

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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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

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Anita 017-6708672 (WA only)



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MASS TIMES for the WEEK: 23 – 30 June 2018

NATIVITY of ST. JOHN the BAPTIST (Solemnity)		Gospel Reading: Luke 1:57-66, 80
Sat 23 June	● 6.30pm Sunset Mass (BM-English)	
Sun 24 June	● 6.45am, 8.30am, 10am (Tamil), 11.30am & 6pm	
Mon 25 June	12th Week in Ordinary Time	
Tue 26 June	Weekday in Ordinary Time ● 6.30am & 6.30pm	
Wed 27 June	St. Cyril of Alexandria (Memorial) ● 6.30am & 6.30pm	
Thu 28 June	St. Irenaeus (Memorial) ● 6.30am & 6.30pm	
Fri 29 June	ST. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES (Solemnity) ● 6.30am & 6.30pm	
Sat 30 June	First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church (Memorial)	
	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time ● 6.30pm Sunset Mass	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

No CATECHISM CLASSES this Sunday 24 June due to school holidays. Resumes 1 July.

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



REFLECTIONS on *God, the Centre of My Life* by Fr. Gregory will resume on **Thursday 5 July** from 8pm – 9.30pm at Dewan Volle.

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 **



Calling married couples to come and experience the joy of a Marriage Encounter Weekend from **Fri. 6 to Sun. 8 July** (stay in) at Armada Hotel, PJ. Call Allan 016-4882976 or Angelene 016-4882967.

DSP CELEBRATES FEAST DAY



The Daughters of St. Paul, a religious congregation who spread the **Gospel through communication technologies**, will celebrate their Patronal Feast by a day-trip to the Church of **St. Paul the Apostle** in Kuala Kubu Baru on **Sunday 1 July**. Parishioners are invited to join the Feast Day mass at 10am. Bus (RM25 per pax) leaves this church at 7.30am. Register at parish office by Tuesday 26 June.

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



Our Assumption youth will celebrate Father's Day with a **Beer, BBQ & Barley Dinner** this **Sat. 23 June** at 7.30pm at Dewan Volle. **Fathers & Grandfathers** are invited to join the party. Minimum donation: RM50 for Father + Child or Grandfather + Grandchild. Call Yvette 011-23411404 for 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.

INTER-RELIGIOUS PROGRAMMES



The Ministry of Ecumenical & Inter-Religious Affairs will meet on **Monday 25 June** at 8pm to discuss and plan for upcoming events. Parishioners are invited to join. Call Hilary 012-5251501.



BAPTISM on SECOND SUNDAYS

Baptism Date	Baptism Instruction	Baptism Form by
Sun July 8	Tue July 3	Tue June 26
Sun Aug 12	Tue Aug 7	Tue July 24
Sun Sep 9	Tue Sep 4	Tue Aug 28

SIGNING for the DEAF



The Archdiocesan Ministry for the Deaf will hold basic Sign Language classes on **Saturdays** from 2.30 – 4pm at Church of St. Francis Xavier, PJ, for 10 weeks from **7 July to 9 Sept.**

- To **equip** participants with basic sign language skills
 - To **bridge** the world of the **Deaf** and the **Hearing**.
- Contact Jennifer ✉ jenniferngpy64@gmail.com or text / WA 012-6099311.

SPEAKING FOR GOD

JOHN THE BAPTIST's greatest desire was to point us to Jesus. There is a need for prophets to speak for God in the various situations of life. Our lives are designed for the special purpose of being a **voice for God**. When God's Word is heard, people have an opportunity to judge their actions in the proper light – and are challenged to **repent and change**. Each of us, by our baptism, is called to be God's speaker. We live our vocation properly when we **allow Jesus to take over** our lives. – *Rev. Desmond Knowles*

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



This weekend **Sat. 23 & Sun 24 June**, parishioners will be asked to indicate (**on feedback form**) their preferred church renovation plan. **Plan A:** ● 1½-storey church ● 3-storey annex block ● Rewiring ● Roof repair ● Front & side canopies ● Air-conditioning of sanctuary seating ● Seating: from 900 to 1,200 ● Cost estimate: RM 2 million ● Duration: 6 – 12 mths. **Plan B:** ● Demolition, reconstruction & extension (retain iconic structures) ● 1½-storey church sanctuary seating ● 4-storey annex block ● Fully air-conditioned ● Seating from 900 to 1,500 ● 2-level lower ground car park, funeral parlour & columbarium ● Cost estimate: RM 10 – 12 million ● Duration: 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 will contribute the collection from all parishes this weekend **Sat. 23 & Sun. 24 June** 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 praying for our beloved Malaysia.