



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP  
Redemptorist Community

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*From your Parish Priest*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**LITURGICAL CHANGES –**

Beginning of Advent – 3 December, 2017;  
The Cantor will chant the Responsorial Psalm and the Gospel acclamation verses from the Lectern-stand.

Effective from 1<sup>st</sup> Advent – 3/12/2017, Liturgical changes for the The Order of celebrating **Matrimony with Mass and without Mass**. Couples who are getting married in Advent and thereafter are to consult the Parish Priest before printing their wedding booklet.

**1<sup>ST</sup> HOLY COMMUNION RETREAT –**

(date) Saturday, 18 November, 2017  
(time) 9.00 am – 5.00 pm  
(venue) Wisma Liguori.  
Attendance is compulsory.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION for 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communicants –**

(date) Sat. 25 November, 2017  
(time) 10.00 am – 11.30 am  
(venue) OMPH Parish hall.

**KID'S BIBLE CAMP 2017  
"Journey on the Wings of Prayer"**

(date & time)  
Fri. 1 & Sat. 2 Dec., 2017 (8am – 5 pm)  
Sun. 3 Dec., 2017 (8am – 1 pm)  
(venue) OMPH grounds.  
(Ages) 7 – 12 years

A solidarity share of RM60 is expected from each child to defray the materials and meals. Places are limited. It is a first come first serve. Contact: Catherine Innasimuthu (017 4632904)

**RCIA Coffee morning & fellowship with RCIA Enquirers**

(date & time) Sunday, 12 November, 2017 from 9 am to 11.30 am.  
Parishioners from all language groups are invited to welcome and have fellowship with the RCIA Enquirers.

**Rite of Becoming Catechumen**

The R.C.I.A. Enquirers will be celebrating the "Rite of Becoming Catechumens" on Saturday, 18 November, 2017 during the 6.45 pm Mass.

Let us welcome them into our Catholic community by joining them in prayer and fellowship.

**WORLD DAY OF THE POOR**

Our parish will treat 150 people of all races and religions on Sunday, **19 November**, 2017 at 12.15pm in St. Gerard's Cafeteria for a lunch as our response to the poor. This project will be carried out by PHDC.

**GOTONG-ROYONG- Sun. 19/11/2017.**

*Helping hands and willing hands* are needed to help clean the church and surrounding for the coming season of Advent and Christmas.  
Join us at 2.30 pm; It is a good time to sleep, we know that, but you are needed to clean your church. Please come!

**"MARY & Her role in our Christian Life"**

(date) Wed. 22 November, 2017  
(time) 8.00 pm  
(Speaker) Fr. Joseph Stephen, CSsR  
All are welcome.

**Dear parishioners**

A) **PARISH ASSEMBLY** – Sunday, 12 November, 2017 from 2.00pm till 6.30pm  
Sunday, 12 November, 2017 is our Parish Assembly. We have a Team working on this special and very important event as we evaluate honestly on the growth of the parish and focusing on the parish as a community which are made up of English speaking, Bahasa speaking, Tamil speaking and Mandarin speaking.

It is to reflect on our inclusiveness as and how creative we are as 'Bridge Builders' and also our mission as a parish.

We are inviting all Lay Ministers of all language groups to be present for this event starting at 2.00pm with registration followed by prayer and inputs.

After the tea-break, the Lay ministers can leave while the Core group of each ministries and BECs will remain for the evaluation 2017 and planning for 2018.

Thank you for all that you are contributing for the growth of the parish community and hope to see you all.

Parishioners are invited to this event. Let us work together. We are aware of our sinfulness and limitation but also aware of the grace that God gives us generously.

*- Be Disciples of Mercy -*

B) This year at our Novena of Masses and during our Novenas on every Saturday, we have been talking and preaching on '**Amoris Laetitia**' (Joy of Love).

This document also invites the priests to grapple with marriages that are going through challenging time or marriages that out of the exceptions like divorced and remarried and many other issues.

The Church is calling us to be merciful and compassionate towards our brothers and sisters and to support them in the difficult passages of their life situations.

We try not to judge them or condemn or gossip, but to help them be part of our community that understands people when they go through these pains and how we can gradually welcome them back into the community. People who are in pain and who are in difficult marriages are still our sisters and brothers.

Let us pray for them and be disciples of mercy and love.

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

**WEDDING BANNES:** \* Kevin Looi Kar Weng & Cherrie Chen Yoke Yeng.  
\* Clement Stanly a/l Phillips & Hemalatha a/p Selwarajoo.

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

**WE WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY**

\* Alexander James Ham s/o Jason Ham & Chew Lee Sze.  
\* Isaac Wong E-Wen s/o Francis Wong & Vivien Hoong.  
They were baptized on 29 October, 2017. Congratulations to their parents and godparents.

**PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS:**

(November 2017)

* 5/11/2017	- 11.30 am	- RCIA (T)	(Wallace Rm.)
	- 2.00 pm	- St.Cecilia choir practice	(church)
	- 2.00 pm	- RECHOSO	(Senali Rm.)
	- 2.30 pm	- RCIA (E)	(St.Mark's Rm.)
	- 2.30 pm	- Altar Servers	(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
* 6/11/2017	- 7.00 pm	- CCR	(Meditation Rm.)
	- 8.00 pm	- PHDC	(St.Mark's Rm.)
* 7/11/2017	- 8.15 pm	- Legion of Mary (C)	(St.Matthew's Rm.)
* 8/11/2017	- 7.30pm	- Inner Healing Seminar	(church)
	- 8.00 pm	- Chinese choir practice	(Senali Rm.)
* 9/11/2017	- 8.00 pm	- Holy Trinity prayer group (c)	(Meditation Rm.)
	- 8.00 pm	- Choir (T)	(St.Paul's Rm.)
* 10/11/2017	- 8.00 pm	- RCIA (C)	(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
* 12/11/2017	- 11.30 am	- RCIA (T)	(Wallace Rm.)
	- 2.00 pm	- Parish Assembly	(parish hall)
* 13/11/2017	- 7.00pm	- CCR	(Meditation Rm.)
* 14/11/2017	- 8.15 pm	- Legion of Mary (C)	(St.Matthew's Rm.)
* 15/11/2017	- 8.00 pm	- Chinese choir practice	(Senali Rm.)
* 16/11/2017	- 8.00 pm	- Choir (T)	(St.Paul's Rm.)
* 17/11/2017	- 6.30pm	- PHDC packing of rations	(Wallace hse.)
	- 8.00 pm	- RCIA (C)	(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
* 23/11/2017	- 8.00 pm	- Holy Trinity prayer group (c)	(Meditation Rm.)
* 30/11/2017	- 8.00 pm	- Tamil Choir	(St.Paul's Rm.)
	- 8.00 pm	- Area Coordinators, Representatives	(St.Mark's Rm.)

**BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERINGS**

\* 6/11/2017 – 9.30 am – BEC St.Mary Magdela; Home of Agnes Ooi.  
\* 8/11/2017 - 7.30 pm – BEC All Saints; Home of Philo.  
\* 9/11/2017 – 8.00 pm – BEC St. Joseph (C); Home of Wu Nai Ping.

**2017 COFFEE MORNINGS:**

\* 5/11/2017 – BEC St.Michael (Cecylee)  
\* 12/11/2017 – RCIA Facilitators & RCIA Enquirers ( Felix Nathan)  
\* 19/11/2017 & 26/11/2017 – St.Mary's Chapel project & upgrading.

**ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO:**

+ Margaret Chang Nye Moi departed on 24 October, 2017.  
+ Emmanuel Gerard S.Augustine departed on 30 October, 2017.

**INNER HEALING SEMINAR**

**"He came to set captives free"**

(date) Wed. 8 & 15 November, 2017  
(time) 7.30pm – 10.30pm  
(venue) OMPH church, Ipoh.  
(Speaker:) Rev. Deacon Clement  
Samuel, Head of Healing &  
Deliverance Ministry, Diocese of Penang.  
(love offering) RM10/-.

**FELLOWSHIP FOR OMPH  
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS -**

**INVITATION** To all OMPH Eucharistic  
Ministers who **have served and who are**  
**presently serving** in this ministry are  
invited to a fellowship on  
(date) **Sunday, 10 December, 2017.**  
(time) 7.00 pm  
(venue) OMPH parish hall.  
Please contact –  
Raymond (017 5197968) or  
Benny (0102831251) by 15 November, 2017.  
Looking forward to your presence.

**SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS 2017**

\* **Sunday, 24/12/2017**

Evening Mass (Vigil Mass of the Nativity of the Lord)  
\*8pm Carol (T) 8.30pm Mass (T);  
Christmas Midnight Mass. (OMPH church)  
\*11pm Carols (E) 11.30pm Mass (E)

St.Mary's Chapel, Tersusun (24/12/2017)

\* 11.00 pm Carols (T) 11.30pm Mass (T)

\* **Monday, 25/12/2017**

\* 8.00 am (BM) Mass (Parish hall)  
OMPH church  
\* 8.30am Carols (E) 9.00am Mass (E)  
\*11.00am (C) Carols; 11.30am Mass. (C)

**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.

**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)

**CATHOLIC SINGLES DATING HUB**

Looking for someone to be in your life  
"This is God's dream for his beloved  
creation: to see it fulfilled in the loving  
union between a man and a woman,  
rejoicing in their shared journey, fruitful  
is their mutual gift of self" – Pope  
Francis –  
For more information, kindly contact  
Theresa Wan 9017 5788192) or  
Maria Arokiam (019 4806281)  
catholicdatinghub@gmail.com

**2017 ADVENT PENITENTIAL  
SERVICE**

In preparation for Christmas,  
penitential service will be held on –

\* **18/12/2017** – 7.30pm – Church of  
Our Lady of Lourdes, Silibin.  
\* **19/12/2017** – 8.00 pm – Church of  
St. Michael, Ipoh  
\* **20/12/2017** – 8.00 pm – Church of  
Our Mother of Perpetual Help, Ipoh  
Gdn