



Church of the Immaculate Conception

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Psalter Week I (Year B)

For Private Circulation Only

30th Nov ~ 7th Dec 2008

1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The reading for this Sunday onwards will be from Year B

1ST READNG

Isaiah 63 : 16 - 17, 64 : 1, 3 - 8

2ND READING

1 Corinthians 1 : 3 - 9

GOSPEL

Mark 13 : 33 - 37

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

God of host, bring us back ; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.

A Sunday Reflection

ADVENT - SEASON OF WAITING contributed by A Parishioner.

'Tis the season of waiting.. and what exactly are we waiting for? We wait and wish for inner fulfillment, for pain to heal, for problems to disappear. We wait for something more, something indefinable.. We wait, really, for God. And that is exactly what the Church acknowledges during the Advent season. How will we know when we experience the Lord inside our own heart..?

When did your breath catch from sudden, unexpected beauty? That beauty was God, who opened up your heart. When did love rush into your heart for no particular reason? That love was, and always is, God, for all love is God.



Be awake and ever alert to that voice in your heart, never growing weary, sometimes soft, sometimes strong, always loving, never giving up on you. *Get Ready For The Gift!*



PARISH TRIDUUM AND FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

To celebrate our Parish Feast Day, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Triduum Masses will be celebrated starting **Fri, 5 Dec** (refer to schedule), culminating with Feast Day Mass on **Sun, 7 Dec** at 5:30pm. This Mass will be followed by a procession, Benediction and fellowship. All are strongly encouraged to be present in this important celebration of our Church. Please note that there will be NO MASS at 8:30am & 11:15am on Sun, 7 Dec. †



CHRISTMAS PENITENTIAL SERVICE AT IC PARISH

Christmas Penitential Service for Penang Island will start on **Mon, 15 Dec** onwards. It will be held in our parish on **Thu, 18 Dec** at 6:30pm. Please be informed. †



TALK ON MENTAL HEALTH

A talk on mental health on the topic Adolescent Depression & Suicide on **Sun, 30 Nov** from 10am - 11am at the AVA Room, by Dr. Mary Bharathy. Parents and Teenagers are encouraged to attend. †



MEETINGS

Chinese Apostolate Meeting	Thu 4/12	8:15 pm
Altar Servers Meeting	Sat 06	3:00 pm

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Mental Health Talk	Sun 30	10:00 am
RCIA Session (Mandarin)	Tue 2/12	7:30 pm
RCIA Session (English)	Tue 2/12	8:15 pm
Qi Gong Session	Wed 03	8:30 am
Qi Gong Session	Sat 06	8:30 am
Senior Citizens Gathering	Sat 06	9:00 pm
Line Dancing	Sat 06	3:00 pm
Feast Day Fellowship Dinner	Sun 07	7:30 pm

MASS COLLECTIONS : 22 & 23 NOV 2008

Mass	Parish Fund (RM)	Publication Fund
6:30 pm	1,789.00	742.60
8:30 am	1,517.60	597.70
11:15 am	287.60	-
6:00 pm	1,653.70	709.20

This weekend's 2nd Collection : **NIL Fund**

GOD BLESS YOUR GENEROSITY !!!



A CHRISTMAS RECITAL OF SACRED CHORAL & ORGAN MUSIC

The Assumption Church Choir will be holding a Christmas Recital to usher in Christmas, in celebration of the Birth of Our Lord, Jesus and also to raise funds for the maintenance and upkeep of the Church on **Sun, 14 Dec** at 8:00pm. Kindly support. †

THANK YOU

The Island Tamil Youth Network wish to thank all parishioners for their support during the flowers sales for All Souls Day. Total sales RM5,500 †



The Parish of the Immaculate Conception welcomes our brothers and sisters from other parishes-local & abroad-to today's Eucharistic Celebration.

