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CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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Donations in favour of **Church of the Assumption, Petaling Jaya.**
Thank you for your generosity.

MASSES: 12 – 19 January 2019

Baptism of the Lord (Feast)	
Sat 12 Jan	● 6.30pm Sunset Mass
Sun 13 Jan	● 6.45am, 8.30am & 11.30am ● 6pm (<i>Ponggal Mass in Tamil-English</i>)
Mon 14 Jan	First Week, Ordinary Time
Tue 15 Jan	Ordinary Weekday (<i>No Mass</i>)
Wed 16 Jan	Ordinary Weekday (<i>No Mass</i>)
Thu 17 Jan	St. Anthony (Memorial) (<i>No Mass</i>)
Fri 18 Jan	Ordinary Weekday ● 6.30am & 6.30pm (<i>followed by Holy Hour</i>)
Sat 19 Jan	Ordinary Weekday Second Sunday in Ordinary Time ● 6.30pm Sunset Mass

SUNDAY GOSPEL READING

Baptism of the Lord
Luke 3:15-16, 21-22



PONGGAL MASS:

Parish Tamil Apostolate warmly invites you to join the **Ponggal** (Indian harvest festival) celebration **this Sunday 13 January at 6pm.** *Ponggal* rice boiling starts at 5pm at the church entrance. This Mass will be celebrated in Tamil & English to encourage parishioners of all races to appreciate Indian culture. Please join us in your traditional dress. **Uri Adithal** (pot breaking), a fun *Ponggal* game, will be held after mass.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BEC ST. THOMAS (Section 4B) monthly gathering on Wed. 16 January at 8pm at the home of Mrs. Alex Joseph, 24A Jalan 4/50, P.J.



FR. GREGORY & FR. RICHARD will join the Clergy Annual Pastoral Assembly from Mon. 14 to Thu. 17 January. Mass schedule as above. Let us keep our dear priests in our prayers.



SPM BIBLE KNOWLEDGE (BK) classes will be held on Saturdays from 3.30 – 5.30pm at Dewan Volle. Students in Forms 1 – 5, and interested adults, are strongly urged to join the BK class. The *Gospel of Luke* and the *Acts of the Apostles* are **God's Word for every Catholic.** Former BK student says: "**Bible knowledge is less a subject but more a life lesson.**" Call Cecilia 017-6242276.



*****SPECIAL PARKING RATE** of RM3 per entry at Assunta Hospital on ● Saturdays 5pm – 8pm ● Sundays 6am – 2pm & 5.30pm – 7.30pm. Please park safely. Your cooperation is much appreciated.

BAPTISM @ ASSUMPTION

Baptism	Instruction	Form by
Sun Feb 17	Tue Feb 12	Thu Feb 7
Sun Mar 10	Tue Mar 5	Tue Feb 26

START 2019 WITH VINCENTIAN COFFEE

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will host a Coffee Morning & Fellowship this **Sunday 13 January** from 7am to 11am. Please come and support us. Contributions, sponsorship and volunteers are most welcome. Please donate generously to the poor (tax-exempt receipts for donations above RM50).



HARMONY COOKIES

The Parish Ministry of Ecumenical & Inter-Religious Affairs will hold a fundraising drive to promote ecumenical and inter-religious harmony among houses of worship in Petaling Jaya. Chinese New Year cookies (*ngaku & love letters*) will be sold over three weekends beginning **this Sat. 12 & Sun. 13 January.** For pre-orders, call Hilary 012-5251501.

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



LITTLE SAINTS IN ACTION

(LSIA) Children's Ministry provides the best platform for children aged 6–12 to participate in *performing arts* activities (singing, dancing, acting, etc.) while having an experience to learn more about God. Please encourage your children to join the LSIA, which meets (for this month) on **this Saturday 12 & 26 January from 10am to 12noon** at the Assumption Family House. Call Brigitte 019-5483437.

ASSUMPTION HOSTS CHARISMATIC MASS



The Petaling District Combined Charismatic Mass, animated by the Assumption Charismatic Prayer Group, will be celebrated on **Friday 25 January.**

† 7.30pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
† 8.00pm: Praise & Worship
† 8.30pm: Mass presided by Fr. Gregory, followed by Fellowship. Call Bernie 016-6913138.

COME HOME! WE MISSED YOU! ***



If you have been thinking about becoming more active in Church again after a time away, we want you to join us. **Landings** is a 10-week program that offers a "safe place to land," a place for listening and for being heard, a place for asking questions, and for **re-connecting with the Faith** as an adult. First **Landings** session on **Monday 21 January.** Pre-registration required. Call Lawrence 012-3955022 or email landings.assumption@gmail.com



MARRIAGE LIFELINE: 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, we believe 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. Live-in **Retrouvaille Weekend** from **Fri. 15 to Sun. 17 February.** Enquiries treated in strict confidence. Call Basil 016-7768274 or Martina 019-2305776 or email retrouvaille@archkl.org.



TODAY'S FEAST is a reminder of the vocation to which we are called. It recalls our own baptism

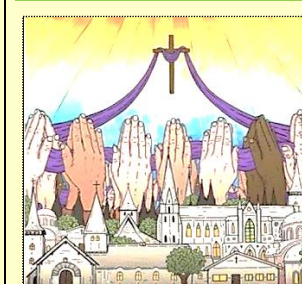
– the beginning of our relationship with God. The seeds of the Christian life are sown in baptism. Like Christ, we have been **chosen for a mission.** That mission will only be possible if we are prepared to live in line with **God's will.** Baptism is not over and done with when water is poured over our heads – it bears fruit as we **develop our relationship with God.** We are all called to witness to Christ, and to **make the world a better place** by our presence. – *Rev. D. Knowles.*

WELCOME, BROTHER LINCOLN



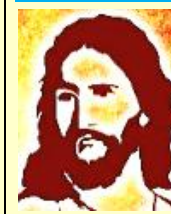
Seminarian Lincoln KC Lee has completed the Initiation Year at the Penang seminary. Before starting philosophy studies next month, he will stay at the Church of the Assumption, his home parish, in January 2019 for **pastoral immersion**, and to assist in parish programmes. We warmly welcome and pray for him in his journey to the priesthood.

WEEK of PRAYER for CHRISTIAN UNITY (ECUMENICAL)



Come join us in an ecumenical celebration of all Christians, uniting us in faith, prayer, song and fellowship. The Church of the Assumption (in collaboration with Christian Churches in the Petaling District) will host the **Week of Prayer for Christian**

Unity (WPCU) on Thursday 24 January at 8pm. WPCU is an international Christian ecumenical (= relating to Christian Churches) observance kept annually from 18 – 25 January (Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul). The 2019 theme **Justice, Only Justice, You Shall Pursue** (see Deut. 16:18–20) was chosen for its powerful message of promoting truth, equality and unity. Call Ivy 016-6793813.



Come, Follow Me ***

Everything revolves around and returns to Christ. Come and contemplate Jesus Christ, the image of the invisible God, in six sessions at Stephen Tsao Hall on **Saturdays 10am to 12noon** starting this

Saturday 12 January. Get the 'big picture' on the *Gospel of Matthew*, and learn how Jesus invites each of us into a **discipling relationship** with Him. This free course is open to everyone, especially those who went through RCIA. To register, call Ben 016-6345802 or Angelina 012-3895044.