



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Redemptorist Community

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CHARISMATIC MASS

followed by Healing Service

Wednesday 27.02.2019 @ 7.30pm.

All are welcome.

OLD PALM LEAVES

You may bring your old palm leaves from last year's Palm Sunday to church and leave them in the box provided in front of the church. These old palm leaves will be burnt and the ashes will be use for distribution this coming Ash Wednesday.

ASH WEDNESDAY – 6 March, 2019

(Day of Fast & Abstinence)

Mass at 6.20 am & 8.00 pm with Blessing and Distribution of Ashes.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday, 8 March, 2019 at 7.30 pm

followed by Mass.

NEW-INTAKE for "ADULT ENQUIRY TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH" (RCIA)

On Sunday, 24 February, 2019 @ 3pm in St. Mark's Room; there will be a session on **The Meaning of Lent & The need for Reconciliation.** Interested parishioners are most welcome to this talk.

BLOOD & ORGAN DONATION

PHDC will be organizing a blood & organ donation campaign on Sunday, **24 March, 2019**; from 8.00 am till 12 noon in the parish hall. We invite healthy and able bodies and regular blood Donors to help save lives.

BM Mass at 8.00 am will be combine with the English-speaking in church.

REGISTRATION FOR CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD Level 1

Atrium

CGS is inviting parents of children born in 2015/2016 to register their children for this beautiful process of building an intimate relationship with God. Registration forms are available before and after Mass outside the church. As the Atrium can only accommodate limited numbers, please register early to avoid disappointment.

Contact: Monica 012 5280405 if you have further enquiries.

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

Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament on **Friday, 1 March, 2019** at 7.00 pm. followed by Mass at 8.00 pm.

There will be no 6.30am mass on 1/3/2019.

(Food for thought)

Gospel: Luke 6: 27-38

" Bearing the Image of God"

The basic paradox that is at the heart of the Christian Gospel - death leading to life, darkness giving way to light, suffering as the road to glory.

When we love our neighbor as ourselves, we are loving those who themselves are unique reflections of the presence of God. We cannot love God and be indifferent to others. We have to learn how to love those who are not perfect. We have to learn how to love those who are outcasts. We have to learn how to love those we might feel very naturally repelled by. What Jesus says in the Gospel is that there is no way we can claim to love God without being accountable to love and serve others.

At the heart of the Gospel message, we have a reminder of how we are to accomplish this and how we are to love. The complete picture found in Scripture keeps going back to the fact that we can't do this on our own. We have to be in a disposition where we are radically open to a Spirit of love that lives and breathes inside each of us.

Our task is to take on the image of God, day by day, every day - so that we will always see something we have never seen before. It's all about listening with open ears and a fresh heart. It is about crossing over into uncharted lands. It is about constant, interior conversion.

It is about a Kingdom based on Love: Love of God and Love of Neighbor.

MARRIAGE: Please contact the Parish Priest at least SIX MONTHS in advance.
WEDDING BANNS (3rd Publication)
** Timothy Arul Selvam Jeyaraj & Ruby Anne Selvarayan.*

BAPTISM: Please contact the Parish Priest at least ONE MONTH in advance.
Next Infant Baptism will be on Sunday, 28 April, 2019.

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS: (February/March 2019)

- * 24/2/2019 - 8.00am - CLOW (St.Mark's Rm.)
- 10.00 am - RCIA (BM) (St. Monica Rm.)
- 11.30 am - RCIA (T) (St. Matthew Rm.)
- 11.30 am - Tamil Hospitality (St.Paul's Rm.)
- 1.00 pm - PHDC Learning centre (3rd fl.)
- 3.00 pm - RCIA (E) (St.Mark's Rm.)
- 6.45pm - BM fellowship (St.Gerard's Cafeteria)
- * 25/2/2019 - 7.00 pm - CCR
- * 26/2/2019 - 8.00 pm - Flower ministry,Church Decorators (E/T/C)(St.Mark's Rm.)
- 8.15pm - Legion of Mary (C) (St.Matthew's Rm.)
- * 27/2/2019 - 7.30pm - CCR Praise & Worship, Mass (Church)
- * 28/2/2019 - 8.00 pm - Area Coordinators (St.Mark's Rm.)
- 8.00 pm - Tamil Choir (St.Paul's Rm.)
- * 1/3/2019 - 8.30pm - RCIA (C) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 3/3/2019 - 8.00am - CLOW (St.Mark's Rm.)
- 10.00 am - RCIA (BM) (St. Monica Rm.)
- 11.30 am - RCIA (T) (St. Matthew Rm.)
- 1.00 pm - PHDC Learning centre (3rd fl.)
- 3.00 pm - RCIA (E) (St.Mark's Rm.)
- 7.30pm - Appreciation dinner (parish hall)
- * 4/3/2019 - 7.00 pm - CCR
- * 5/3/2019 - 9.00 am - Religious meeting (St.Mark's Rm.)
- 8.15pm - Legion of Mary (C) (St.Matthew's Rm.)
- * 7/3/2019 - 8.00 pm - PHDC (St.Mark's Rm.)

2019 COFFEE MORNINGS

- * 24/2/2019 - BEC St. Monica.
- * 3/3/2019 - BEC St.Augustine.
- * 17/3/2019 - BM Apostolate.
- * 31/3/2019 - Divine Mercy group.
- * 28/4/2019 - BEC St.Philip.
- * 12/5/2019 - PHDC
- * 10/3/2019 - BEC St.Joseph (C)
- * 24/3/2019 - St.Peregine group.
- * 7/4/2019 - Sun. Sch. (Form 3)
- * 5/5/2019 - BEC St. Joseph (E)
- * 19/5/2019 - Sun. Sch. (Form 4)

LOST & FOUND:- Please take care of your personal belongings in Church.

SHARING CHRIST... go bear fruit
In conjunction with the extraordinary Missionary Year 2019, Penang Diocesan New Evangelization Commission will be conducting SHARNG CHRIST, a **7-Saturday** (9am – 12 pm) **formation session** in
(1) PDPI
(2) Church of St. Anne, B.Mertajam
(3) Church of St. Michael, Ipoh
starting on **2 March, 2019** to help develop an attitude of the heart that moves us to be open to share Jesus Christ with others and invite them to be part of the Church.
Registration form is available at the parish office. Online registration form:
<https://goo.gl/forms/6ZCw79az6dYx5gXF2>

CHOICE WEEKEND IN TAMIL
(Choice) Choice Tamil Penang 28
(date) Thurs 28 – Sun 31 March, 2019.
(time) Thurs 7pm – Sun. 5 pm
(venue) Church of Sts. Chastan & Imbert, Chai Leng Park, Perai
(Closing date) 11 March, 2019.
Contact: Christina (012 5983588)

RITE OF ELECTION –
1st Sunday of Lent.
The Rite of Election for District of Perak will be celebrated at Church of St.Francis De Sales, Sitiawan
on Sunday, 10 March, 2019 at 4.00 pm with Rt Rev Bishop Sebastian Francis.

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).

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.

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		August 23,24,25,
Domus St.Anne, Bukit Mertajam	May 24, 25,26	November 22, 23, 24

Please see your Parish Priest for registration.