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CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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Anita 017-6708672 (WA only)

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

MASSES: 23 – 30 March 2019

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Sat 23 Mar	● 6.30pm Sunset Mass
Sun 24 Mar	● 6.45am, 8.30am, 10am (T), 11.30am & 6pm
Mon 25 Mar	ANNUNCIATION of the LORD (Solemnity) ● 6.30am
Tue 26 Mar	Lent Weekday ● 6.30am ● 6.30pm (followed by Eucharistic Adoration)
Wed 27 Mar	Lent Weekday ● 6.30am & 6.30pm
Thu 28 Mar	Lent Weekday ● 6.30am ● 6.30pm (followed by Eucharistic Adoration)
Fri 29 Mar	Lent Weekday ● 6.30am Mass ● 11.30am Way of the Cross ● 12nn Mass ● 6.30pm Holy Hour ● 7.30pm Way of the Cross ● 8pm Mass
Sat 30 Mar	Lent Weekday FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT ● 6.30pm Sunset Mass

SUNDAY GOSPEL READING Luke 13:1 – 9

SAVING OUR ENVIRONMENT



Pope Francis' eco-letter (*Laudato Si*) calls us to care for **Earth, Our Common Home**. The Catechetical Ministry will bring a deeper awareness to our children on the vital importance of caring for the environment. From May, **we want to do away with PLASTIC**: straws, bottles, containers, packaging, etc. Every child is strongly urged to bring their own water tumbler and use sustainable alternatives, e.g., metal forks and spoons – such plastic items will not be supplied in school premises. We encourage parents to support their children. **Thank you, parents**, for your ongoing support and cooperation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CATECHISM ❖ No classes next Sunday 31 March (school holidays) & on Easter Sunday 21 April. ❖ **Parents' Day** on Sunday 5 May from 9 to 11am. Good opportunity for parents to discuss with catechists their child's spiritual progress, and to get project updates.



SPECIAL NEEDS Learning Centre (SNLC) will ● **celebrate** Mass in this church on Sat. 6 April at 10am ● **Launch** Autism Month ● **Have** SNLC graduation ceremony. Call Cheryl @ 019-6794303.



THEOLOGY of RELIGIONS will be presented by Fr. Christopher Wilvaraj on 4 April from 7pm – 10pm at API. Min. donation: RM10. Call 20266466 by 1 April.

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 this weekend **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. Call Thomas 012-2920675 or Alice 012-2122397.

GRAPHIC DESIGNER

NEEDED URGENTLY for our Diamond Jubilee Souvenir Book. Please call Theresa 016-2103837.



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



PENITENTIAL SERVICES

† Thu. 4 April @ 7pm at Church of the Assumption
† Monday 8 April @ 7.30pm at Church of St. Ignatius (SIC).



SSVP EDUCENTRE in Taman Sri Sentosa, KL, needs volunteers to enable children aged 4 – 6 to do extra reading. If you could spare even an hour a month on weekdays, please call Angelina 013-3519300.



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



CALLING SINGLE WORKING ADULTS aged 23 – 40: Come and discover the experience of the **CHOICE Weekend** from **Friday 5 to Sunday 7 April** at Genting Highlands. Min. donation: RM150. Visit www.choicekl.org or call Andrew 017-3366050.



MONTFORT BOYS will be here **this weekend** to seek your generous support to buy coupons for their Open House Charity Carnival on Sunday 5 May.

Youth Outreach

This weekend, for the **LENTEN CAMPAIGN**, the Assumption Youth Ministry will ● **collect** donations & essential items for the poor ● **take** orders for *metal straws* ● **sell** T-shirts. Please support our youth Lenten projects at AYM booth at church main entrance.

Closer to God

The Real Reason for Lent

LENT MOVES US to produce the fruits of good living. Is love evident in our treatment of others? Reaching out to others in need **demands getting out of ourselves** and putting aside our selfish ways. Lent is an opportunity to take a hard look at our lives and to ask **how we stand before God now**. The challenge is to prepare our hearts to **produce good fruit**. – Rev. Desmond Knowles

LET GOD

Fr. Richard will present two enriching **Lenten recollections**. † REC. 1 Theme: **Come back to Me with all your heart** (Joel 2:12) next **Saturday 30 March** † REC. 2 Theme: **Were you there when they crucified my Lord?** on **Sat. 13 April**. Both sessions are **from 1.30 – 5pm** in Dewan Volle. RM10 offering per session. Refreshments (not lunch) provided. Bring your Bible and writing materials. **Come ... let go ... let God ...**



For YOUNG COUPLES: The Parish Family Life Ministry, together with the Archdiocesan Family Life Commission, will hold an **Evening for Couples (EFC)** on **Sat. 27 April** from 9am – 6pm at Stephen Tsao Hall. EFC is for couples married below 5 years. Only RM35 per couple. Call Joseph @ 012-9696117.



DIAMOND JUBILEE Collectables: Smart collared T-shirts (in lovely 'Mother

Mary' blue) and mugs with Our Lady's endearing image, DJ logo & *Magnificat* verse will be available this weekend.

☺☺☺ Recommended ideal **Easter gifts** for family, extended family & friends.

