

# PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK (SUNDAY 09 DECEMBER 2012 – SUNDAY 16 DECEMBER 2012)

## SUNDAY 09 DECEMBER 2012 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Psalter week II)

Bar 5: 1-9 Ps 125: 1-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 Phil 1: 4-6, 8-11 Lk 3: 1-6

**8.00am Mass**  
**THM** Lim fly, Karen Leong  
**SP IN** Dophin Joann Ramanathan & fly, Devnathan & fly, Chong Seng & fly, Loke Choy Yeing & fly, Choong Ng Moy & fly, Man Sow Yoke & fly, Innocent Emeka  
**RHM** Patrick Low Ah Seh, Mary Chong Yin Moy, John Liew Fung Yin & Agatha Wong Sin Lan, Paul Liew Kin Yoong & Mary Kok Moh Lee Kenneth Goh Chor Jim, Thomas Wong Kit Tai, Alice Tong Chun Too, Augustine Loh Voon On & Theresa Chang Yat Lan, John Ng Yoke Chhong, Joseph Au Ah Ha, Charles Chow Wai Hoong, John Lim Hin, Pius Lim, Hendritte Wong, Maria Lee & Joseph Lim, Monica Lee, Anthony Lim & Rosa, Joseph & Maria Lim, Thomas & Maria Lim, Anna Chong Fong, Raymond Ramachandran, Bernadette Yong, Maria Vong Ah Yin, Anthony Yong Han Kwong, Peter Yong Wan Lee & Mary Lee Fee Ling, Joseph Wong Kim Swee & Mary Chye, Mr & Mrs M. Dass, Sr. Jacqueline Harang, Sr. Margaret Cotter, Sr. Maurice Vidal, Mary Francis Yeap, Joseph Wong Then Chin, Khor Eng Bee, Deceased members of Toh fly, Agatha Kong Yew Moi, Wong Gaik Choo, Marianne Chuah Lian Imm, A. Selva Ras, Marie Anthony & A. Mariapushpam, Tan Yuen Fui, Tan Hooi Meng

**9.30am Rosary (C)**

**10.00am Mass**

**THM** Steven Ng & fly

**SP IN** Monica Ho Siew Yuet & fly

**RHM** Maria Lena Leow, Rose Lew Chin Moy, Paul Chau Kok Kim, Matthew Yee Kean Peng, Paul Foong Meow Phun, Maria Ng Moy, Michael Yoon Yee Shan, Felix Thoo Woon Yoon, Maria Chung Soot Cheng, John Wong Hon & Mary Lew Soo Ann, Anna Wong Mooi Kwee & Chung Yee Lin, Mary Moo, Raymond Lok Kok Heng, Joseph Lee Kim Seong & Joseph Lee Kin Wha, Teresa Ho Siew Fong, Michael & Gabriel, Andrew Tong Sang, Cecilia Chin Nyok Tow, Mary Tong Siew Ying, Souls in Purgatory

**12.30pm Wedding Service- Michelle Ng Hui Ting & Leong Tuck Seng (C)**

**5.30pm Mass (Bi-lingual)**

**SP IN** Edgar Joseph, Agnes J. Sandanasamy, C.M. Victoria

**RHM** (Francis Chong, Marianne Chuah Lian Imm, Peter Ung & Mary Ung, A. Selva Ras, Noel D'Oliveiro, Marie Anthony & A. Mariapushpam, Harry Carrauthers)

## MONDAY 10 DECEMBER 2012

Is 35:1-10 Ps 84:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 Lk 5:17-26

**5.20pm Evening Prayers & Mass**

**THM** Linda & Clement Manikam

**RHM** A. Selva Ras, Ooi Poh Cheng, (Marianne Chuah Lian Imm)

## TUESDAY 11 DECEMBER 2012

Is 40:1-11 Ps 95:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13 Mt 18:12-14

**6.45am Morning Prayers & Mass**

**RHM** Wong Gaik Choo, A. Selva Ras, Marianne Chuah Lian Imm

## WEDNESDAY 12 DECEMBER 2012

Is 40: 25-31 Ps 102: 1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10 Mt 11: 28-30

No Mass

## THURSDAY 13 DECEMBER 2012 St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr

Is 41: 13-20 Ps 144: 1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab Mt 11: 11-15

**5.00pm Padre Pio Novena & Mass THM** Mr & Mrs Johnson Pereira, Amy Tan

**RHM** Charles Wong & Helen Elaine Chung, (Peter Chong Tong Seng, & Lucy Loh Kiew, Lucy Karen Chen Choy Yoon, Wong Gaik Choo, Erica Low Poh Yin, Paul Selvaraj Andrew, Francis Yap Swee Hin, A. Selva Ras, Marie Anthony & A. Mariapushpam, Marianne Chuah Lian Imm. A. Selva Ras)

**7.45pm Penitential Service (Bi-lingual) 8.00pm Confession**

## FRIDAY 14 DECEMBER 2012 St. John of the Cross

Is 48: 17-19 Ps 1: 1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Mt 11: 16-19

