



# ST. JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL

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EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

3<sup>rd</sup> March 2019

**SECOND COLLECTION** this week is for the **On-going Formation of Priests.**

**PARISH LENTEN PROGRAMME AND C.W.S. LENTEN APPEAL BROCHURES, ENVELOPES & BOXES** are available at the church entrances. Parishioners are encouraged to do charity and almsgiving during the Lenten season.

**TALK ON MISSION** - In line with the Extraordinary Year of Mission, Fr. Galvin Ngumbang will be giving two talks in English on 'Mission' at Holy Trinity Church, Kenyalang on two consecutive Tuesdays, **5<sup>th</sup> March** and **12<sup>th</sup> March** at 7:30 pm. All are welcome!

**ASH WEDNESDAY** this year falls on **6<sup>th</sup> March** which is a day of fasting, abstinence and penance. Holy Mass with imposition of ashes will be as follows:-

St. Joseph's Cathedral

6:00 am in Chinese

7:30 am in English

5:30 pm in English

8:00 pm in English

Carmelite Chapel

5:55 am in English

St. Mark's Church - Batu Kawa

6:30 pm in Chinese

8:00 pm in Bahasa Malaysia

**TALK ON 'SAME-SEX ATTRACTION'** by Mr. Bryan Shen (a lay missionary and registered Counsellor) will be organised on Thursday, **7<sup>th</sup> March** from 7:30 pm to 10:00 pm at St. Rose Conference Hall, Level 2, A.C.C.P.C.. To register, please call the Parish Office Tel: 082-423424 / 423425. Bryan will be sharing on the below topics:-

- Introduction to Same-Sex Attraction (SSA)
- Factors that contribute to SSA
- Journeying with individuals with SSA
- Stance of the Catholic Church on SSA

**MID-DAY MASS** will be celebrated by Archbishop Emeritus John Ha at 12:30 pm in the Carmelite Chapel on every Friday afternoon in Lent **starting on 8<sup>th</sup> March**. Do come and spend some time to pray during your lunch break.

**SJPS STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND MASS** - All are welcome to the Sedes Sapientiae Chapel of St. Joseph's Private School for Stations of the Cross and Mass at 8.00 pm on every Friday in Lent.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will also be held on every Friday in Lent **starting 8<sup>th</sup> March** as follows:-

**At St. Joseph's Cathedral**

2:30 pm in Mandarin, followed by Mass

5:30 pm in English, followed by Mass

**At St. Mark's Church - Batu Kawa**

6:30 pm in Eng/BM, followed by Mass

8:00 pm in Mandarin, followed by Mass

Parishioners coming for the 5:30 pm Stations of the Cross and staying on for the mass at the Cathedral are reminded **NOT** to double-park or block vehicles of fellow parishioners who may wish to leave after the Stations of the Cross.

**R.C.I.A. RITE OF ELECTION** will be held at various masses in the Cathedral and St. Mark's Church on the first Sunday of Lent, i.e. **10<sup>th</sup> March**. Seats will be reserved for our Catechumens and their Sponsors.

**GROWTH** is a **Ministry to People with disabilities**. Holy Mass is celebrated on **every second Sunday of the month** specially for GROWTH members, family members, caregivers, kind benefactors and anyone interested to serve or support this ministry. The upcoming one is next Sunday, **10<sup>th</sup> March**, 1:30 pm at the Day Chapel. All are welcome!

**FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMME** entitled '**Growing in the Love & Power of Jesus**' will be conducted by the Holy Cross Ministry of Deliverance and Healing on every Sunday evening starting on **10<sup>th</sup> March** from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm for a period of six months. Participation is FREE. Please register with the Parish Office Tel: 082-423424.

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** invites parishioners to participate in their upcoming Lenten activities. Please call the member-in-charge for more information.

Activity	Day / Date	SSVP member-in-charge
Visit to Adoptees	Sunday, 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Julia Shim Hp: 019-8890462
Visit to Home of Peace	Sunday, 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Veronica Khoo Hp: 012-8953059
Visit to Cheshire Home	Sunday, 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Leslie Ong Hp: 012-8261195

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR FOR THE FAMILY 2019** will be organised in English by the Bread of Life Catholic Charismatic Covenant Community from **15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> March** (Friday evening till Sunday) at the A.C.C.P.C.. Registration is at RM20 per head. Forms with relevant details are available at the church entrances and the Parish Office. Deadline to register is by Tuesday, **12<sup>th</sup> March**.

**EXPERIENCING ALPHA – CATHOLIC CONTEXT** will be organised in English, Bahasa Malaysia and Mandarin concurrently on Saturday, **16<sup>th</sup> March** from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm at St. Joseph Grand Hall, Level 3, A.C.C.P.C.. This program aims to give an overview of ALPHA as well as provide basic training on how to run ALPHA as an evangelization tool especially in the Family Bloc Rosary areas. To register, please email your name, parish, lay organization (if any), home address, handphone no. & choice of language to our Parish Secretary at [sjc.annharrison@yahoo.com](mailto:sjc.annharrison@yahoo.com) by Tuesday, **5<sup>th</sup> March**.

