PA R

PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP Redemptorist Community

Rev Fr Joseph Stephen, C.Ss.R. (Parish Priest)

Rev Fr Paul Michael Kee, C.Ss.R(Assistant Parish Priest)

Address: 19-21, Jalan La Salle, Ipoh Garden, Ipoh, Perak. website: www.omphip.org

Telephone Nos.: (Office - 05-5458 220) (Fax: 05-5468 495)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

THANK YOU:

The parish would like to Thank the Fund-Raising Committee for organizing the 'Merdeka Dinner'. It was well attended and was an enjoyable evening. Thank you to all who worked hard and to all who supported the event. May God bless you all.

RETREAT all Faith Educators –
Catechism Teachers, RCIA Presenters,
Children Liturgy Team.
(date) Sat. 25 August, 2018
(time) 10am till 4 pm
(venue) St. Mark's Rm.
(Presenter) Rev.Fr. Clarence Dass from KL
Let us pray for this retreat.

CLERGY MEETING

All priest will be away on the 21 & 22 August for a meeting in Penang. There will be no 6.30am Mass on Wed 22/8. Mass intentions booked will be said outstation.

TAMIL MUSICAL NIGHT YEAR 2018

organized by OMPH Tamil Choir. (date) Sunday, 21 October, 2018 (venue) OMPH parish hall. (time) 7.30 pm – 9.30 pm ckets) RM20/- (dinner & lucky draw included)

SUNDAY SCHOOL YOUTH FORMATION

for Primary & Secondary will take place on

(date) Sunday, 26 August, 2018 (time) 10 am to 12 noon (venue) Primary students in the parish Hall. Secondary Student in Francis Xavier Rm.

Parents kindly take note of the time schedule when you pick up your children.

PRE-CONFIRMATION & Confirmation Retreat –

(date & time)

Sat. 25/8/2018 (8am – 10pm) Sun. 26/8/2018 (8am – 5pm) (venue) Wisma Liguori.

KIDS BIBLE CAMP- Birthday Blasts

"A celebration of Life" (date & time)

31 August & 1 September (8am to 5pm) till 2 September, '18 (8am to 1 pm) (age) 7 to 12 years old. (venue) parish hall.

Parents please take note that on **Sunday, 2 Sept.**, there will be **no Sunday Catechism.**

EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION

followed by **HEALING SERVICE** organized by the OMPH Catholic Charismatic Renewal group – (date) **Wed. 29 August, 2018** (time) 7.30 pm (venue OMPH church, Ipoh. All are welcome.

(Food for thought)

"Beyond the miraculous"

Gospel: Jn 6: 51-58

The Gospel of John gives us a sacramental look at our own lives, properly placed within the perspective of Christ's life - and His life within us. He shows us a Jesus who uses the language of our world to refer to the realities of His world. He gives us the time to meditate and think about what the Eucharist means in our own lives. And he allows us to place ourselves at the Table as one of Jesus' disciples, to watch and to listen to what He says.

Jesus explains to the disciples: "whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." Those hearing this had no doubt as to what Jesus meant, even though they had no heart to believe him. We too can ask in unbelief, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" Or we can listen in faith to the unspoken language of the Eucharist and in our hearts know it to be true.

There is a sense of intimacy here. Ours is not a distant, unapproachable God. Ours is a close and very personal God with whom we are called to share our lives.

We know that when we possess the life of God within ourselves, we are open to and make possible moments of wonderful grace - God's presence - moments when the unrelenting love of God is especially real to us. This is manifested in so many ways, in the many gifts of creation that encircle us, from the food that we put on our tables to the light of the sun that warms us; in the kindness and compassion of those who respond at special moments through acts of generosity and forgiveness that, though small and unheralded, transform the lives of those around us in peace and joy.

Eucharist is a sharing; it is a sharing of gifts at the table of the Lord, at the table of life. It is the situations of life that we experience, which enable us to truly see ourselves, to come to appreciate the gifts that we are, and the realization that happiness comes when we are able to take what we have been given and share this with others.

MARRIAGE: Please contact the Parish Priest at least <u>SIX MONTHS</u> in advance. <u>WEDDING BANNS</u> (1st Publication)

* Derrick Wong Cheng Hoi & Preevashini Adelyn a/p Gnanapathy.

BAPTISM:

Please contact the Parish Priest at least <u>ONE MONTH</u> in advance. Infant Baptism session & rehearsal on Sat. 25 August, **2018**.