**5.20pm Evening Prayers & Mass THM** A. Xavier

**RHM** Ooi Poh Seen, Wong Gaik Choo, (George B. Skelchy (1<sup>st</sup> anni), Marie Anthony & A. Mariapushpam, Marianne Chuah Lian Imm, A. Selva Ras)

## SATURDAY 15 DECEMBER 2012

Sir 48: 1-4, 9-11 Ps 79: 2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19 Mt 17: 10-13

**6.45am Morning Prayers & Mass**

**RHM** Monica Foong, A. Selva Ras, Marianne Chuah Lian Imm

**6.30pm Rosary**

**7.00pm Mass THM** Agnes Chen & fly

**RHM** Michael Lim Cheng Hock, Mary Wong & Paul Liew, (Stephen Ho Jee Seng, Karen Poo Y.K. Swann, Wong Gaik Choo, John Baptist Kioong Tet Shin & Maria Fong Sih Moi, Deceased members & fly of Queen of Mission Prasedium)

## SUNDAY 16 DECEMBER 2012 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Psalter week III)

Zeph 3: 14-18a Ps Is 12: 2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Phil 4: 4-7 Lk 3: 10-18

**8.00am Mass THM** Lim fly

**SP IN** Innocent Emeka

**RHM** Mary Chong Yin Moy, Mr & Mrs Lee Thean Pow, John Liew Fung Yin & Agatha Wong Sin Lan, Paul Liew Kin Yoong & Mary Kok Moh Lee Kenneth Goh Chor Jim, Thomas Wong Kit Tai, John Voon Yoon Min, Alice Tong Chun Too, Rose Lew Chin Moy, Augustine Loh Voon On & Theresa Chang Yat Lan, John Ng Yoke Chhong, Karen Poo Y.K. Swann, Joseph Au Ah Ha, Charles Chow Wai Hoong, Pius Lee, Hendritte Wong, Maria Lee & Joseph Lim, Monica Lee, Rosa & Anthony Lim, Maria & Joseph Lim, Thomas Lim & Maria, Paul Leong Chee Fook & Agatha Vong Khoon Yin, Wong Chong Chee & Mary Ng Koi Lin, Maria Wong nee Choong Cheet Moi, John Baptist Wong Thean Fook & Anna Liew Yoon Lan, Anthony Wong Chin Wee, John Fum Kee Keow & Rose Wong Yoong Yin, Stanley Fam Kuan Teng, Anthony Yong Han Kwong, Harry Carrauthers, Peter Yong Wan Lee & Mary Lee Fee Ling, Joseph Wong Kim Swee & Mary Chye, Monica Foong, Tan Yuen Fui, Tan Hooi Meng, Arokianathan Gnanapragasam

**9.30am Rosary (C)**

**10.00am Mass**

**RHM** Maria Lena Leow, Paul Chau Kok Kim, Matthew Yee Kean Peng, Paul Foong Meow Phun, Clara Lee Sze, Si Tho Nyok Siaw, Maria Ng Moy, Michael Yoon Yee Shan, Felix Thoo Woon Yoon, Mary Moo, Joseph Lee Kin Wha

**5.30pm Mass SP IN** Jane Yong Foong Min & fly

**RHM** Francis Chong, (Marianne Chuah Lian Imm, Peter Ung & Mary Ung, A. Selva Ras, Noel D'Oliveiro, Quah Soo Thye, Margaret Lee, Marie Anthony & A. Mariapushpam, Alan Jude Chin, Margaret Lee)





**SYABASII-** To all those involved in the Christmas Play! We are proud of you, Thank you for your efforts to share "the true spirit of Christmas" with us through your commitment, hard work & generosity in sharing your talent.

**YEAR OF FAITH: PROFESS + CELEBRATE + LIVE + PRAY**

**ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE-** Sometimes people claim that they have no need for the Sacrament of Penance because every Sunday Mass begins with a penitential rite. Two points by way of response might be made to such objections: 1) The penitential rite at mass is not the same as the sacrament of penance and so it does not replace in the catholic practice the need for the special sacrament of forgiveness and healing.

2) The penitential rite really is not primarily about forgiveness of sins as such but is about celebrating God's mercy and offer of salvation that always lead us to praise and thanksgiving. The Sacrament of Penance (confession) is not primarily about lists of sins but about repentance, changing one's heart. It is to "take off the robes of sin and" put on the splendour of the gospel attitudes of repentance and forgiveness.

Please note confession at SMC on 13/12/2012@8.00pm

**YEAR OF FAITH: WHAT IS INDULGENCE?** Remission of temporal punishments for sins and therefore the giving of satisfaction owed to God for one's sins. Indulgences are granted either after the Sacrament of Penance or by perfect contrition and fulfillment of the requirements set (as in the year of Faith) by the Pope.

Indulgences are either *plenary* (when all punishments are remitted) or *partial* (when only part of that punishment is remitted).

Indulgences can only be gained for oneself or for those in purgatory, but not for living human beings.

Indulgences are derived from the treasure of merits of the saints, from Christ or from His Mother.

