

# PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP Redemptorist Community

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# PARISH FEASTDAY OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

(theme:) "Transformation of Self, Family & Society" (topic) "Mary, Our Mother: With Us In Transformation" Eucharistic celebration will be held on Saturday, 20 June, 2015 at 7.00 pm.

Preached Novena in *English* will start on Friday, 12 June, 2015 @ 7.30 pm followed by Mass in the church.

Preached Triduum in *Tamil* will start on Sunday, 14 June, 2015 @ 8 pm in the parish hall.

Preached Triduum in *Chinese* will start on Wed., 17June, 2015 @ 8 pm in the parish hall.

Preached Triduum in *B.Malaysia* will start on Wed. 17 June @ 8 pm in the Rangers' Camp Chapel.

## REQUEST FOR FLOWERS

If you would like to donate flowers for OMPH Feastday decoration; preferred flowers will be – *white & yellow pompom, Red Anthurium*. Please bring in the flowers by Saturday 20 June at 9.00 am. Thank you.

#### **FEASTDAY DONATION:**

We appeal to your generosity to help us to defray the cost of our feastday celebrations. You can submit your donation envelope to the parish office or insert it at the Novena Shrine metallic box. IF A RECEIPT IS REQUIRED, please fill in your name & address clearly on the envelope. Thank you.

# BLESSING & PRAYER FOR THE SICK

(date) Saturday, 20 June, 2015 (time) 9.00 am (venue) OMPH church, Ipoh. All who are sick are invited to come for the blessing & anointing. May the Lord in His love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit.

## CONSECRATION OF FAMILIES

To consecrate your family to our Mother Mary's care, please submit your list of names for consecration by 19 June, 2015. You can hand in this list at the parish office or put it in the Novena Shrine metallic box. Please state the total number of FAMILIES.

(food for thought)

Gospel: Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26. "Being Remembered - and Remembering"

We gather this weekend to remember and celebrate the Body and Blood of Christ. The Scriptures speak to us of covenant - of man's relationship to God, of God's enduring faithfulness to man - and we are reminded once again that when Jesus invites his disciples to eat his flesh and drink his blood, he invites each of us to take his life into the very center of our being. That life which he offers is the very life of God himself - the beginning of a "new" covenant, a new relationship between Creator and mankind.

We all desire to be remembered, not to be forgotten. And Jesus was no different. He wanted his disciples, and all of us, to remember Him... to remember his words and actions, his compassion and love for the disenfranchised, his forgiveness and his steadfastness. But more than that, he wanted us to remember that God's promise will never be broken, will never be taken back.

The Eucharist is a gift, not just to be adored and reverenced, but also to be consumed, digested and lived by every Christian. What were once the simple gifts of bread and wine truly become the Body and Blood of our Savior - the new covenant between God and mankind. It is not a private gift, but a communal one: an invitation not only to receive His Body and Blood, but also to become His Body and Blood for others.

At home, we gather around our family table not merely to eat and drink, but to be healed of anger, to be refreshed in our weariness, and to strengthen the bond of love and concern that makes us a family. So, too, Jesus invites us to gather around the table of the altar to give and receive reconciliation and forgiveness, to be filled with new strength when we have grown tired in our struggle to be witnesses to the Gospel, and to reinforce the oneness in faith and love that makes us a holy people, a "holy communion", a group of people bound together as His faithful followers.

Now, more than ever, we need to remember that if He is with us, nothing and no one can overpower us. We need to remember to how He has changed our lives - to make us less fearful and more courageous in our preaching of the Good News. We need to remember and understand - now and finally - that our lives will not end with death, and that we, too, are called to resurrection and the fullness of new, unending life.

MARRIAGE:

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

# ADULT ENQUIRY TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH: 29/6/2015 -8.00 pm - St. Mark's Rm.

(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)

**BAPTISM:** 

Please contact the Parish Priest at least **ONE MONTH** in advance. Next Infant Baptism will be on Sunday, 28 June, 2015.

### PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS:

(June/July, 2015)

* 7/6/2015 – 8.00 am – Kid's Camp	(Church grounds)
- 11.00 am – Tamil Liturgical Committee	(St.Paul's Rm.)
- 3.00 pm - Liturgy Script Writers	(St.Mark's Rm.)
* 8/6/2015 – 8.00 pm – Chinese Apostolate	(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
* 9/6/2015 - 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary	(St. Matthew Rm.)
* 10/6/2015 – 8.00 pm – Chinese group	(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
* 14/6/2015 – 11.00 am – Tamil Apostolate	(St.Paul's Rm.)
- 2.00 pm – PHDC	(St. Mark's Rm.)
- 3.00 pm – Hospitality Ministers	(ven Francis Xavier Rm)
* 16/6/2015 - 8.15 pm - Legion of Wary	(St. Matthew Rm.)
* 20/6/2015 – 11.00 am – PHDC packing of rations	(Wallace hse.)
* 21/6/2015 - 10.00 am – Distribution of rations	(Wallace hse.)
* 23/6/2015 - 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary	(St.Matthew Rm.)
* 25/6/2015 – 8.00 pm – Area Coordinators, Representatives	(St.Mark's Rm.)
* 26/6/2015 – 8.00 pm – Chinese group	(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
* 27/6/2015 – 3.30 pm – Infant Baptism session & rehearsal	(St.Mark's Rm.)
* 29/6/2015 – 8.00 pm – RCIA Preliminary Mtg (E/T/C/BM)	(St. Mark's Rm.)

#### **BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERINGS:**

\* 5/7/2015 - 11.30 am – Faith Educators meeting

- \* 9/6/2015 7.30 pm BEC All Saints; Home of Ronnie.
- \* 10/6/2015 8.00 pm BEC St. Michael; Home of Cecylee Fernandez.
- \* 26/6/2015 8.00 pm BEC St. Francis De Sales; Home of Joe Mariasusay & Maria.

### **COFFEE MORNINGS 2015:**

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

- 7/6/2015 St. Augustine Choir
- 14/6/2015 Sun Sch. (Std. 3)
- 21/6/2015 St.Mary's Chapel upgrading committee.
- 28/6/2015 BEC St.Philip.
- 5/7/2015 Sun.Sch. (BM)
- 12/7/2015 BEC St.Francis De Sales.

#### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

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

#### CONFIRMATION CAMP 2015

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

SUNDAY CATECHISM CLASSES resume on Sunday, 14 June, 2015.

# NEW-INTAKE (or "ADULT ENQUIRY TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH" PRELIMINARY MEETING

All who have registered for RCIA 2015 - 2016 (E/T/C/BM), we would like to meet you on -(date) Monday, 29 June, 2015 (time) 8.00 pm (venue) St.Mark's Rm.

# YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE FORMATION

"In the Joy of the Faithful 'Yes" (Presenter) Little Srs. of the Poor (date) Wednesday, 24 June, 2015 (time) 8.00 pm (venue) ven Francis Xavier Room.

## MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER PERAK FOOD SALE

(date) Sunday, 14 June, 2015. (venue) St.Michael's church canteen (time) 9.00 am to 12 noon. We have variety of food items, mostly home-cooked. Come and join us in our morning breakfast & fellowship.

# 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.

EE101	26-28 June, 2015
EE102	21-23 Aug, 2015 (BM)
EE103	6-8 Nov., 2015

Please see your Parish Priest for registration.

# TAMIL MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND - 2015

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