



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Redemptorist Community

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PARISH PROJECTS

We have installed the TV monitors, camera, DVR AHD systems, HDMI extender & receivers, cables & wiring. The whole project cost RM29,500/-. Once again we are hoping that there will be cooperate responsibility by all parishioners. Each of us can help out in a small way.

Thank you for parishioners and friends who supported this project.

To-date donations collected RM24,211.40.

We still need RM5288.60.

COMMISSIONING OF NEOPHYTES

The Neophytes (Newly Baptized) are commissioned on 20 May, 2018 at the 8 am Mass.

They are living witnesses of the Way, the Truth and the Life of Jesus Christ. Let us pray for them.

COMBINED LITURGICAL COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, 28 May, 2018 at 8 pm

In preparation for the feastday, all Ministries involved for the feastday event including the Catechism Teachers and people in-charge of feastday fellowship dinner are kindly requested to be present. This will be our last meeting for the feastday preparation.

ELECTION DAY – Wed. 9 May, 2018. (Mass at 6.30 am)

The practice in our Church for mass scheduled on PUBLIC HOLIDAY is at 8.00 am. However, Mass on election day (9/5/2018) will be at 6.30 am so that we can go to vote early.

ASCENSION VIGIL – 8 pm.

Wed. 9/5/18. There will be a Vigil Mass at 8pm

ASCENSION DAY – 8 pm.

Thurs. 10/5 – There will be no 6.30am Mass. Mass will be at 8pm.

Tamil Mass on 10/5/18 @ 8pm in the parish hall.

HEALING SEMINAR

organized by OMPH Catholic Charismatic Renewal

(date) Wed. 23, Thurs. 24 & Fri. 25 of May, 2018

(time) 7.30 pm to 10.00 pm

(venue) OMPH church, Ipoh Gdn.

(Speaker) Rev.Fr. Matthew Linn, SJ

Solidarity share of RM10/-. Please register early.

(food for thought) **“Remain in my Love”**

Gospel: John 15: 9-17

Today’s Gospel and those of the last few weeks are drawn from Jesus’ farewell discourse in John’s Gospel. The season is Easter, after Christ’s resurrection. But these readings take us back to the table when Jesus shares a meal with his disciples, speaks his departing words to them, giving them a *new commandment*: that they love one another as He has loved.

Jesus lived to bring hope, and peace, and compassion. He came to set people free from fear and ignorance. He died for those in prison, for the homeless, for the poor, the prostitutes and sinners, the rejected and the despised. He took time to heal those possessed, the leprous, the dying. He loved them as much as he loved all.

And His command to love one another takes on a communal character in our lives as we struggle each day together in our journey of faith. We are challenged to love all people regardless of whether we like them or not; regardless of whether they have hurt us; regardless of whether they share our beliefs, or customs, or way of life.

The message of Jesus started out as quite simple one: *Love God and love each other*. There is no need for us to refine, redefine or wrap this message with our own theological concepts of what He was talking about. But the message remains, and the challenge lays before us. Moving beyond our entrenched thinking and the images we have of how things are and should be is possibly the most difficult conversion for any of us.

The possibilities are many and we will each have to find our own way to “remain” in Christ’s love. But this is the work to which we are called. This is the kingdom that this Risen Jesus has promised to all of us.

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 May, 2018.

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS: (May 2018)

