

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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

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MASSES: 2 – 9 March 2019

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Sat 2 Mar	● 6.30pm Sunset Mass
Sun 3 Mar	● 6.45am, 8.30am, 11.30am & 6pm
Mon 4 Mar	St. Casimir ● 6.30am
Tue 5 Mar	Ordinary Weekday ● 6.30am ● 6.30pm (followed by Eucharistic Adoration)
Wed 6 Mar	ASH WEDNESDAY (Fast & Abstinence) ● 6.30am ● 12noon ● 8pm
Thu 7 Mar	Lent Weekday / Sts. Perpetua & Felicity ● 6.30am ● 6.30pm (followed by Eucharistic Adoration)
Fri 8 Mar	Lent Weekday / St. John of God ● 6.30am ● 6.30pm Holy Hour ● 7.30pm Way of the Cross ● 8pm Mass
Sat 9 Mar	Lent Weekday / St. Frances of Rome FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT ● 6.30pm Sunset Mass

ANNOUNCEMENTS

 **PALMS to ASHES:** Please leave (by Mon. 4/3) your old palms at the main church entrance to enable the preparation and distribution of ash on 6 March.

 **MEETING and RE-COMMISSIONING** of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on **Sunday 17 March** from 7pm – 9pm at Griffon Hall. All EMCs are urged to attend.

FORMED Team & API will hold a programme **Becoming Missionary Disciples: A Lenten Initiative** on Sat. 9 March from 8.30am to 3.30pm. Donation: RM20 only. Register by 5 March at bit.ly/MYInitiative or formedmy@gmail.com.


 **BIG THANK YOU** to **Assumption Youth Ministry** for organising the Confirmands' Camp so effectively **Confirmands** for your participation

★ **Catechists** for your support and caring concern
 ★ **Parents** and Allan & Angelene, who shared their challenges and concerns. Well done! God bless you for your love and dedication.

BAPTISM @ ASSUMPTION

Baptism	Instruction	Form by
Sun Apr 21	Tue Apr 16	Tue Apr 9
Sun May 12	Tue May 7	Tue Apr 30

HUNGRY MEAL WEEKEND

 Have you experienced how the poor feel when they only have a simple meal of rice and gravy ... every day ... every week ... every year? Do we truly appreciate the ample food that we are blessed with? This Lent, come experience a **Hungry Meal** and let the Lord open our eyes! On **Sat. 23 March from 5pm to 8.30pm**, and **Sun. 24 March from 9.30am to 2pm** at the Family House. RM5 love offering per meal.

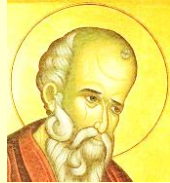
♥ *It is important to eat this meal in the church premises with our brothers and sisters in Christ to experience the full impact of the Hungry Meal. Let us come together ... to experience ... and to reflect. The Hungry Meal is a Lenten awareness effort by the SSVF & Assumption Soup Kitchen. Call Thomas 012-2920675 or Alice 012-2122397.*


ROUTINE MASS TIMES

Saturdays: 6.30pm Sunset Mass
Sundays: 6.45am, 8.30am, 11.30am & 6pm
Mondays: 6.30am
Tuesdays – Fridays: 6.30am & 6.30pm
Tamil Mass: 4th Sunday at 10am
BM-English Mass: 4th Saturday at 6.30pm

Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Sat. 5.10pm Community Rosary
 Sat. 5.30pm Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help
 Sun. 5.15pm Community Rosary

Come and See

 The Assumption Bible Group presents the Gospel of St. John on **Tuesdays from 8 – 10pm** at the Family House. More than any other Biblical book, the Gospel of St. John will **draw you closer to God.** Contact Ramona 011-39439321.

 **PARENTS & GODPARENTS** (of children who will receive **First Holy Communion**) will have a session on **Sunday 7 April** from 9.30am – 11am in Dewan Volle. Parents & Godparents are strongly encouraged to attend.

 **HOLY CROSS MINISTRY** invites you to a Faith Formation programme **Walking & Growing in the Love & Power of Jesus** (16 weekly talks + 1-day practical) on **Tuesdays 8pm – 9.30pm starting 12 March** at Stephen Tsao Hall. This program will convict participants to ● **experience** Jesus and live a more committed Christian life ● **develop** more caring & loving relationships ● **serve** the parish. Call, sms or WA Matthew 019-2190831.


S I C PARVIS MAGNA


CALLING BOYS who have received First Holy Communion: You are invited to join the Assumption Altar Servers. (*Sic Parvis Magna = From the small, great things come*) Meet the Altar Servers and register at their booths this weekend **Sat. 2 & Sun. 3 March.** Come, join us now! Contact Shannon 017-2420497.

Euphrasia ...the Musical

GOOD SHEPHERD Sisters (GSS) will stage *Euphrasia – The Musical* (life of GSS foundress St. Mary Euphrasia) from **Fri. 26 to Sun. 28 April** at klpac. This program is for the Year of Mission 2019. Proceeds will support GSS charitable works. Tickets & info: call 016-2053548, email EuphrasiaTheMusical@gmail.com or Facebook *Euphrasia – The Musical*.

Trace the fruit... ..to the root

 **JESUS GIVES** some practical points on Christian living. Our words and conversation are a true indication of our spiritual health. When we open our lips, we should refrain from hurting our neighbour. We must search as carefully for our own faults as we do for the faults of others, and concentrate on removing those flaws in our personal lives. When we know our own weaknesses and strive to overcome them, we are slow to judge others. The danger of passing judgement on others is at the core of the Gospel message. – **RDK**

 **AS LENT BEGINS**, our candidates for Easter Sacraments will enter the next stage of their journey into the Catholic Church. This stage is marked by the **Rite of Election** (or Enrolment of Names) at the **11.30am Mass next Sunday 10 March** in this Church. On the same day, they will join other catechumens of the KL Archdiocese to be presented to the Archbishop at a Rite to be celebrated at the Church of the Holy Family at 2.30pm. We, the baptized community, will continue to pray for them and for their sponsors and godparents, who will stand by them to represent us.

COFFEE with FAITH & LIGHT

 The Faith & Light Community will host a Coffee Morning this **Sunday 3 March from 7am to 1pm.** We invite your generous support for **Breakfast & Brunch.** Call Connie 017-6021935.

 **EMPOWERING the NEEDY:** The Catholic Business Fraternity will hold a **fully-sponsored** 6-month Micro Entrepreneurship Development Program called **GIFT (Generating Income from Talents)** starting **March 2019** in PJ. GIFT is intended for the needy who are willing to work hard to **build a micro-business**, and is open to persons of any faith and from all walks of life – incl. youth, single parents, OKU, divorcees, widowed, etc. Interviews will be held at Kelana Jaya. Call Kala 012-6215254 or email enquiry@3etrainedu.asia

 **MASJID JAMEK** will host a Unity Games Carnival on **Sat. 23 March** at their premises on Jalan Templer. The Parish Ministry of Ecumenical & Inter-Religious Affairs invites young Assumptioners to join. Youth aged 7 – 14 (or older) are encouraged to take part in games (table tennis, chess & darts), and younger children, in the colouring competition. Aim: to initiate **integration among youth** for harmony & dialogue. Other faith communities have also been invited. Closes 12 March. Call Hilary 017-8680875.