



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
Redemptorist Community

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SPECIAL NOVENA...

In preparation for the coming Feast day, the 9-Saturdays special Novena which started on Saturday, 22 April and ending on 17 June, 2017 with the topics relating to 'family' taken from the book *Amoris Laetitia* (The Joy of Love)

Since this is a family topic, we invite all parents to bring along your children and the whole family to pray and rediscover God's plan for family.

FEASTDAY OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP, IPOH GARDEN –

Date: **Saturday, 24 June, 2017**

Theme: **“Mary: Mother of Family Life”**

9 nights of Preached Novena starting on 16 of June, 2017. (*More details later*)

CLERGY MEETING

All the priest will be away for a Clergy meeting from 16 to 17 of May. There will be no 6.30am Mass on Wednesday 17. Mass intentions booked will be said outstation.

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, Chinese, Tamil & BM

Be a disciple to bring others to know the love of Jesus and His teachings.

FUND RAISING

The Chinese Apostolic is organizing a fund raising event of home-cooked chinese set-dinner on Saturday, 20 May, 2017 at the St.Gerard Cafeteria after the 6.45 pm mass. Please give them your support.

(food for thought)

Gospel: John 14: 1-12

“The Way, The Truth and The Life”

Today's Gospel is a scene from the Last Supper, He commissioned them to gather the people around His table, break bread with and for them, and make present among them once again His Body and Blood.

Jesus says to those who continue to gather around the table - **that He is "The Way" to God.** Jesus' passion is for the utter authenticity of people's lives; and His way of loving is also the way for us to live.

He is "The Truth" we can trust. He has taught us about God's nature and we trust what he has said about God's abundant mercy and forgiveness for us is true. Jesus Himself is the truth about God - and living Jesus' life will be how we live out God's will for us - the truth.

He is "The Life" that we share. When He tells his disciples, "I am going to the Father," he promises that he will come back to take them to himself. As we approach Pentecost we yearn again for the Spirit Jesus promised us that will take us to himself, unite us with him and empower us to live the life he lived. This Spirit is his life for us and it quickens our own spirits, enlivening us so we can live Jesus's life. Through the promised Spirit, his is "the life" that is now within us.

In the Gospel, Philip speaks one famous line that is recorded for all time: "Lord, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us." These words sum up the entire purpose and direction of the human journey. They articulate the basic longing of our hearts to see God, to know Him, to love Him and to serve Him. Philip speaks for all of us when he says to Jesus: "We really only need one thing - to see God; show us how to do that, and that will be enough!"

Jesus answered with words that are equally critical for us: "Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me?"

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: (May 2017)

* 14/5/2017	- 1.30pm	- PHDC Learning Centre	(3 rd floor & Canteen)
*	- 3.00 pm	- Hospitality Ministers; AGM	(St.Mark's Rm.)
*15/5/2017	- 7.00 pm	- CCR	(Matthew Rm.)
	- 8.00 pm	- PHDC	(St.Mark's Rm.)
* 16/5/2017	- 8.15pm	- Legion of Mary	(Matthew Rm.)
* 17/5/2017	- 8.00 pm	- Life in the Spirit Seminar #6	(Church)
* 19/5/2017	- 6.00 pm	- PHDC, Packing of rations	(Wallace hse.)
* 20/5/2017	- 8.00 pm	- Chinese Apostolate Fund Raising	(Cafeteria)
* 21/5/2017	- 10.00am	- PHDC Distribution of rations	(Wallace hse.)
	- 1.30pm	- PHDC Learning Centre	(3 rd floor & Canteen)
	- 3.00 pm	- Eucharistic Ministers AGM	(St.Mark's Rm.)
	- 6.30 pm	- Faith Educators Pot-luck	(Cafeteria)

BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERINGS:-

Ñ 14/5/2017 – 8.00 pm – BEC St.Anne; Home of Jude & Cheryllyn Andrew.
Ñ 15/5/2017 - BEC St.Gerard; Home Visitation.
Ñ 17/5/2017 - BEC St.Gerard; Home Visitation.
Ñ 17/5/2017 – 7.00 pm - BEC St.Benedict; Home of Francis & Laurel Chan
Ñ 19/5/2017 – 7.30 pm – BEC St.Faustina; Home of James & Lourthmary.
Ñ 22/5/2017- 8.00 pm – BEC St.Philip; Home of Mdm Josephine Edward.
Ñ 22/5/2017 - BEC St.Mary; Area Mass; Home of John Peter.
Ñ 23/5/2017 – 8.30 pm – BEC St.Alphonsus Liguori; Home of Victor & Bernie.
Ñ 26/5/2017 – 8.00 pm – BEC St.Philip; Home of Anna Mary.
Ñ - 7.00 pm – BEC St.Francis Xavier; Home of Dr.Paul Raj.
Ñ 31/5/2017 – 7.30pm – Rosary followed by Mass at St.Mary's Chapel.

2017 COFFEE MORNINGS

* 14/5/2017 – Sun. Catechism (Std 3)
* 21/5/2017 – Altar Servers (Jeremy)
* 28/5/2017 - St.Mary's Chapel project & upgrading.
* 4/6/2017 - BEC St.Michael (Cecylee)
* 11/6/2017 – BEC St.Gerard; (Victor)
* 18/6/2017 – BEC St.Jude (Catherine)
* 2/7/2017 - PHDC

ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO:

+ Anthony Chan Sen Fan departed on 3 May, 2017.
+ Mary Boey Teen Hai departed on 4 May, 2017.

OMPH CHARISMATIC RENEWAL (ENGLISH) (17 April – 3 June, 2017)

Life in the Spirit Seminar
Session will start at 8pm sharp
Day 6: Wed. 17 May, 2017 “Baptism of the Holy Spirit”

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.

EE111	9-11 June 2017
EE 112	18-20 Aug 2017
EE113	10-12 Nov 2017

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
Chapel St.Chastan & Imbert, Prai	25,26,27 August	Closing date: on 1st day of each month

TREASURES OF CATHOLIC FAITH..

Jennifer Duarte is at OMPH this weekend to promote the two books which she has authored:
1. 101 Treasures of the Catholic Faith and
2. More Treasures of the Catholic Faith.
Do get at least one copy for yourself and more for your family members and friends to help you all continue to grow in your faith.

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)

50th Anniversary of Catholic Charismatic Renewal

“Spreading the Fire”

(date) 31August – 1 September, 2017
(venue) Church of the Holy Family Kajang, Selangor.

Registration form is available at the parish office.