

PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP Redemptorist Community Rev Fr Patrick Massang, C.Ss. R. (Parish Priest) Rev Fr Philip Lai, C.Ss.R (Assistant Parish Priest)

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Due to Covid-19 Conditional Movement Control Order (CMCO), from MONDAY. 9 NOVEMBER TILL SUNDAY, 6 DECEMBER, 2020; All activities, prayer groups, Weekday and Weekend masses are cancelled. These guidelines may be revised from time to time in line with updates and additional SOPs issued by the authorities.

The main gate of the church will remain closed and only Individuals (not in groups) who have a special and urgent reason to see the priest or office staff must first make a prior appointment before the visit. As far as possible, if the matter could be handled by avoiding any physical contact, alternative means of communication should be used telephone call or email.

Visitors with prior appointments should have their hand sanitized and should be masked. Check in with MySejahtera App. Contact details of visitors will be

recorded for the purpose of contact tracing.

Funeral service is allowed with the immediate family following the necessary permission by the Ministry of Health, Local police station. Contact the parish priest for funerals at 05 5458220.

LIGUORI BOOKSHOP **CHRISTMAS SALE -**

The bookshop will be open every Sunday from 9 am - 11 am to enable parishioners to purchase calendars 2021/ Bible diary/advent candles, Christmas items. Please follow SOPs: Temperature check, Check in with MySejahtera, Sanitize your hands, maintain physical distancing of 1 metre.

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:

- 3/12/2020 8.00 pm RCIA (E)
 - 8.00 pm RCIA (T)
- * 4/12/2020 8.00 pm RCIA (C)

Novena Devotees to Our Mother of Perpetual Help.

Log onto our website omphip.org every Saturday at 9 am to attend the online Novena devotion.

You may submit your letters through novena **E-form** made available at our official website for all petition & thanksgiving letters.

(food for thought) (Bulletin 29 Nov., 2020) Gospel: Mark 13: 33-37

"Preparing for Advent - Learning to Hope"

> We turn to God with anxious eyes this Advent. Advent asks some very basic questions: do we still trust that God is in charge, is faithful to us and will finally draw us into a loving and lasting embrace? The answer to these questions is a reminder to us that we are indeed the people in whom God has invested much. For God has taken flesh among us; Jesus is our sign that God will not give up on us. He is the moment in the cycle of our downward spiral that allows God's mercy to step in.

Advent reminds us to 'be alert, stay awake." Our staying awake and being attentive to the world around us can alert us to the already-arrived and still-coming of Christ. Most importantly, these days provide us with the reassurance that God comes now, in the people and events that shape our lives.

Come, Lord Jesus - Be Our Light, Our Joy And Our Peace!