



City Parish, Penang

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

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

Date	Church	Mass	Language	Readings of the day
12 May (Sun)	SJB	8.00am	Tamil Mass	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 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	
13 May (Mon)	SFX	12.30pm	English Mass	7 th Week of Easter Our Lady of Fatima
	AC (shrine)	6.00pm	Rosary & English Mass	
14 May (Tue)	SFX	12.30pm	English Mass	ST MATTHIAS, APOSTLE
15 May (Wed)	SFX	12.30pm	English Mass	7 th Week of Easter
16 May (Thu)	SJB	7.30pm	Tamil Mass	7 th Week of Easter
17 May (Fri)	OLS	6.00pm	English Mass	7 th Week of Easter
18 May (Sat)	SFX	8.00am	Rosary & English/Bahasa Malaysia Mass	7 th Week of Easter St John I, Pope & Martyr
	OLS	5.15pm	Novena to OMPH	
	OLS	6.00pm	English Mass	
19 May (Sun)	SJB	8.00am	Tamil Mass	PENTECOST SUNDAY Acts 2: 1-11; Ps 103: 1, 24, 29-31, 34; Gal 5: 16-25; Jn 15: 26-27; 16: 12-15
	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: 04/05/24 & 05/05/24	1 st Collection (RM)	2 nd Collection (RM) (For SSVF)
Church of Our Lady of Sorrows	5,600.00	4,444.00
Church of St. Francis Xavier	1,158.00	677.00
Church of the Assumption	2,058.00	1,599.00
Church of St. John Britto	540.00	327.00

CITY PARISH BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS –Pls. email: cityppg@gmail.com & Whatsapp 017-5992094 the bank slip		
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

PARISH NEWS AND UPDATES

- Kindly be noted that the **second collection on 11th & 12th May 2024** is for the **Diocese Media Apostolate** in conjunction with the World Day of Social Communications.
- Pope Francis has designated 2024 as the Year of Prayer in preparation for the Jubilee Year 2025. The Church is rich with many different prayer methods and we can use them to deepen our relationship with God. **The Daily Examen – Finding God in all things** is a method of prayer developed by St. Ignatius of Loyola. This session will be conducted by Fr. Edmund Woon on **19th May 2024** from **3.00pm to 5.00pm** at the **Marian Meeting Room**. There are only 25 places available and you need to register with the parish office.

- For the month of **May**, the grotto masses on every Saturday morning are as below :

Date	BECs/Groups	Venue	Time
18 May 2024	For Northern Zone Parishioners (Jalan Sultan Ahmad Shah, Jalan Penang, Jalan Burma, Jalan Arratoon, Jalan Kedah, Little India, Lebuh Chulia, Padang Kota Lama area)	SFX	8.00am
25 May 2024	For Ministry leaders & volunteers of City Parish	AC	8.00am

There will also be the recitation of the rosary half an hour before every weekend masses for May. Furthermore, the **Feast of the Visitation of BVM – Closing for the month of May – Friday, 31st May 2024** will be celebrated at the **Grotto of Church of Our Lady of Sorrows at 6.00pm** with rosary and followed by mass.

- 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 **26th May 2024** in **English, Mandarin and Tamil**.
- The experience of a loss of a loved one can be very painful, upsetting and distressing. The family members can be at a state of shock, confusion or panic and do not know what to do. We should provide emotional and spiritual support to those who are grieving. We would like to set up a **Grieve and Bereavement Support Group** in our parish that will visit and comfort the grieving families, organise or join in the wake prayers and funeral mass. This will supplement the BECs that are doing this ministry. There will be a meeting for those interested on **27th May 2024** at **8.00pm** at the **parish meeting room**.
- 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 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 **26th May 2024** at **11.45am** in the **Church of Our Lady of Sorrows**. Please do join us.
- ACE EdVenture** is organising a session on **Discover Effective Parenting Techniques** on **26th May 2024** from **10.15am to 11.45am** at the **Church of Our Lady of Sorrows**. Join Teacher Melinda, co-founder of ACE EdVenture Group as she shares her expert insights that will empower you to foster positive relationships with your kids and learn how to manage your kids' usage of electronic devices.
- Vacancy:** Terence Chow will stop his work on 31st May 2024 as a **caregiver to Bishop Emeritus Antony Selvanayagam** at the parish house of St. Francis Xavier Church. Anyone interested in the job, please contact the parish office.
- 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: 14th June 2024 (6.00pm) to 17th 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	12/05/24	19/05/24	26/05/24	02/06/24	09/06/24
English	10.15am-11.45am	√	√	X	√	√
Chinese	8.45am-9.45am	√	√	X	√	√