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#### ANNDUNCEMENTS:

# NEW-INTAKE (07 "ADULT ENQUIRY TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH"

# RCIA 2015 – 2016 ; Sessions are held on RCIA (T) -Sunday, 20 Sept, 2015 @ 11.30am in St.Matthew's Rm. & Senali Rm. RCIA (E) - Sunday,20 September'15 @ 3.30 pm in St.Mark's Rm. RCIA (C) - Friday, 25 September, 2015 @ 8 pm in ven Francis Xavier Room.

## CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

Sunday School Parents-Teachers Day (date) Sunday, 20 September, 2015. (time) 10.00 am – 11.30 am (venue) In respective classrooms. All parents are encouraged to attend.

#### FORM 2 One -Day FORMATION

(date) Saturday, 26 September, 2015 (time) 9.00 am – 5.00 pm (venue) ven Francis Xavier Rm. Attendance is compulsory.

## YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE

Pope Francis has declared 2015 as the Year for Consecrated Life to Wake up the World. Infant Jesus Sister will be presenting a session on the topic *"Tenderness is Good for us"* on (date) Wednesday, 30 September, 2015 (time) 8.00 pm (venue) OMPH Pastoral Centre, ven Francis Xavier Room. Come join us for an experience of us being found, touched and transformed. This will be followed with light refreshment.

#### FELLOWSHIP DINNER

The Fund Raising Committee will be holding its Annual Fellowship Dinner on **Sunday 22nd November 2015 at 7.30pm in the OMPH Parish Hall.** Get your tickets from the parish office or

from the Fund Raising Committee members.

## (food for thought) Gospel: Mark 9: 30-37

"Líke líttle chíldren"

Jesus' mission was always one focusing on people. His call to repentance was much more than just a turning away from sin. It was a call to conversion, a change of mind and heart. He challenges his people to look at the things around themselves differently, to change their thoughts and their images about God, and to see one another differently and act accordingly.

The disciples were too wrapped up in themselves, too concerned about status, glory, their own importance, too interested in "greatness" that they missed the point Jesus worked so hard and so often to make. Maybe they were afraid, or maybe they just didn't think Jesus was serious. So the Lord sits them down, embraces them, and reminds them that the only road to greatness is one of servitude. "If anyone wishes to be first, he must be the last of all and the servant of all."

Jesus will not let us become deaf to the cry of the poor. He will not let us forget. He confronts us and challenges us to open our eyes to the true meaning of the Gospel message.

It is this Risen Lord who lives on in the church, crying out in the name of the poor. It is that same Risen Lord who continues to warn us not to let our hunger for material wealth or status blind and deafen us to the needs of our less fortunate brothers and sisters.

Salvation is an exodus experience. It is a movement from being imprisoned to being set free, from darkness to light, from fear to trust, from ignorance to understanding. It is a journey from self-concern to the humility of caring for the little ones, the least of our brothers and sisters. And this has everything to do with the Kingdom of God.

## MARRIAGE: Please contact the Parish Priest at least <u>SIX MONTHS</u> in advance.

## **BAPTISM:** Please contact the Parish Priest at least <u>ONE MONTH</u> in advance.

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS: (September/October, 2015) \* 20/9/2015 – 10.00 am – Catechetical Sunday (Parents+Teachers) - 10.00 am - PHDC distribution of food - 11.30 am - RCIA Tamil - 2.00 pm - PHDC tuition - 3.30 pm - RCIA in English \* 22/9/2015 - 8.00 pm - Fund Raising Committee - 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (C) \* 23/9/2015- 8.00 pm - Chinese group \* 24/9/2015 -Area Coordinators, Representatives (POSTPONED TO 1/10/15) \* 25/9/2015 - 8.00 pm - RCIA (C) \* 26/9/2015 - 9.00 am - Form 2 Formation \* 27/9/2015 - 11.30 am - RCIA Tamil - 2.00 pm - PHDC tuition - 3.30 pm - RCIA in English \* 29/9/2015- 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (C) \* 30/9/2015 - 8.00 pm - YCL "Tenderness is good for us" - 8.00 pm - Chinese aroup \* 1/10/2015 - 8.00 pm - Area Coordinators, Representatives \*2/10/2015 - 8.00 pm - RCIA(C)\* 4/10/2015 -11.30 am - OMPH Tamil Liturgical Committee - 11.30 am - RCIA Tamil - 2.00 pm - PHDC tuition - 3.30 pm - RCIA in English - 3.30 pm - Eucharistic Ministers

## **COFFEE MORNINGS 2015:**

(All breakfast will go on till 11.30 a.m.)

- 20/9/2015 BEC St. Matthew (Pauline)
- 27/9/2015 BEC St.Gerard (T) (Victor)
- 4/10/2015 -
- 11/10/2015 Tamil Charismatic Renewal group.
- 18/10/2015 RECHOSO
- \*25/10/2015 BEC St.Monica.

(Pastoral Centre) (Wallace hse.) (Senali Rm & Matthew Rm.) (3<sup>rd</sup> floor) (St.Mark's Rm.) (Foyer) (Matthew Rm.) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.) (Senali Rm & Matthew Rm.) (3<sup>rd</sup> floor) (St.Mark's Rm.) (Matthew Rm.) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.) (St.Mark's Rm.) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.) (St.Paul's Rm.) (Senali Rm & Matthew Rm.) (3<sup>rd</sup> floor) (St.Mark's Rm.) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)

#### "I AM THE LORD YOUR HEALER"

(date) Wednesday, 7 October, 2015 (time) 8.00 pm (venue) OMPH church, Ipoh. Come and Experience the healing grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ @ the Eucharistic celebration.

# <u>COMING EVENTS</u> PARISH ASSEMBLY 2015

(date) Sunday, 6 December, 2015
(time) 2.30 pm to 6.00 pm
(venue) Parish Hall.
Every representatives to the Parish Pastoral
Council with 6 members from your
ministry are to attend this Parish Assembly.

#### OMPH PARISH MINISTRIES RETREAT

The Parish is organizing a retreat for all the ministries on

(date) Sunday, 3 January, 2016.

(venue) The Haven Lakeside Resort, Ipoh. (time) 11.00 am to 4.00 pm (English-speaking)

11.30am to 4.00pm(Tamil-speaking) 1.30 pm -5 pm (Chinese-speaking) Fellowship dinner @ 7 pm in the parish hall. Chairperson of the Ministries are reminded to submit the names of members & their contact number by 30 October, 2015 at the parish office.

## 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 FRIDAY (6 PM TO 7 P.M.) \* EVERY SATURDAY AT 11.00 A.M. – 12 NOON in the Meditation room.

## PDCC (Penang Diocese Catechetical Commission) RETREAT FOR CATECHISTS 2015

(date) 14 & 15 November, 2015 (venue) Marina Cove, Lumut. (Retreat Master) Rev.Fr. David Reegon This Retreat is to enlighten and deepen catechists in their relationship with Jesus, in self-transformation and to be in sync with the demands of faith education and coping skills in teaching Catechism to young minds.

## PENANG ENGLISH CHOICE WEEKEND 60

(date) Fri. 2 (6pm) – Sun 4 Oct, 2015 (6pm) (venue) St.Anne's Domus, BM, Penang. (Contact) Michael Peter Foo (016 536 6327) Christine Woo (012 557 8309)

#### CHDICE TAMIL PERAK OS

(date) 1 – 4 October, 2015 (time) 5 pm (Thurs) – 5 pm (Sun.) (venue) La Salle Centre, Ipoh.

**ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO:** + Francis Yong Sin Leong departed on 10 September, 2015.