



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

All who have registered for
RCIA 2015 – 2016 ;

The sessions will start

RCIA (T) - Sunday, 26 July, 2015 @ 11.30am
in St.Matthew's Rm. & Senali Rm.

RCIA (E) - Sunday, 26 July, 2015 @ 3.30 pm
in St.Mark's Rm.

RCIA (C) - Friday, 31 July, 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.

"SABAH RELIEF AID"

In solidarity with the victims of the
earthquake in Sabah, the Diocese of Penang,
through the Penang Office of Human
Development will forward a sum of
RM50,000 to the Archdiocese of Kota
Kinabalu for the relief efforts.

If you wish to assist, please make your
contribution latest by 27 July, 2015 at the
parish office. Please make your cheque
payable to the **Penang Office for Human
Development** with an indication at the back
of the cheque for "Sabah relief aid".

SUNDAY CATECHISM –

Classes resume on Sun. 26 July, 2015
from 10 am till 11.30 am.

CONFIRMATION CAMP 2015

(date) Fri. 28 – Mon 31 August, 2015.
(venue) St.Anne church, Bkt Mertajam.
(fee) RM150/- per person.
Attendance is compulsory.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

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

Please take note.

PDYD3 (Penang Diocesan Youth Day 3)

(date) **19-22 September, 2015**

(Age) 13 yrs & above.

(Fee) RM100/-.

Delegates coming from the Church of Our
Mother of Perpetual Help will spend the first
two days (19-20 September, 2015) in the
Canossian Sisters Convent, Sg. Siput. They are
required to be at the venue before noon time.

On the last day, 22 September, 2015,
participants are, likewise, expected to leave
Taiping Catholic Church by 1.30 pm.

Deadline for enlistment: 30 July, 2015.

Contact: Lucas Yee (012 500 9941)

(food for thought)



Gospel: John 6: 1-15.

This story of the feeding of the five thousand is found twice each in the
Gospels of Matthew and Mark, once in Luke and once in John. It is, In fact,
the only miracle recorded in all four Gospels - The multiplication of 5
loaves and 2 fishes.

This miracle-event is followed by an in-depth study of the Bread of Life and
finally concluded by the call to faith and the disciples' response: "*Lord, to
whom shall we go? You have the Words of Eternal Life.*"

In all these presentations Jesus takes the bread, breaks it, and gives it to the
disciples. These same words are used at the Last Supper - words we hear
repeated each time we celebrate the Eucharist. However, there is a particular
focus in the Gospel of John. In John, Jesus has a tremendous compassion for
the people whom he sees as hungry for the Word of God.

The Lord wants us to 'look up' and to 'catch sight' of the people and
situations he is calling us to help. There is a spiritual hunger that only
God can truly satisfy, far more acute than the hunger for ordinary
bread. He invites us to sit down with Him, to find some peace and
rest, to refresh our minds and hearts with the example of His patience
and courage in suffering, and then to feed on Him. Reinforced with
this remarkable food, which fills us again and again with His life and
spirit, we can get up and find within ourselves the strength to
persevere on our journey... and then go out to help others on their
unique journey of faith.

Jesus makes a claim only God can make: He is the true bread of
heaven that can satisfy the deepest hunger we experience. The
feeding of the five thousand shows the remarkable generosity of God
and his great kindness towards us. When God gives, he gives
abundantly. He gives more than we need for ourselves that we may
have something to share with others, especially those who lack what
they need. God takes the little we have and multiplies it for the good
of others.

MARRIAGE:

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

WEDDING BANNIS: (3rd Publication)

* Ernest Sagayam Dass & Susie Susila Devi Jayabal.

* Kenneith a/l J. anthony & Samantha Sandra Sathene a/p G. Sandrasageran

BAPTISM:

Please contact the Parish Priest at least **ONE MONTH** in advance.
Next infant baptism will be on **Sunday, 30 August, 2015.**

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS:

(July/August, 2015)

- * 26/7/2015 - 11.30am – RCIA (T) (St. Matthew's Rm. & Senali Rm.)
- 2.00 pm - PHDC tuition (3rd floor)
- 3.30 pm - RCIA in English (St. Mark's Rm.)
- * 28/7/2015 – 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (C) (St. Matthew Rm.)
- * 29/7/2015 - 8.00 pm - Chinese group (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 30/7/2015 - 8.00 pm - Area Coordinators, Representatives (St. Mark's Rm.)
- * 31/7/2015 – 8.00 pm - RCIA in Chinese (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 2/8/2015 - 11.15 am – Tamil Liturgical Committee (St. Paul's Rm.)
- 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.)

BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERINGS:

- * 31/7/2015 – 8.00 pm – BEC St. Francis De Sales; Home of Peter & Christine Lam.
- * 1/8/2015 – 7.00 pm – BEC St. Faustina; Home of Stephen & Jaya.
- * 12/8/2015 – 10.00 am - BEC St. Mary Magdala; Home of Agnes Chong.

COFFEE MORNINGS 2015:

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

- 26/7/2015 – St. Peregrine Group. (Julie Papu)
- 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:

+ Candace Hew Sook Heng departed on 15 July, 2015.

ALPHA IN THE CATHOLIC CONTEXT

A Weekend experience!

(date) 9-11 October, 2015.

(venue) Domus, church of St. Anne,
Bukit Mertajam, penang.

(Fees) RM60.00 per person.

Open to all Catholics aged 16 years and above.
Sessions will be in English, BM, Tamil and Mandarin.

Closing date: 25 Sept., 2015.

Collect your registration form from the parish office or download at: www.pdpinstitute.org.

For more information contact: 04-2611350

PENANG ENGLISH CHOICE WEEKEND 60 CHOICE

is a self enrichment experience. It's a weekend getaway from the busy lifestyle. It's about making choices, looking into every aspect of our relationship with the significant people in our lives. Our weekend experience gives young single adults (21-40 yrs.) the opportunity to meet like-minded people, and be able to look at the various relationships in our lives, in a relaxed and informal environment.

(date) Fri. 2 (6pm) – Sun 4 Oct, 2015 (6pm)

(venue) St. Anne's Domus, BM, Penang.

(cost) RM100/- (stay-in)

(Contact) Michael Peter Foo (016 536 6327)

Christine Woo (012 557 8309)

1-YEAR COURSE ON 'CERTIFICATE IN INTEGRAL THEOLOGICAL STUDIES'

(Venue) Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Ipoh.
(date & time) 15 Aug. & 29 Aug., 2015.

(Lectures on two Saturdays a month) from 9 am – 1 pm.

(aim) To enable participants to arrive at a fairly mature understanding and acceptance of the ways or manner in which the church enters and engages in theological reflections in preparation for mission in the church and in the world.

4-Modules: Bible Theology, Liturgical & Sacramental Theology, Systematic Theology & Spiritual Theology.

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 English during the year.

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

Chapel St. Chastan & Imbert, Prai	Aug. 20, 21, 22	Closing date: 1/8/2015
Church of Sacred Heart, Kampar	Nov. 20, 21, 22	Closing date: 1/11/2015

