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# THE CHANCERY

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## CHANCERY NOTICE

### 1.0 APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS

1.1 His Grace, the Most Reverend Julian Leow D.D., Archbishop of Kuala Lumpur, has appointed the following priests:

- A) Reverend Father Dr Clarence Devadass, STD, as the Parish Administrator of the Church of St Paul the Apostle, Kuala Kubu Baru, Ulu Selangor, and will assist at the Chapel of St Michael, Batu Arang, which is under the jurisdiction of the Church of St Jude, Rawang, with effect from the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2018. He returns to the Archdiocese as Director of the Catholic Research Centre and remains as Editor-in-Chief of the Catholic Asian News.
- B) Reverend Father Gerard Steve Theraviam as Parish Priest of Church of Divine Mercy and Ecclesiastical Assistant of New Ecclesial Movements with effect from the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2018.
- C) Reverend Father Alan Pereira as Parish Administrator of the Chapel of Kristus Cahaya, Desa Jaya, Chapel of Christ the King, Selayang Baru and Chapel of Our Lady of Lourdes, Sungai Buloh with effect from the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2018. (He would be residing at the Church of Jesus Caritas, Kepong for the time being).
- D) Reverend Father Stanislaus Soosamariam as the Parish Administrator of Catholic Mission in Kuala Terengganu, Dungun Catholic Community in Dungun and the St Philip Minh Catholic Community in Kemaman with effect from the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2018.
- E) Reverend Monsignor Mitchel Anthony as Parish Priest of the Church of St Anne, Port Klang, with effect from the 26<sup>th</sup> of December 2017.
- F) Reverend Father Jude Gregory Chan as the Parish Priest of the Church of the Assumption, Petaling Jaya with effect from the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2018.

- G) Reverend Father Norris Seenivasan, SJ as Parish Priest of the Church of St Francis Xavier, Petaling Jaya, after having received the recommendation from the Regional Superior of the Society of Jesus, with effect from the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2018. (Reverend Father Lawrence Andrew SJ will remain as editor of the Herald but would be relieved of his duties in the parish due to health reasons.)

## **2.0 PRIEST ON MEDICAL LEAVE**

Reverend Father Paulino Miranda, the Parish Priest of the Church of St Anne, Port Klang will be on medical leave with effect from the 26<sup>th</sup> of December 2017. He will be taking up residence in the Seri Seronok Retirement Village, Cheras, during this period of convalescence.

## **3.0 ORDINATION**

Upon the recommendation of the Regional Superior of the Friars of the Order of Discalced Carmelites, the following candidate Reverend Deacon Nicholas Hoh Jeng Kin OCD will be called to the Order of the Presbyterate on the 31<sup>st</sup> of January 2018 in the Church of St Thomas More, Subang Jaya, by His Grace, Archbishop Julian Leow D.D..

## **4.0 CHRISTMAS MASSES AND FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

4.1 At the meeting of the Regional Catholic Bishops Conference of Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei in Majodi, Plentong from the 11<sup>th</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup> of July 2016, it was confirmed that:

- a) The Fourth Sunday of Advent is observed on 24<sup>th</sup> of December 2017 at the morning masses and the sunset masses (anticipated) on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of December;
- b) The Sunday evening Masses on the 24<sup>th</sup> December, is to be treated as the Vigil or night masses for the Solemnity of the Nativity of Our Lord.

4.2 It is strongly encouraged that the faithful attend masses on both days (Fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas) unless there is a just reason that impedes them from doing so.

4.3 In the case of the faithful being unable to attend both days due to a just reason, they are to observe some special way to pray or perform works of piety and charity.

4.4 Pastors, as far as their circumstances permit, are to provide masses for both the Fourth Sunday of Advent and the Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord. However, they may make judgments in individual cases and grant dispensations to individuals or families for a just cause based on their local circumstances.



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