**SCHOLARSHIP FOR DIPLOMA IN NURSING** - Assunta Hospital, Petaling Jaya, Selangor is offering scholarships for qualified students to pursue a three year full time Diploma in Nursing course at Tun Tan Cheng Lock College of Nursing, Petaling Jaya. Upon graduating, the candidate will work as a staff nurse with Assunta Hospital and be bonded for 7 ½ years. Candidates must be Malaysian citizens, physically & mentally healthy, with at least 5 credits in SPM (or equivalent) inclusive of Bahasa Malaysia, English, Mathematics, Science and one other subject. The recruitment team will be in Kuching on Tuesday, **19<sup>th</sup> March** from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm to conduct walk-in interviews at St. Augustine Room, Parish Centre. For more information on the course, please log on to [www.assuntacollege.edu.my](http://www.assuntacollege.edu.my) or call Tel: 03-78723078.

**BRIEFING FOR BAPTISM OF BABIES** will be conducted in English on Sunday, **24<sup>th</sup> March** immediately after the 3<sup>rd</sup> Mass in the Cathedral. Parents and Godparents **MUST** attend this briefing. Documents to bring for the briefing are as follows:-

Parents	Sponsor (God parent)
<i>Original &amp; photocopy of:</i> ✓ Your child's Birth certificate or Adoption certificate ✓ MyKad (if any) ✓ Family Record Book	<i>Original &amp; photocopy of:</i> ✓ MyKad (or Birth certificate) ✓ Baptismal certificate ✓ Confirmation certificate ✓ Family Record Book or Marriage certificate

**According to Canon Law # 874, a Sponsor (God parent) must be a baptised, confirmed and practising Catholic. If married, his/her marriage must already be blessed in the Catholic Church.**

**MASS OFFERING** - Parishioners may offer mass for a private intention e.g. thanksgiving, any special prayer request or repose of soul for a departed loved one, by filling out a Mass Offering Form available at the Parish Office. Any request for a mass to be said for your prayer intention on a 'specified' date must be submitted to the Parish Office one month in advance. Otherwise, your prayer intentions will be offered up at any time (at the discretion of our priests).

**MARRIAGE CONVALIDATION COURSE** in Bahasa Malaysia will be organised by the Cathedral Faith Formation team for couples who are civilly married for more than 5 years (*registered at Jabatan Pendaftaran Negara or via Adat Istiadat*) but whose marriage have not been blessed in the Catholic Church. Both spouses must be in their first marriage and at least one party is a Catholic. This course will be conducted on **23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> March** (Saturday & Sunday), from 8:30 am till 4:30 pm at the A.C.C.P.C.. Registration fee is RM110 per couple. Please register with the Parish Office by Monday, **18<sup>th</sup> March**. The Marriage Convalidation Mass (Marriage Blessing) will be held at a later date in the Cathedral.

**COMBINED REQUIEM MASS** will be celebrated in the Cathedral on Friday, **29<sup>th</sup> March** at **6:00 pm after the Stations of the Cross**. Please hand in your prayer intention latest by Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> March.

**WORKSHOP ON 'HOPE IN THE CLIMATE CRISIS'** will be organised by the Creation Justice Committee of the Mission and Human Development Commission on **30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> March** (Saturday & Sunday) from 7:30 am to 6:00 pm at the Blessed Sacrament Church Hall, BDC. Interested, please register with the Parish Office at RM45 per head by Thursday, **14<sup>th</sup> March**.

**BLOOD DONATION** will be organised by the Society of St. Vincent De Paul at St. Agatha Multipurpose room, Ground Floor, A.C.C.P.C. **this Sunday** from 8:30 am to 11:30 am. Donors must be between 18 and 60 years, healthy and not under any medication.

**SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH (PARISH FEAST DAY)** - A Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, **19<sup>th</sup> March** at 8:00 pm in the Cathedral to commemorate its Golden Jubilee (50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary). Light refreshment will be served at the brown canopy area after this Mass. The 5:30 pm daily Mass on that day will be cancelled. The Parish Office, Library and History Gallery will also be closed on that day. For emergency sick calls during public holidays and after office hours, please call 016-8922633. During normal office hours, please call the Parish Office at 082-423424 / 423425.

**LENTEN REFLECTION** entitled 'Live Lent With Love' will be conducted by Fr. Martin Wong in Mandarin on Wednesday, **27<sup>th</sup> March** from 7:30 pm to 10:00 pm in the Cathedral.

**PRIESTLY ORDINATION** - **Deacon John Ekly Direk** will be ordained to the Priesthood in the Cathedral on Wednesday, **1<sup>st</sup> May** at 4:00 pm. The usual 5:30 pm mass that evening will be cancelled. All parishioners are encouraged to join the celebration and pray for our new priest.