



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
Redemptorist Community
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DAILY MASS at 6.30am on
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
 'Self service registration is open to parishioners of all ages in compliance with SOPs.

CHECK IN PROCESS & SOPs

- * Wear a face mask at all times.
- * Maintain physical distancing of at least 1 meter at all times.
- * Sanitize your hands before you enter Mass venue.
- * Self registration to record your name with contact number on the "Registration Log" and/or check in with MySejahtera App.

MASS SCHEDULE (Sat. & Sun):

Our English Masses shall be on every Saturday at 5.30pm and Sunday at 8am.
 Mass in Bahasa Malaysia will be held on every 1st Sunday of the month, at 8am. Masses in Tamil and Chinese on an alternate weekly basis will be celebrated @ 11 am.

Registration for language masses are now open to Malaysians ONLY (with MyKad). Only OMPH parishioners and their immediate family members & members from OMPH ministries are allowed to register for mass. Non-citizens are **NOT allowed**. Please note that pre-registration / rostering exercise for each mass shall continue on a first come first serve and rotation basis

NEW-INTAKE (2020-2021) for "ADULTS ENQUIRY TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH"
 If you know of friends who are interested in making enquiry into the Catholic Faith, please register now at the parish office (055458220). Sessions will be held in English, Mandarin, Bahasa Malaysia & Tamil.

RCIA sessions @ 8pm will be held on –
 (Eng.) Thursdays in St.Mark's Rm.
 (Tamil) Thursdays in Wallace Rm.
 (Mandarin) Fri. in ven Francis Xavier Rm.

LIGUORI BOOKSHOP

Opening hours:
Sat. 5 pm to 7 pm
Sun. 9 am – 11 am

Those who are *not attending mass* but wish to visit our bookshop are most welcome to do so on Sat. 6.30pm or Sun. 9.00 am
 Check in with MySejahtera App. & follow the SOPs.

OMPH CCR's first prayer meeting post-MCO will be on **Wednesday 30th September 2020** @ 8pm in the parish hall.
 Fr Joseph Stephen will be giving a talk entitled "**LORD, I'M COMING HOME**". **ALL ARE WELCOME.**
 Please check in with MySejahtera App. & follow the SOPs.

(food for thought)

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

"First and Last"



Discipleship is an interplay of gift and response. It is not simply a focus on social justice but on the unexpected generosity of God, who gifts whom he will and when he will. Discipleship is never earned, only given. And all that is asked of the one called is a response, however and whenever the call comes. And the secret to success in the Christian life is the sharing Christ's dream with and among his people.

Jesus told the parable of the vineyard workers to illustrate God's generosity. He gives us the opportunity to understand that God's nature is to be overwhelmingly generous, extreme beyond the rational rules of exchange.

We should live in the light of this parable. It is not telling us that it doesn't matter what we do, or how we live. Otherwise, we might be tempted to sit back, relax and only work when it is convenient, ready to receive our reward. The parable is not that crass. The God of this parable is a "full-time, all-day worker," who is always calling us to further change, always sending us to some section of the vineyard where our presence and labors are needed.

We need to take on the mind of God, who does not think as man thinks and whose ways are not man's ways. We need to think "out-of-the-box" in terms of our relationships with each other. We need new models for growth, new methods to bring the Good News to others. We can no longer rely on fate, or tradition, or the threat of eternal damnation. We must touch the most fundamental needs of people's humanity and help them to see how uniquely the gift of Jesus and His Gospel fulfill those needs. Together we must find new ways to assure that the people of the earth will always experience the extraordinary generosity of our common God.

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

BAPTISM: Please contact the Parish Priest at least **ONE MONTH** in advance. Next Infant Baptism will be on **Sunday, 27 Sept., 2020 @ 4 pm.** Pre-registration for the immediate family, Standard SOPs of mask wearing, hand sanitization and temperature taking shall apply.

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS:

- * 22/9/2020 - 8.00 pm - PRT (St.Mark's Rm.)
- 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (C) (parish hall)
- * 24/9/2020 - 8.00 pm - RCIA (E) (St.Mark's Rm.)
- 8.00 pm - RCIA (T) (Wallace Rm.)
- * 25/9/2020 - 8.00 pm - RCIA (C) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 30/9/2020 - 8.00 pm - CCR (parish hall)

ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO:-

+ Patrick Chan Yow Yee @ Chan Yew Kew departed on 13 September, 2020.

(INFORMATION: HOME FOR THE AGED FOOD-FAIR...)

The Organizing Committee of the Food Fair has made a decision to cancel the food fair that was to be held on Sun. 26 April, 2020 due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

The unsold Family Day Food Fair Tokens 2020 can be returned to the respective agent by 30 September, 2020.

For those who have already bought the Food Fair Tokens, the Home will provide the holders with **2 options:-**

1) ***Full reimbursements of the tokens sold***

- Reimbursement period will be from **1 Oct. to 31 Oct,2020.**

The purchased tokens *must* be returned in order to be reimbursed.

2) ***The purchased tokens can be used for our next fair.***

- The purchased tokens are allowed to be used for the next food fair.

A new date has yet to be set for the next food fair, although we are hopeful for next year (2021), if situation permits.

At that time, we will still honour the purchased tokens.

CATHOLIC MEDIA SURVEY

The Catholic Research Centre in Kuala Lumpur, in collaboration with the Herald Weekly is conducting a Catholic Media Survey with the hope of improving the dissemination of information and also faith formation. We would appreciate it if you would take part in this brief survey so that we can serve you better. Your feedback is important to us. This survey is anonymous and cannot be attributed back to you. Please click:

http://bit.ly/catholicmediasurvey_eng

From 31 Aug. till 31 Dec.2020

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.

These guidelines may be revised from time to time in line with updates and additional SOPs issued by the authorities.

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.

MONTHLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Parishioners & friends who wish to continue their monthly contributions please do online trf. at Public Bank – Parish of Our Mother of Perpetual Help – A/c 3096864807.

Thank you for your support.

No one is authorized to collect any money on behalf of the church.

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. (All activities are cancelled)

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.

(All activities are cancelled)

OMPH CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

Come join us in our Praise & Worship * CCR, Every fortnightly meetings on Wednesday at 8.00 pm (E) starting on 30/9/2020.

EVENING FOR THE ENGAGED 2020

Couples planning to get married in the year 2020, please take note of the EE Weekends in english during the year. You are requested to register six (6) weeks before the weekend dates.

Domus St.Anne, BM	*20 – 22 Nov., 2020
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Please see your Parish Priest for registration.

TAMIL MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND - 2020

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

Dormitory St.Anne, Bukit Mertajam	September 25,26,27 Nov.27-29
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