



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
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August Theme: "Celebrating Diversity" / "Merayakan Kepelbagaian"

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

All who have registered for RCIA 2015 – 2016 ;
Sessions are held on -

RCIA (T) - Sunday, 2 August, 2015 @ 11.30am
in St.Matthew's Rm. & Senali Rm.

RCIA (E) - Sunday, 2 August, 2015 @ 3.30 pm
in St.Mark's Rm.

RCIA (C) – Friday, 7 August, 2015 @ 8 pm
in ven Francis Xavier Room.

If you know of friends who are interested in making enquiry into the Catholic Faith, a baptized person of a catholic church who has not received the Sacrament of Holy Communion and/or Sacrament of Confirmation, please invite them now to register at the Parish Office.

SVDP GOLDEN JUBILEE DINNER

SVDP from Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Silibin will be celebrating their Golden Jubilee with a dinner. Tickets @ RM50/- will be on sale during the weekend 8 & 9 of August, 2015 after mass in OMPH church. Sponsor of tables for the less fortunate is most appreciated.

DIAMOND JUBILEE EUCHARISTIC

CELEBRATION for Dato Bro.Vincent J.Corkery fsc – 70 Years as a La Salle Brother- on Monday, 3 August, 2015 @ 9.30am in SMK St. Michael chapel, Ipoh.

CONFIRMATION CAMP 2015

(date) Fri. 28 – Mon 31 August, 2015.

(venue) St.Anne church, Bkt Mertajam.

(fee) RM150/- per person.

(bus leaving) Fri. 28 @ 3 pm in

OMPH grounds

Attendance is compulsory.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

will be held on **Saturday, 12 September, 2015** during the 7.00 pm Mass.

Please take note.

YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE

Pope Francis has declared 2015 as the Year for Consecrated Life to Wake up the World. Rev.Fr. David Reegon, OFM, Cap will be presenting a session on the topic "**To Bring God's Embrace**" on (date) Tuesday, 18 August, 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.

(food for thought)

Gospel: John 6: 24-35

"Sign & Substance"



The Gospel reading this weekend picks up the story of the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes - the sign that Jesus gave, nourishing the multitude not only with his words, but with something very substantial... something they could touch, taste and assimilate. The crowd was truly hungry for Jesus' words. People had come from afar to hear him, so he rewarded them by taking away, with his words, their spiritual hunger and, with the food, the bodily hunger that they had.

In the Gospel Reading today, Jesus gives us the reason that he performed this miracle by telling us that *he is the food*, the bread that humanity needs. He offers two types of bread; the one that is life and that gives us life, and the one that sustains our physical body.

Jesus knew that they were looking for more food, that they were hungry. But The Lord is talking about another kind of hunger, the kind that affects or can affect all of us. That hunger is spiritual - the kind that no physical food can satisfy.

Dissatisfaction of spirit is often manifest in many different ways. Some people have an uneasy restlessness that seeks satisfaction for spiritual hunger in the pursuit of one thing after another. This spiritual hunger often drives people to pursue the latest electronic toy, the latest philosophy, or the latest experience. Like a universal remote control they are haphazardly flipping through the options of life but never able to settle on anything that fully satisfies their inner hunger.

One difference we can expect to see is that our hunger of spirit will be satisfied. St. Paul tells us that it is through this Bread of Life that Jesus brings about the renewal of our minds and hearts; He enables us to know him, his values, his character, his nature, his truths in an intimate way, and so "learn Christ." It is this relationship of knowing him that removes the hunger of spirit.

Let's continue to pray that God will help us to do so with an active faith which enables us to constantly offer ourselves to him as a living sacrifice, and to one another as living bread.

