

# Lunar New Year's Blessing Ceremony and Lamp-light Offering to Buddha

To usher in an auspicious Lunar New Year and to celebrate the lunar birthday of the next-Buddha-to-be, *Maitreya* (Happy Buddha), the Australia Buddhist Bliss Culture Mission will be holding a *Lunar New Year's Prayer* from 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb to 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019, to pray for the compassionate radiance of Buddhas and Bodhisattvas to bless the participants and their families with brightness, peace, bliss, good fortune, harmony and auspiciousness. Furthermore, the following Sūtras and Mantras (as shown below) will be chanted to purify us of our negativity and for us to receive blessings from the *Buddha of Healing (Bhāisajyaguru-Vāidūrya-Prabha Tathāgata)* and *Maitreya Bodhisattva*. We welcome all participants and their families to join us in this auspicious blessing ceremony and reap immense Dharma benefits. Merit from this Dharma practice will also be dedicated to world peace, brightness and happiness for all sentient beings. The programme will be as follows:

Date	Time	Events
3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb 2019 (Sun)	9.30 am – 12.15 pm 12.15 pm	88 Buddhas-Prayer of Repentance & Dharma Guidance Vegetarian buffet lunch is provided.
4 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2019 (Mon)	8.00 pm – 9.15 pm	Prayer of Repentance & Meditation.
5 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2019 (Tues) [1 <sup>st</sup> day of Lunar New Year]	10.00 am – 12.15 pm 12.15 pm	Sūtra of Maitreya's birth in this world to attain Buddhahood. Vegetarian buffet lunch is provided.
6 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2019(Wed)	7.30 pm – 9.15 pm	Heart sūtra, Mantra-dhāranī of wish-fulfilment, Mantra of eliminating misfortunes and bestowing auspiciousness, Mantra of blessing by Buddha of Healing, Mantra of seven Buddhas eliminating karmic transgressions & Prayer of repentance.
7 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2019 (Thurs)	7.30 pm – 9.30 pm	Sūtra of the Original Vows and Merits of Buddha of Healing Lazurite Radiance Tathāgata.

**Lamp-lighting categories:** (For detailed information of the lamp-lighting, please contact ABBCM at 08-93541245)

- 1) Lamp of Buddha's radiance, auspiciousness, good health and fulfilment of virtuous wishes
- 2) Lamp of enhanced blessing, longevity, wisdom and bliss
- 3) Lamp of eliminating misfortunes, and attaining peace and wellness
- 4) Lamp of harmony and joy

## 农历新年幸福光明燃灯供佛法会通启

欣逢农历新年幸福佳节，本布教所为庆祝弥勒菩萨圣诞，成就信施与弥勒菩萨结法缘，当来龙华三会能得度，特於 2019 年 2 月 3 日至 2 月 7 日举办幸福光明燃灯供佛法会。

一年复始，万象更新，新年期间发心燃灯供佛，护持道场，普利众生，增长福慧，为新的一年带来幸福光明，合家消灾平安，智慧开启，善愿圆满，吉祥如意。欢迎合家共赴胜会，同沾法益。法会流程如下：

日期	时间	内容
2月3日(星期日) [十二月二十九日]	9.30 am – 12.15 pm 12.15 pm	八十八佛大忏悔文及佛法开示 午斋
2月4日(星期一) [除夕]	8.00 pm – 9.15 pm	忏悔摩(忏悔业障)、静坐
2月5日(星期二) [正月初一]	10.00 am – 12.15 pm 12.15 pm	佛说弥勒下生成佛经 午斋
2月6日(星期三) [正月初二]	7.30 pm – 9.15 pm	心经、如意宝轮王陀罗尼咒、消灾吉祥神咒、 药师灌顶真言、七佛灭罪真言、拜愿
2月7日(星期四) [正月初三]	7.30 pm – 9.30 pm	药师琉璃光如来本愿功德经

- 燃灯类别：**
- (一) 佛光普照吉祥如意善愿圆满光明灯
  - (二) 增福延寿智慧幸福光明灯
  - (三) 消灾平安光明灯
  - (四) 和乐光明灯