(from Catholic Encyclopedia)

**COLUMBARIUM-** The Parish of St. Michael is blessed a columbarium with ample number of niches which fulfill the needs of after life for a quite a number of years. However the facilities that we have need to be maintained, kept clean and tidy in line with the dignity that the church accord to the remains of our departed loved ones. Thus a roof over it was built. It is lit too at night and to give it a holy and peaceful ambience a crucifix, a statue of Divine Mercy and the Assumption of Our Lady were put in place. Moreover a person is employed to keep the place clean and presentable. Due to the high cost of maintenance, the parish after careful consultation has decided as of Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 2013, the price of niches will be increased by five hundred ringgit (RM500) across board.

However a promotional period of two (2) MONTHS, ie. Dec 2012 and Jan 2013, the niches can be purchased at the existing (present) price.

Parishioners who wish to contribute towards the maintenance are welcomed.

**ADVENT-** A time for us to prepare to receive the birth of Jesus into our life. A good site .... "Praying Advent 2012" in the internet for you to have spiritual readings and reflection on Advent.  
<http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Advent/index.html>

**PENITENTIAL SERVICE FOR ADVENT**

DATE	TIME	VENUE
10/12/2012 (Mon)	7.00pm	St. Joseph, Batu Gajah
412/12/2012 (Wed)	7.00pm	St. Francis De Sales, Sitiawan
13/12/2012 (Thurs)	8.00pm	St. Michael, Ipoh
14/12/2012 (Fri)	7.00pm	OLOL, Silibin

**MASSSES FOR CHRISTMAS 2012 & NEW YEAR 2013 AT  
ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, IPOH**

DATE	DAY	TIME	LANGUAGE	OCCASION
24/12/2012	Monday	8.00pm	Carols-Mandarin	Christmas Eve
		8.30pm	Mass - Mandarin	
		10.30pm	Carols - English	
		11.00pm	Mass - English	
25/12/2012	Tuesday	7.40am	Carols - English	Christmas
		8.00am	Mass - English	
		10.00am	Mass - Mandarin	
29/12/2012	Saturday Sunday	7.00pm	Mass-English	Feast of the Holy Family
		8.00am	Mass-English	
		10.00am	Mass-Mandarin	
		5.30pm	Mass-English	
31/12/2012	Monday	11.00pm	Mass - English	New Year's Eve
01/12/2013	Tuesday	9.00am	Mass - English	New Year Day

**PARISH PASTORAL ASSEMBLY-** At the Parish Pastoral Assembly the following decisions were made for Year of Faith.

- 1) Special BEC event will the home recitation of the Holy Rosary in month of May. A statue of Our Lady will making a pilgrimage to each home at the BEC. It is hope that every parishioners will open home to welcome Mother Mary.
- 2) The celebration of the Sacrament for the sick with sacramental anointing of the sick and the aged in conjunction with our Parish feastday celebration.
- 3) Effective January 2013, priest(s) will be available for confession half (1/2) an hour before sunset and Sunday masses.
- 4) Effective 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent, the church will be opened from 7am-7pm daily for those who wish to pray /adore the Eucharistic Lord and enjoy a quite time.
- 5) Effective January 2013, every Friday night will be formation night open to all parishioners. Details will be work out and make know to all at a later date.

It is hope that through these the faith of each one of us would be deepened and cherished.



THE LEGION OF MARY-will be celebrating the Annual General Reunion on 09/12/2012 with Legion prayers at 5.00pm followed by Mass(Bi-Lingual) at 5.30pm.

YOUCAT: A MUST READ AND MUST BUY IN THE YEAR OF FAITH- Youcat is a Catechism of the Catholic Church, presented in an easy-to-read and easy to understand format and language. It is meant for the youth especially but it is highly beneficial for adults. As the Year of Faith is also to commemorate the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Youcat is **must read** and **must buy** book. It available at our religious articles service centre at a subsidized price of RM15 only.

PARISH FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT "Nativity of Jesus"- Date: Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2012, Time: 8 pm to 10 pm, Venue: St. Francis Xavier Hall. ADMISSION FREE. All are welcome.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES SHOP- NEW ITEMS: Attractive LED-Lit-Cribs at reasonable price. Limited stock. CHRISTMAS SALES- All Books at 50% off: Daily reflection (E) at RM 10, (C) at RM12.

COOK WANTED IN NURSING HOME, IPOH- Please contact 012-5819551 / 017-5178109

DIARY OF EVENTS (PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS)			
Ministry to the Poor	09/12/2012	St. Theresa	11.30am

BEC NEWS/ MEETING

1) BEC PASIR PUTEH 1 & 2- gathering & thereafter POTLUCK & welcoming delegates from Bangkok, Thailand on Dec. 18, 2012 ( Tuesday) at 8.00 pm at the residence of Brian Hills & Christina, No 11, Jalan Intan, Intan Park, Ipoh. Tel:05-3211339 / 014-9061713. Members are strongly advised to attend.

2) BEC BUNGA RAYA- BEC Potluck Gathering cum Christmas Party on Tuesday 18th December 2012 in the home of John & Josephine Lim, 132 Jalan Pasir Mas, Mayfair Park, 31650 Ipoh. Special guests from Thailand.