- * 6/5/2018 - 11.30 am - RCIA (T) (Wallace Rm.)
- 11.30 am - Tamil Apostolate (St. Paul's Rm.)
- 1.30 pm - PHDC Learning Centre (3rd floor)
- 2.00 pm - St.Cecilia choir practice (church)
- 2.30 pm - RCIA (E) (St.Mark's Rm.)
- 3.30pm - Eucharistic Ministers (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 7/5/2018 - 7.00 pm - CCR (Meditation Rm.)
- * 8/5/2018 - 8.15pm - Legion of Mary (C) (St.Matthew Rm.)
- * 10/5/2018 - 8.00 pm - Holy Trinity Meditation (C) (Meditation Rm.)
- 8.00 pm - Tamil Choir (St. Paul's Rm.)
- * 11/5/2018 - 8.00 pm - RCIA (C) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 14/5/2018 - 7.00 pm - CCR (Meditation Rm.)
- 8.00 pm - Chinese Apostolate (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 15/5/2018 - 8.00 pm - Parish Pastoral Council (St.Mark's Rm.)
- 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (C) (St.Matthew Rm.)
- * 28/5/2018 - 8.00 pm - Combined Liturgical Committee (St.Mark's Rm.)

BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERINGS:

- * 8/5/2018 - 8.00 pm – BEC St. Philip; Home of Mathew & Catherine.
- 8.30 pm – BEC St. Joseph (C); Home of Peter Lim.
- 7.30 pm – BEC St. Paul; Home of Linda Louis Ho.
- * 10/5/2018 - 9.30 am – BEC St. Mary Magdela; Home of Annie Jaya.
- * 11/5/2018 - 8.00 pm – BEC St.Francis De Sales; Home of Joe & Maria.
- 8.00 pm - BEC St. Francis Xavier; Home of Amiel & Karen Magno.
- * 13/5/2018 - 7.00 pm - BEC St. Philip; Home of Mathew & Catherine.
- * 14/5/2018 - 8.00 pm - BEC St. Philip; Home of Phillip & Annie.
- * 18/5/2018 - 8.00 pm – BEC St.francis De Sales; Home of Tony & Mary Xavier.
- * 20/5/2018 - 7.30 pm – BEC St.Teresa; Home of Angeline Lee.

2018 COFFEE MORNINGS:

- * 6/5/2018 - Sun. Sch. Std. 3.
- * 20/5/2018- St.Peregrine Prayer group.
- * 3/6/2018 - Sun. Sch. (Form 3)
- * 17/6/2018- BEC St. Monica.
- * 13/5/2018 - St.Cecilia's Choir.
- * 27/5/2018 - St.Mary's Chapel project.
- * 10/6/2018- Tamil Apostolate.

ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO: +Rosalie Foo Ah Ying departed on 25 April, 2018.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING postponed....

Being Mother's Day on 13/5/18; The PPC meeting will be held on **Tuesday, 15 May, 2018** at 8.00 pm. All Parish councilors are requested to be present for this meeting.

GOTONG ROYONG –

Sun. 20/5/18 from 2.30pm till 5 pm

Let us come together to clean up our church as we prepare for the coming Feastday. BEC Coordinators will be in-charge of this Gotong Royong.

PENTECOST VIGIL

OMPH CCR & Tamil Charismatic jointly organized this Pentecost Vigil on

(date) **Sat. 19 May, 2018.**

(time) 9pm to 11 pm.

Come and be infilled by the Holy Spirit.

EVENING FOR THE ENGAGED 2018

Couples planning to get married in the year 2018, please take note of the EE Weekends english during the year.

You are requested to register six (6) weeks before the weekend dates.

EE116	22-24 June 2018
EE 117	24-26 Aug 2018
EE118	26-28 Oct. 2018

Application forms can be obtained from your Parish priest or on website: www.ceepenang.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.

For enquiries, call: 019-5769166/ 012-5833904.

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)

NEW-INTAKE for "ADULT ENQUIRY TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH"

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a program of induction into the Catholic Church through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. But, more than that, it is a faith journey designed to meet our fundamental spiritual needs as God's children and help us identify with and become a part of a faith community. If you know of friends who are interested in making enquiry into the Catholic Faith and deepening your personal relationship with Jesus Christ, if you are seeking to learn about Catholicism as the result of an interfaith marriage or other relationship, have not fully completed the sacraments of initiation, or simply wonder what the journey entails please register now at the Parish office. The sessions will be held in English, Mandarin, B.Malaysia & Tamil.