PARISH AC	TIVITIES &	MEETINGS:	(August 2018)	
* 19/8/2018	- 10.00 am	- RCIA (BM)		(St. Monica Rm.)
	- 11.30 am	- RCIA (T)		(St. Matthew Rm.)
	- 3.00 pm	- RCIA (E)		(St.Mark's Rm.)
	- 3.00 pm	- Altar Servers trai	ning	(Church)
* 20/8/2018	- 7.00 pm	- CCR		
* 21/8/2018	- 8.15 pm	 Legion of Mary 		(St. Matthew Rm.)
* 23/8/2018	- 8.00 pm	- Tamil Choir		(St. Paul's Rm.)
	- 8.00 pm	- Holy Trinity praye	er group (C)	(Meditation Rm.)
* 24/8/2018	- 6.00 pm	- PHDC packing of rations		(Wallace hse.)
* 25/8/2018	- 10.00 am	- Retreat for Faith Educators		(St.Mark's Rm.)
	- 3.00 pm	- Infant Baptism R	ehearsal	(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
	- 8.00 am	- Pre-Confirmation	1	(Wisma Liguori)
	- 6.45pm			(St.Mark's Rm.)
	- 8.00 pm	- "Little Rock" (#3)	(C)	(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
* 26/8/2018	- 8.00 am	- CLOW		(St.Mark's Rm.)
	- 8.00 am	- Pre-Confirmation	1	(Wisma Liguori)
	- 10.00 am	- PHDC distributio	n of rations	(Wallace hse.)
	- 10.00 am	- RCIA (BM)		(St. Monica Rm.)
	- 11.30 am	\ /		(St. Matthew Rm.)
		- RCIA (E)		(St.Mark's Rm.)
	- 7.30 pm	- Parish Pastoral	Council	(St.Mark's Rm.)

BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERINGS:

- * 19/8/2018 5.30 pm BEC St. Benedict; Home of Sebastian Yoon.
- * 21/8/2018 8.00 pm BEC St. Philomena; Home of Dr. Francis & Evelyn Toh.
- * 30/8/2018 8.00 pm BEC St.Anthony (C); Home of Peter Liew.

2018 COFFEE MORNINGS:

ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO: + Gabriel Tan Chun Kit departed on 9 August, 2018.

"ADULT ENQUIRY TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH" RCIA sessions

- English St. Mark's Rm. Sun. 19 Aug, 2018 @ 3 pm. -Topic: "Christian Faith – Man's response to God" Parishioners are welcome to participate.
- Bahasa Malaysia St.Monica's Rm. Sun. 19 Aug, 2018 @ 10am
- Tamil St. Matthew Rm.Sun. 19 Aug, 2018 @ 11.30 am
- Mandarin ven Francis Xavier Rm. Friday, 24 Aug., 2018 @ 8.30pm

SPIRIT EMPOWERED HOPE SEMINAR September –

12 (Wed.) – "Hope: Getting to the root"
13 (Thurs.) – "Hope: Set free from the past"
14 (Fri.) – "Hope: Receive your promise"
(Time) 7.30 pm – 10 pm
(venue) OMPH church.
(Speaker) Jude Antoine
Solidarity share RM10/-.

SEMINAR on CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

At Present we have one group which comes together for Christian Meditation according to the Benedictine Spirit on Saturday 11 am – 12 noon.

We are organizing a **One-Day Seminar** for more parishioners to have an understanding of this prayer method. (date) **Sat. 20 October, 2018** (time) 10 am to 4 pm (venue) OMPH Pastoral Centre. (Conducted by) Rev.Fr. Gerard Theraviam

All are invited to register with a payment of RM10/- for lunch & tea.
For more information please contact –
Sharon Chai (017 576 9099)

NOVENA PRAYERS TO ST. PEREGRINE

EVERY TUESDAY AT 5.45 PM in the Meditation Room. During this Novena Devotion, names of cancer patients will be lifted up. All are invited.
For enquiries, call: 019-5769166/012-5833904.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION TIME

All are welcome to join the Christian Meditation group which meets

* EVERY SATURDAY AT 11.00 A.M. –

12 NOON in the Meditation room.

OMPH CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

Come join us in our Praise & Worship

- * Every Tuesday at 8.00 pm (T)
- * Every Wednesday at 8.00 pm (E)

'LITTLE ROCK' scripture study course; Topic 'Act of the Apostles' conducted in mandarin.

(time) **Sat.,25/8/18** from 8 pm to 10 pm (venue) ven Francis Xavier room.

"FRUITFUL PRAYER GROUP"

The Central Perak Tamil Charismatic Team is organizing a Leaders Seminar on (date) 31/8 (Fri.) (8.45 am – 9.00 pm)

1/9 (Sat.) (8.30am – 2.00 pm)
(venue) La Salle Centre c/o

St.Michael Institution, Ipoh.
Contact person: Simon Anthony (012
5301074) / Patricia Anne (014 3020962)