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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
011-36343618 / 010-5601649

Assumption Counselling Centre
Anita 017-6708672 (WA only)

MASS TIMES for the WEEK: 16 – 23 June 2018

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time		Gospel Reading: Mark 4:26-34
Sat 16 June	● 6.30pm Sunset Mass	
Sun 17 June	● 6.45am, 8.30am, 11.30am & 6pm	
Mon 18 June	11th Week in Ordinary Time	
Tue 19 June	Sts. Philip Minh & Companions (Memorial) ● 6.30am & 6.30pm	
Wed 20 June	Weekday in Ordinary Time ● 6.30am & 6.30pm	
Thu 21 June	St. Aloysius Gonzaga (Memorial) ● 6.30am & 6.30pm	
Fri 22 June	St. Paulinus / Sts. John Fisher & Thomas More (Memorial) ● 6.30am & 6.30pm	
Sat 23 June	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
NATIVITY of ST. JOHN the BAPTIST (S) ● 6.30pm Sunset Mass (BM-English)		

ANNOUNCEMENTS

No CATECHISM CLASSES this Sunday & next (17 & 24 June) due to school holidays.

PILGRIMAGE to Feast of St. Anne, Bkt. M'tajam, from Fri. 20 to Sun. 22 July by Assumption Elders. RM380 per pax for twin-sharing room, 1 lunch and 1 dinner. Call Rita 012-2219697.



WANTED: Mechanical Engineer and Town Planner by Parish Renovation Committee. Please leave contact details at the parish office. Thank You.

ANOINTING of the SICK: Kindly request for Anointing prior to surgery or hospital admission. 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)

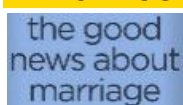
CDM 03-55691802 for Shah Alam Hospitals.

CONFIRMANDS OUTREACH ***



Our Confirmands will go for an exposure-outreach to the *Positive Living Community* in Batu Arang on **Sun. 8 July** from 9.50am to 4pm. *Aim: To be exposed to experiences of people rejected by society.* Participants will offer gift packs to residents. Call Angela 017-3894859.

ENRICH YOUR GOOD MARRIAGE **



Experience a weekend of discovery, a lifetime of love. The next **Marriage Encounter Weekend** will be held from **Fri. 6 to Sun. 8 July**. Couples married 5 years and more are urged to attend. Call Allan & Angelene 016-4882976.

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



Fr. Gregory Chan will present a series of lively and engaging talks, reflections and sharings on **God, the Centre of My Life** on **Thursdays** from 8pm – 9.30pm at Dewan Volle. Come and be enriched. A love offering would be appreciated to defray expenses.

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

FATHER'S DAY APPRECIATION DINNER



Assumption youth will celebrate Father's Day (17 June) with a **Beer, BBQ & Barley Dinner** on **Sat. 23 June** at 7.30pm at

Dewan Volle. Fathers & Grandfathers are invited to join this joyful celebration. Min. donation RM50 for Father + Child or Grandfather + Grandchild. Call Yvette 011-23411404 to book tickets.

PESTA KAAMATAN & GAWAI *****



The Church of the Assumption will host the **parish celebration** of Pesta Kaamatan and Gawai on **Sat. 30 June** at **7.30pm** at Dewan Volle. All are invited to join this **pesta** – come in your traditional dressing.

APPRECIATING SCRIPTURE with ST. JAMES



The Assumption Bible Group calls on parishioners, especially post-Confirmands, to deepen their understanding of Sacred Scripture by journeying for 5 weeks on the **Book of James** for the next four Tuesdays from 8 – 10pm at Griffon Hall. Bring your Bible for reference and personal notations.



The **Sacrament of Baptism** (for Infants) will be celebrated on the **Second Sunday** of every month. Please submit Baptism forms to parish office not later than **12 days before** Baptism date. Instruction (compulsory) for Baptism will be given **5 days before** the Baptism.

Baptism Date	Baptism Instruction	Baptism Form by
Sun July 8	Tue July 3	Tue July 26
Sun Aug 12	Tue Aug 7	Tue July 24
Sun Sep 9	Tue Sep 4	Tue Aug 28
Sun Oct 14	Tue Oct 9	Tue Sep 25
Sun Nov 11	Tue Nov 6	Tue Oct 30
Sun Dec 9	Tue Dec 4	Tue Nov 27

Parable of the Mustard Seed

THE MUSTARD TREE reminds us of an important **truth of the Christian life:** the seed of God's life within us grows slowly and invisibly. Because our path to perfection seems so frustratingly slow, we often lose heart. Many of us have the uneasy feeling that after many years of struggling with the Christian life, we are no nearer to God. The same old sins keep recurring. How easily we forget that **God rewards our efforts**, our ability to keep trying and our faithfulness – not our excellence. – *Rev. Desmond Knowles*

CHURCH RENOVATION: PLAN A or B? *****



On **Sat. 23 & Sun 24 June** at the weekend masses, the Parish Renovation Committee will ask parishioners to tick a **feedback form** on the preferred church renovation. **Plan A:** ● Re-wiring of church & office ● Roof repair ● New ceiling boards ● Minor renovation & extension on both sides ● Air-conditioned church ● Seating: from 900 to 1,200 ● Toilet renovation ● Cost estimate: RM 2 million ● Completion: 6 – 12 mths. **Plan B:** ● Church demolition & rebuilding (retain iconic structures) ● 4 levels: UG, G, 1st & 2nd floors ● Fully air-con ● Seating from 900 to 1,500; ● UG parking for 60 cars; ● 25 classrooms for Catechism; ● Community hall for 1,000 pax; ● 2 funeral parlours ● New toilets; ● More office space ● Cost estimate: RM 10 – 12 million ● Completion: 2½ – 3½ years.

RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS



RCIA 28 (2018 – 2019) will begin on **Sunday 1 July 2018** with weekly sessions on **Sundays from 3.30pm to 5.30pm** in Dewan Volle. For more information, please refer to RCIA Enrolment Forms available at the parish office and church main entrance. Please help those who are interested to register as soon as possible. Call Ben 016-6345802.

Tabung Harapan Malaysia



The Bishops of Peninsular Malaysia have agreed to contribute the **23 & 24 June weekend collection** from all parishes to **Tabung Harapan Malaysia** as a gesture of solidarity, and as part of the local Church's commitment to help **re-build our nation**. For tax-exempt receipts, please give directly to THM. Thank you for your generosity; let us continue to pray for our beloved Malaysia.