Have a pleasant day! ✖

LITURGY & DEVOTIONS

SUN 30	1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Year B).
8:30 am	Mass
11:15 am	NO MASS
6:00 pm	Mass
MON 01/12	Weekday.
7:00 am	Mass
TUE 02	Weekday.
7:00 am	Mass
WED 03	Weekday. St. Francis Xavier, Priest & Patron of Missions.
8:00 pm	Mass for ISA Detainees
THU 04	Weekday.
6:00 pm	Mass
8:00 pm	BEC Zone 7 Anniversary Mass
FRI 05	Weekday.
7:30 pm	Mass in Tamil (Triduum Mass) Followed by Fellowship
SAT 06	Weekday.
7:00 am	NO MASS
5:30 pm	Rosary, Novena & Benediction
7:30 pm	Mass in Mandarin (Triduum Mass)
SUN 07	2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT.
	Feast of Immaculate Conception.
8:30 am	NO MASS
11:15 am	NO MASS
5:00 pm	Rosary
5:30 pm	Mass in English (Triduum Mass) Followed by Procession, Benediction & Fellowship

NEWS IN BRIEF

- ✖ Fr. O. C. Lim will be promoting the Can Magazine on **Sun, 30 Nov**. Kindly support.
- ✖ BEC Members who have yet to return the statue of Our Lady to the Office, kindly do so. Your co-operation is very much appreciated. Thank You.

E-MAIL BULLETIN



To receive a copy of the weekly Sunday Bulletin, send a blank e-mail titled "SUBSCRIBE" to iccpenang@gmail.com



DAUGHTERS OF ST. PAUL

The Daughters of St. Paul will be selling Religious Articles and Books on **Sat, 6 Dec & Sun, 7 Dec** after Mass. Kindly support. ☩

USE OF HALL IN THE MONTH OF DECEMBER



Parishioners or Ministries who wish to make use of the hall in the month of **Dec** are kindly requested to register at the Parish Office. ☩



RETURN OF OUTSTANDING STUDY LOANS

1. Aloysius Ooi Yeow Chiang
2. Charles Macallum s/o John Arul

The above mentioned, kindly contact Fr. Marshall or the Parish Office as soon as possible. Your cooperation is very much appreciated. Thank you. ☩

WORKSHOP - DEALING WITH AUTHORITIES IN MIGRANT WORK



The event is specially organized to train migrant service provider on how to deal with Police, Immigration & RELA officers. Topic include information on the scope of powers of enforcers and how to negotiate in a arrest situation. It will be held in **Stella Maris, Pg** on **Sun, 14 Dec** from **9am - 5pm**. Registration is FREE. Event contact person Sudhagaran Stanlry 016 445 5678 . ☩



CHARITY DRIVE

Kuan Guat Choo's latest book "Mouse Clutching Winter Melon" will be on sale at Parish Office for RM30.00. All proceeds will go to Shamma Home (*Home for under-privileged children*), No. 5 Jalan Nilam, Bagan Ajam, 13000 Butterworth (Reg:0024-08-PPG) and Christmas presents for the children at the home. Kindly support this good cause and God Bless your generosity. ☩

GENTLE REMINDER

Please ensure that all the fans and lights in Church are **switched off** after Mass and practice sessions. Your cooperation is very much appreciated. Thank You. ☩



PARISH ASSEMBLY

A big thank you to all parishioners who attended the Parish Assembly on Sat, 15 Nov.

Your participation through observations, suggestions and views will be of great help in the planning of initiatives and programs in the coming year. Let us move forward in the true spirit of communion and bring our parish to greater heights. ☩

TAMIL YOUTH MASS

The Penang Island Tamil Youth Leaders are organizing A Tamil Youth Mass at District Level on **Mon, 8 Dec** at **6:30pm**, Church of St.



John Britto. The theme for this year is Advent - Prepare the way for the Lord. All are welcome. ☩



SSVP CHRISTMAS PARTY

The S.S.V.P will be holding its Annual Christmas Party for its adoptees and their children on **Sun, 7 Dec** from **9:30am - 12:00pm** at the Parish Hall. ☩

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES FOR THE SICK

We are hoping to get at least RM100,000.00.. We already have RM2,000.00 what about donating VERY GENEROUSLY. Give some sick brothers/sisters one of their lifetime dreams.. Remember to bless the money as you give it and it might return more than double.. God Bless. ☩



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION FOR MIGRANTS

The event is organized to provide migrant workers an opportunity to celebrate Christmas with their friends and also hopes to foster better relationship among migrant workers/refugees in Malaysia and fellow Malaysian. It will be held on **Sat, 13 Dec** from **7:30pm - 11:00pm** at **Church of NBVM, Butterworth**. Registration is FREE. Migrant workers and Refugees are encouraged to attend. Event contact person, Ruth Mary 323 6787. ☩



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