



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Redemptorist Community

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"The Year of Mission"

*The Parish Priest,
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together with the
Redemptorist Community
Wish all Parishioners
of O.M.P.H.
Visitors and Friends
God's Blessing through the New Year 2019.*

2019 has been declared the "Year of Mission."

The Parish would like to put this as our emphasis for this coming year.

We encourage our BECs, Ministries and Parishioners in general to carry out some mission activity. There are numerous things we can think of - witnessing to our faith, to feeding program, to visit the sick and engage ourselves with some elderly parishioners through our visits. Maybe an outreach to people who are abandoned.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING for 2019

on **Friday, 18 January**, 2019 at 8 pm in St.Mark's Room. Please be present for this 1st meeting for the New Year.

ADORATION TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - 1st Friday of each month

We will have Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, 4 January, 2019 starting with Adoration at 7.00 pm followed by Mass at 8.00 pm. Come to pray for Vocations in our local church. There will be no 6.30am mass.

YEAR-END SERVICE) & POT-LUCK FELLOWSHIP

All are welcome to join in the celebration to welcome the New Year 2019 on (date) **Mon. 31 December, 2018.** (time) starting at **10.15pm with Rosary** followed by Praise and Worship.

Mass will be at 11 pm.

After Mass, there will be a 'pot-luck' fellowship. Please join in by bringing a plate of 'finger-food'. You can leave the food at the Cafeteria. BEC Coordinators will be at there to serve the community.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD -

(date) **Tues., 1 January, 2019.** (time) * 8.00 am (E) Mass. * 10am (T) Mass. (venue) OMPH church.

Let us read on the Gospel text of Luke 4: 16-20; the inaugural mission of Jesus.

We can also reflect upon Matthew 10: 1-4 - 'The sending of the twelve on a mission'.

The church exist for mission not for beauty and self-glory. As our Holy Father, Pope Francis said, the church must get dirty or we might say in our own language "Turun Padang."

I invite all Parishioners to make this year 2019 - different. We contemplate and we respond. There is something awaiting for you. Become a Healer, a Forgiver, a Peace-maker, a Proclaimer, a Care-giver, a Thirst quencher, a Feeder.

Jesus Mission needs you!

MARRIAGE: Please contact the Parish Priest at least SIX MONTHS in advance.

BAPTISM: Please contact the Parish Priest at least ONE MONTH in advance.

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS:

(December 2018/January 2019)

- * 30/12/2018 - 6.00 pm - Chinese Youth fellowship (St.Gerard Cafeteria)
- * 5/1/2019 - 10.00am - Confirmation candidates, Confession, Rehearsal (Church)
- 10.30am - Eucharistic Ministers (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 6/1/2019 - 10.00 am - RCIA (BM) (St. Monica Rm.)
- 10.00 am - Sunday Catechism Registration
- 11.30 am - RCIA (T) (St. Matthew Rm.)
- 11.30am - Inter-Religion fellowship (Parish hall)
- 3.00 pm - RCIA (E) (St.Mark's Rm.)
- 7.00 pm - Tamil Apostolate (St.Paul's Rm.)
- * 7/1/2019 - 7.00 pm - CCR
- * 8/1/2019 - 8.00 pm - Liturgy Script Writers (St.Mark's Rm.)
- 8.15pm - Legion of Mary (C) (St.Matthew's Rm.)
- * 10/1/2019 - 8.00 pm - Tamil Choir (St.Paul's Rm.)
- * 11/1/2019 - 8.30 pm - RCIA (C) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 13/1/2019 - 10.00 am - RCIA (BM) (St. Monica Rm.)
- 10.00 am - Sun. Sch. Parents Session (parish hall)
- 11.30 am - RCIA (T) (St. Matthew Rm.)
- 3.00 pm - RCIA (E) (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 14/1/2019 - 7.00 pm - CCR
- 8.00 pm - Chinese Apostolate (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 15/1/2019 - 8.15pm - Legion of Mary (C) (St.Matthew's Rm.)
- * 18/1/2019 - 8.00 pm - Parish Pastoral Council (St.Mark's Rm.)

2018/2019 COFFEE MORNINGS

- * 30/12/2018 - Tamil Hospitality Ministers.
- * 6/1/2019 - Tamil Hospitality Ministers.
- * 13/1/2019 - BEC St.Philip.
- * 20/1/2019 - Hospitality Ministers (E)
- * 27/1/2019 - Lectors & Commentators (T)
- * 10/2/2019 - BEC St. Francis de Sales.
- * 17/2/2019 - Sun Sch. Faith Educators.
- * 24/2/2019 - BEC St. Monica.

ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO:-

+ Amartham a/l Savirimuthu departed on 18 December, 2018.

SUNDAY CATECHISM SCHOOL 2019

Sunday Catechism begins on 6 Jan., 2019

NEW REGISTRATION for

Sunday Catechism (E) - Parents are requested to bring a photostat copy of the child's baptism certificate. Catechism books for
 > Primary = RM20/-.
 > Secondary = RM25/-.

For those with catechism book, registration is RM10/-.

PARENTS SESSION - 13 Jan.,2019.

All parents with children in Sunday Catechism school are to be present at **10am in the parish hall**. This is an important session to share with Parents about team work and the role of parents in our Catechetical program. We encourage all Parents to be present. Without your cooperation Catechetical program will not work. Together we are responsible for the faith formation of our children. Dr.Joanne Lim from Kuala Lumpur will be the Speaker for the session.

Looking forward to seeing you.

CHINESE SUNDAY SCHOOL 2019

Let your children start their faith education early! The Chinese Apostolic Sunday Catechism school is open for registration on 6/1/2019. Catechism classes starts from 9.45 am to 11.00 am in Wisma Liguori.

We welcome all mandarin speaking children from age 7 to 13 years old (Std. 1 to Form 1) To register, please bring a photostat baptism certificate of the child. For enquiries on registration contact: Ms Lucy (16 5410561).

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.

EVENING FOR THE ENGAGED 2019

Couples planning to get married in the year 2019, please take note of the EE Weekends english during the year. You are requested to register six (6) weeks before the weekend dates.

EE 119	25 – 27 Jan., 2019
EE120	5 – 7 April, 2019
EE121	12 – 14 July, 2019
EE122	18-20 Oct., 2019

TAMIL MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND - 2019

Closing date for registration (T): on 1st day of each month.

Chapel St.Chastan & Imbert, Prai	Jan 25,26,27	August 24,25,26
Domus St.Anne, Bukit Mertajam	May 23, 24, 25	November 22, 23, 24

Please see your Parish Priest for registration.