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:

(August, 2015)

- * 2/8/2015 - 11.15 am – Tamil Liturgical Committee (St.Paul's Rm.)
 - 2.00 pm - PHDC tuition (3rd floor)
 - 3.30 pm - RCIA in English (St.Mark's Rm.)
 - 3.30 pm – Liturgy Script Writers (Wallace Rm.)
- * 4/8/2015 – 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (C) (St.Matthew Rm.)
- * 5/8/2015 - 8.00 pm - Chinese group (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 6/8/2015 - 8.00 pm - PHDC (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 7/8/2015 - 8.00 pm - RCIA in Chinese (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 8/8/2015 - 10.00 am – Packing of rations (Wallace hse.)
- * 9/8/2015 - 11.00 am – Tamil Apostolate (St.Paul's Rm.)
 - 11.30 am – RCIA Tamil (Senali Rm & Matthew Rm.)
 - 2.00 pm - PHDC tuition (3rd floor)
 - 3.30 pm - RCIA in English (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 10/8/2015 – 8.00 pm – Chinese Apostolate (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 11/8/2015 – 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (C) (St.Matthew Rm.)
 – 8.00 pm - Fund Raising Committee (Foyer)

BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERINGS:

- * 1/8/2015 – 7.00 pm – BEC St.Faustina; Home of Stephen & Jaya.
- * 9/8/2015 - 5.00 pm – BEC St.Philip; Home of Sandanadass.
- * 12/8/2015 – 10.00 am- BEC St.Mary Magdala; Home of Agnes Chong.
- * 21/8/2015 - 8.00 pm - BEC St.Francis De Sales Mass; Home of S.Benedict & Helen.

COFFEE MORNINGS 2015:

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

- 2/8/2015 – Fund Raising Committee. (Rita Thavarajah)
- 9/8/2015 – BEC St.Christopher. (Bibiana)
- 16/8/2015 – BEC St.Francis Xavier. (Abby)
- 23/8/2015 – BEC St.Anne. (Ivy Andrews)
- 30/8/2015 – St.Mary's Chapel. (Peter James)
- 6/9/2015 - BEC St.Joseph (Dominic Goh)
- 13/9/2015 – BEC St.Mary Magdalene (Annie Jeya)
- 20/9/2015 – BEC St. Matthew (Pauline)
- 27/9/2015 – BEC St.Gerard (T) (Victor)

ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO:

+ Maria Thien Chow Tai departed on 20 July, 2015.

35TH ANNUAL FEASTDAY OF ST.MARY'S CHAPEL, KG. TERSUSUN.

The Tamil community of St.Mary's Chapel, will be celebrating their 35th Annual Feastday with Rt. Rev. Bishop Emeritus Antony Selvanayagam, D.D on (date) **Saturday, 15 August, 2015** (time) 6.30 pm with Novena, Eucharistic celebration, Procession, Benediction and ends with a fellowship dinner. All are welcome.

M.E. ANNUAL DINNER

(date) Sunday, 6 September, 2015
 (time) 7.00 pm
 (venue) Peter Pang Hall, Church of St.Michael, Ipoh.

There will be **Renewal of Marriage Vows** during the 5 pm Mass at Church of St.Michael, Ipoh.
 (Contact:) Joanne Choo (012 4543144)

ALPHA PARENTING CHILDREN COURSE

(date) 16/8, 30/8, 31/8, 20/9 & 11/10.
 (venue) Church of St.Michael, Ipoh Activity Centre, 1st fl. SFA Hall.
 (fees) RM50 per person/RM80 per couple.
 (conducted by) Fr. Edmund Woon.

- * For parent/parents, single parent, grandfather/mother & carer who take care of children from 0-10 yrs. old.
- * Provide some basic principles, help and support in parenting using different approach to build relationship with our children.

Topics: Building strong foundation, Meeting our children's needs, Setting boundaries, Teaching healthy relationship, Our long term aim.
 (Contact:) Joanne Choo (012 4543144)

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.

EVENING FOR THE ENGAGED 2015

Couples planning to get married in the year 2015, please take note of the EE Weekends in English.
 You are requested to register six (6) weeks before the weekend dates.

EE102	21-23 Aug, 2015 (BM)
EE103	6-8 Nov., 2015

Please see your Parish Priest for registration.

TAMIL MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND - 2015

Church of Sacred Heart, Kampar	Nov. 20,21, 22	Closing date: 1/11/2015
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