



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
Redemptorist Community

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

"LAUDATO SI' – "PRAISE BE TO YOU"

From September 2017 to October 2017; we are invited to reflect and pray about the encyclical 'Laudato Si' meaning "Praise be to You".

It is an invitation to reflect on our creation the earth, the natural resource, the pollution, the cutting of trees and deforestation in the name of development. The destruction of habitat of monkeys, musang, birds and wild animals.

What is our role? What can we do about using water, clean environment, the decline of the quality of human life and breakdown of society? What about global inequality? In all this what does our faith teach us. We are invited to pray and make a Christian response.

As part of "Laudato Si", we will be blessing "pets" in our church compound on **Sunday, 1 October, 2017** from 2.30 pm till 3.30 pm. Parishioners who have pets and would like to have their pet(s) blessed, please bring your pet(s) to the field next to St. Joseph's Chapel. Kindly make sure your pet(s) is protected.

103rd WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEE, 2017 carrying the theme "Child Migrants, Vulnerable and Voiceless"

This year's Migrant Day celebrations is dedicated on 24 September, 2017.

"For I am the Lord who heals you."

Come and experience the healing grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ @ our Eucharistic celebration on (date) Wednesday 20 September, 2017 (time) 7.30 pm (venue) O.M.P.H. Church, Ipoh Gdn.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

YOUTH FORMATION for Primary(#7) & Secondary(# 8) catechism children will take place on

(date) **Sunday 24 September, 2017**
(time) 10am to 12 noon.

Parents kindly take note of the time schedule when you pick up your children.

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)

Closing date: 1 November, 2017.

(Food for thought)

Gospel: Matthew 18: 21-25.

"The challenge of forgiveness"

Jesus spent his public life proclaiming God's truth as it applies to human activity and relationships - proclaiming this truth publicly and courageously, and in the face of constant threat and opposition.

There is no more important lesson for us to learn as followers of Jesus: that of giving and accepting forgiveness - lovingly, totally, unconditionally. If we haven't learned that, we really haven't begun to learn the meaning of being Christian.

Letting go of anger, forgiving and being reconciled is the hallmark of the Christian. Jesus made a point of this over and over again in his discourses and parables. In response to Peter's question: "Lord, how often must I forgive, seven times?" Jesus answered: "No, seventy-times seven times!" Today's parable indicates clearly that our unlimited forgiveness towards others must be motivated by God's unlimited mercy toward us. That's why He instructed us to pray: "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us."

This is a tough phrase to digest when every instinct in our nature cries out for vengeance at the sight of hatred and injustice.

There can be no compromise when it comes to the message of Christ. If we buy into it only half-heartedly, we will ultimately lose it. If we pick and choose who we will forgive - and how often - we end up betraying the entire message of the Gospel. If we are faithful only when it is easy to be, we run the risk of denying Him under pressure. With Jesus, it's all or nothing - His invitation to follow Him is one that requires both courage and generosity. It requires the ability to accept forgiveness, and to give absolution.

MARRIAGE: Please contact the Parish Priest at least SIX MONTHS in advance.
WEDDING BANNS: (1st Publication)

- * *Domíníc Roy Joseph & Merína Julit Rayaiappan.*
- * *Andrew Sam a/p Victor Doraid & Diana a/p Charles.*

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

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS: (September 2017)

- * 17/9/2017 - 10.00 am - PHDC Distribution of rations (Wallace hse.)
- 11.00 am - RCIA (T) (Wallace Rm.)
- 1.40pm - PHDC Learning Centre (3rd floor)
- 2.00 pm - St.Cecilia choir practice (church)
- 2.30 pm - RCIA (E) (St.Mark's Rm.)
- 4.00 pm - PHDC (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 18/9/2017 - 7.00 pm - CCR (Meditation Rm.)
- * 19/9/2017 - 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (C) (St.Matthew Rm.)
- * 21/9/2017 - 8.00 pm - Tamil Choir (St.Paul's Rm.)
- * 22/9/2017 - 8.00 pm - RCIA (C) (Wallace Rm.)
- * 24/9/2017 - 11.00 am - RCIA (T) (Wallace Rm.)
- 1.40pm - PHDC Learning Centre (3rd floor)
- 2.00 pm - St.Cecilia choir practice (church)
- 2.30 pm - RCIA (E) (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 25/9/2017 - 7.00 pm - CCR (Meditation Rm.)
- * 26/9/2017 - 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (C) (St.Matthew Rm.)
- * 28/9/2017 - 8.00 pm - Tamil Choir (St.Paul's Rm.)
- * 29/9/2017 - 8.00 pm - RCIA (C) (Wallace Rm.)
- * 30/9/2017 - 8.00 pm - BM Youth Federation (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)

BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERING:

- * 17/9/2017 – 8.00 pm – BEC St.Anne; Home of Anna Chong.
- * 19/9/2017 – 8.00 pm – BEC St.Philomena; Home of Francis & Evelyn Toh.
- 8.00 pm - BEC St.Philip; Home of S.Phillips.
- * 20/9/2017 – 9.30am – BEC St.Mary Magdala; Home of Yvonne Lai.
- * 21/9/2017 – 8.30 pm – BEC St.Joseph (C); Home of Alexander Wong.
- * 22/9/2017 – 8 pm – BEC St.Francis De Sales; Home of Lawrence & Patricia.

2017 COFFEE MORNINGS:

- * 17/9/2017 – Lectors/Commentators.(Catherine Tan)
- * 24/9/2017 – Fund Raising Committee. (Rita)
- * 1/10/2017 – Tamil Hospitality Ministers.(John Kennedy)

ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO: + Mary Liu @ Liew Mary departed on 7 September, 2017.
 + Savariammal a/p A.Raseal Muthiriar departed on 9 September, 2017.

WELCOMING all Catholic Newcomers to University of Malaya

The parish of St.Francis Xavier welcomes all new students of University Malaya to our Meet and Connect (MAC) Night – (date) **Saturday, 23 September, 2017** (time) 4.30 pm – 10.30 pm (venue) Church of St.Francis Xavier, 135 Jln Gasing, Section 10, Petaling Jaya.
 Contact: Arthur Afiz (0105874196)/ Rodney Robert (011 23592397)/Hazel Marie (016 8311534/Ann Carnelian (0143796934)

KNOWLEDGE EVERY WOMAN OUGHT TO HAVE ABOUT HER BODY.

The Natural Fertility Awareness Service of Malaysia is organising a talk on the **“Billings Ovulation Method”**.
 Topics include: Fertility Awareness, Achieving Pregnancy, Postponing Pregnancy and Early Detection of Reproductive Disorders.
 Speaker: Dr. Chan Lek Lim. Venue: Church of St. Anne, Bukit Mertajam.
 Date: 1 October 2017. Time: 2.00pm-6.00pm. All are welcome!
 To participate, contact: Dr. John Wong (016-4220284); Santhana Mary (012-5772506) by 25 September 2017.

CERTIFICATE IN INTEGRAL THEOLOGICAL STUDIES 2.

Open to all! Four exciting modules: Vatican Council II, Church History, Theology of Mission and Moral Theology.
Starting 14 Oct. 2017. Lectures will be held twice a month on Saturdays (9.00am-1.00pm).
 Venue: Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Jalan Silibin, Ipoh, Perak.
 Cost: RM400.00 @ RM100.00 per module.
 Participants can choose to take individual modules and pay accordingly.
 Brochures can be obtained at the parish office or downloaded from:
<http://www.pdpinstitute.org>.

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)

EVENING FOR THE ENGAGED 2017

Couples planning to get married in the year 2017, please take note of the EE Weekends english during the year.You are requested to register six (6) weeks before the weekend dates.

EE113	10-12 Nov 2017
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Please see your Parish Priest for registration.

TAMIL MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND – 2017

Domus St.Anne, Bukit Mertajam	17,18,19 November	Closing date on 1st day of each month
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Choice Weekend in English organized by Choice Penang (date) Fri 27 – Sun 29 of October, 2017.(venue) Domus St.Anne, Bukit Mertajam
 Contact: Geraldine (012 4120318) Audrey (016 4407675)