Rosary & Novena at 5pm; **Mass at 6pm** followed by **procession and benediction.**

● Youth and single adults are invited to **walk in prayer and worship** from Montfort Boys Town to CDM: meeting point – CDM at 3.30pm. Call Yvette 011-1148 6404 for info & registration. ● Church of the Assumption will not have the usual Rosary & Novena, and there will be **no evening mass** in the PJ District on Saturday 2 June.