



# City Parish. Penang

Our Lady of Sorrows \* St. Francis Xavier \* St. John Britto \* Assumption

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Parish Office Hours: Mondays – Fridays: 9.00am – 5.00pm, Saturdays: 9.00am – 1.00pm, Sundays: 8.00am – 1.00pm

PMPT THEME 2024: Salt of the Earth and Light of the World: Communion, Participation and Mission

Date	Church	Mass	Language	Readings of the day
<b>5 May (Sun)</b>	SJB	8.00am	Tamil Mass	<b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 97: 1-4; 1 Jn 4: 7-10; Jn 15: 9-17
	OLS	8.30am	Bahasa Malaysia Mass	
	OLS	10.15am	Mandarin Mass	
	OLS	11.45am	Tagalog Mass	
	AC	10.00am	English Mass	
	SFX	6.00pm	English Mass	
<b>6 May (Mon)</b>	SFX	12.30pm	English Mass	6 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter
<b>7 May (Tue)</b>	SFX	12.30pm	English Mass	6 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter
<b>8 May (Wed)</b>	SFX	12.30pm	English Mass	6 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter
<b>9 May (Thu)</b>	AC	12.30pm	English Mass	<b>ASCENSION OF THE LORD</b>
	OLS	6.00pm	English Mass	
	OLS	8.00pm	Mandarin Mass	
	SFX	7.00pm	English Mass	
	SJB	8.00pm	Tamil Mass	
<b>10 May (Fri)</b>	OLS	6.00pm	English Mass	6 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter <b>St John De Avila</b> , Priest & Doctor
<b>11 May (Sat)</b>	OLS	8.00am	Rosary & English/Mandarin Mass	6 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter
	OLS	5.15pm	Novena to OMPH	
	OLS	6.00pm	English Mass	
<b>12 May (Sun)</b>	SJB	8.00am	Tamil Mass	<b>SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26; Ps 102: 1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4: 11-16; Jn 17: 11-19
	OLS	8.30am	English Mass	
	OLS	10.15am	Mandarin Mass	
	OLS	11.45am	Tagalog Mass	
	AC	10.00am	English Mass	
	SFX	6.00pm	English Mass	

Collections: 27/04/24 & 28/04/24	1 <sup>st</sup> Collection (RM)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection (RM) (SFX Hall Renovation)
Church of Our Lady of Sorrows	5,089.00	2,484.00
Church of St. Francis Xavier	1,076.00	945.00
Church of the Assumption	2,176.00	906.00
Church of St. John Britto	491.00	382.00
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Church of Our Lady of Sorrows	163-0030-8035 20708200051553	Hong Leong Bank RHB Bank
Church of St. Francis Xavier	20708200051570	RHB Bank
Church of the Assumption	20708200051561	RHB Bank
Church of St. John Britto	20708200051170	RHB Bank

## MESSAGE FROM FR. EDMUND WOON & FR. DESMOND JANSEN

- We are happy that the George Town World Heritage Incorporated (GTWHI) have allocated RM124,146.00 for Assumption Church and RM100,000.00 for St. Francis Xavier Church under the 'Repair Incentives Category I Heritage Buildings in Georgetown UNESCO Heritage Site'. Let us praise the Lord and thank the state government.

## PARISH NEWS AND UPDATES

- Do you know someone who is interested in the Catholic faith? Or if you are not a Catholic yet and your spouse or family member is or you are baptised but not confirmed? The **RCIA** program is just right for you! Please contact the office and register for the next RCIA program which will begin on **26<sup>th</sup> May 2024** in **English, Mandarin and Tamil**.
- For the month of **May** this year, we are having grotto masses on every Saturday morning. We would like to also involve the BECs and so the schedule is as below :

Date	BECs/Groups	Venue	Time
11 May 2024	For Central Zone Parishioners (Jalan Macalister, Datuk Keramat, Jalan Anson, Jalan Westlands, Jalan Logan, Jalan Khaw Sim Bee, Jalan York, Lebuah Cecil, Macallum flats, General Hospital area)	OLS	8.00am
18 May 2024	For Northern Zone Parishioners (Jalan Sultan Ahmad Shah, Jalan Penang, Jalan Burma, Jalan Arratoon, Jalan Kedah, Little India, Lebuah Chulia, Padang Kota Lama area)	SFX	8.00am
25 May 2024	For Ministry leaders & volunteers of City Parish	AC	8.00am

Note: The above scheduled masses starts with rosary and followed by Mass.

We hope that you will join in the prayers at your BECs and at these grotto masses. This is in addition to the usual recitation of the rosary half an hour before the weekend masses.

Furthermore, we also have the following events in the month of May, namely:

### a) Feast of Our Lady of Fatima – Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Venue : Fatima Shrine, Assumption Church Time: 6.00pm Rosary followed by Mass

### b) Feast of the Visitation of BVM – Closing for the month of May – Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024

Venue: Grotto, Our Lady of Sorrows Church Time: 6.00pm Rosary followed by Mass

- The **Laudato Si' Asia – Coalition for Culture of Care, Resilience & Ecological Justice (LSIA-CAREJ)** is organising an online program titled **"Building Mental Health Resilience"** on **15<sup>th</sup> May 2024** from **8.00pm to 10.00pm** through zoom.

Zoom link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84363282577?pwd=cfCVdhqJEOW0n97HkY9kBr1PYb4Wab.1>

Meeting ID: 843 6328 2577 Passcode: LSIACAREJ

YouTube livestreaming at: <https://youtube.com/live/sJUvKt7KiOq>

- Flores de Mayo**, also known as **"Flowers of May"**, is a religious and cultural festival celebrated in the Philippines through the month of May. It's a tribute to the Virgin Mary, with daily devotions, flower offerings and processions. The festival typically culminates with the Santacruzán, a grand procession where young women, often in elaborate gowns, represent different characters from biblical and historical narratives associated with the Virgin Mary.

The festival has deep roots in Philippine Catholicism and Spanish colonial heritage. It's a vibrant and colourful celebration that combines religious devotion with community gatherings, beauty pageants and social events. Flores de Mayo showcases the strong influence of Catholic traditions and the creativity of Filipino culture.

City Parish will celebrate Flores de Mayo on **26<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 11.45am in the Church of Our Lady of Sorrows**. Please do join us.

- The **Penang Diocese Vocation Team** is organising a **Burning Bush Vocation Retreat – A Scriptural Journey in the Footsteps of Moses**. Details are as below:

Date: 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024 (6.00pm) to 17<sup>th</sup> June 2024 (1.00pm)

Venue: Stella Maris Retreat Centre, Tanjung Tokong, Penang

Age: 21 years to 35 years (For single Catholic adults only)

Fee : RM150.00

To register, kindly scan the QR code.



SUNDAY SCHOOL	TIME	05/05/24	12/05/24	19/05/24	26/05/24	02/06/24
English	10.15am-11.45am	√	√	√	X	√
Chinese	8.45am-9.45am	√	√	√	X	√