



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
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Rev. Fr. Patrick Massang & Rev. Fr. Philip Lai
 together with the Redemptorist Community and
 Parish of Our Mother of Perpetual Help
 wish all our Chinese brothers and sisters
 God's blessing as they celebrate Chinese New Year of the Boar.
 Gong Xi Fa Cai



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CHINESE NEW YEAR-

The Chinese community will be celebrating Chinese New Year on
 * **Tues., 5 Feb., 2019** at 10.30 am Mass in mandarin.
 * Morning mass (E) will be at 8.00 am.
 * Wed., 6 Feb., 2019 – Mass (E) at 8.00am

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. If you know of friends who are interested in making enquiry into the Catholic Faith please register now at the Parish office. The sessions will be held in English, Mandarin, Bahasa Malaysia & Tamil.

Rite of Enrolment – "Signing of the Book of Elect"
 Our Catechumens are now reaching the end of their Catechumenate. On Sat. 23 Feb., 2019 during the 6.45pm Mass, the Catechumens who seek Baptism at Easter will have their names "enrolled" in the Book of Elect.

(Food for thought)
 Gospel: Luke 4: 21-30.

"Is Anyone Listening?"

In today's Gospel, Luke's account of the beginning of Jesus' ministry has declared that this prophecy has now been fulfilled: ***"Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."*** He is in effect announcing his own claim to be God's chosen one for the liberation of his people.

The reading from Corinthians is, of course, St. Paul's reflection on Love. It is found in that part of the First Letter to the Corinthians where Paul speaks about the nature of the Christian community to the church of Corinth, which was divided over many issues. Over the last few weeks, we have listened to Paul's words as he presented his teachings concerning the various gifts of the members of the community. He points out that all gifts flow from the Holy Spirit. To one the Spirit gives the gift of wisdom. To another he gives the gift of understanding. Some can work miracles. Others can prophecy. All the members of the Church are gifted with different talents; one gift is not more important than another, one member of the community is not more important than another. Together, all with their gifts compose the unified Body of Christ. And of course, those gifts mean nothing unless there is Love.

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

WEDDING BANNS (1st Publication)

* *Benjamin Paul Eruthiasamy & Sharon Chong Seok Wah.*

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

Next infant baptism on 24 February, 2019.

WE WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY –

- * Damian Roy s/o of Dominic Roy Joseph & Merina Julit Rayaiappan
- * Lauren Cheong Kai En d/o Eric & Grace Cheong Hon Kin.
- * Pranav Yohan s/o Tarrence James Vincent & Eleena Muthiriar Santhanasamy.

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS:

(February 2019)

- * 3/2/2019 - 8.00 am - CLOW (St.Mark's Rm.)
- 11.30 am - Tamil Apostolate (St.Paul's Rm.)
- * 4/2/2019 - 7.00 pm - CCR
- * - 8.15pm - Legion of Mary (C) (St.Matthew Rm.)
- * 7/2/2019 - 8.00 pm - Tamil Choir (St.Paul's Rm.)
- * 8/2/2019 - 8.30pm - RCIA (C) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 9/2/2019 - 6.45pm - CLOW (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 10/2/2019 - 8.00 am - CLOW (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 11/2/2019 - 7.00 pm - CCR (St.Mark's Rm.)
- 8.00 pm - PHDC (St.Matthew Rm.)
- * 12/2/2019 - 8.15pm - Legion of Mary (C) (St.Paul's Rm.)
- * 14/2/2019 - 8.00 pm - Tamil Choir (Wallace hse.)
- * 15/2/2019 - 8.00 pm - PHDC packing of rations (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- 8.30pm - RCIA (C) (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 16/2/2019 - 6.45pm - CLOW (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 17/2/2019 - 8.00am - CLOW (Wallace hse.)
- 10.00 am - PHDC distribution of rations (St. Monica Rm.)
- 10.00 am - RCIA (BM) (St. Matthew Rm.)
- 11.30 am - RCIA (T) (St. Matthew Rm.)
- 3.00 pm - RCIA (E) (St.Mark's Rm.)

2019 COFFEE MORNINGS

- * 3/2/2019 - BC St. Faustina
- * 10/2/2019 - BEC St. Francis de Sales.
- * 17/2/2019 - Sun Sch. Faith Educators.
- * 24/2/2019 - BEC St. Monica.

ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO:

+ Christopher Raghavan a/l Rajamanickam departed on 28 January, 2019.

SHARING CHRIST... go bear fruit

In conjunction with the extraordinary Missionary Year 2019, Penang Diocesan New Evangelization Commission will be conducting SHARING CHRIST, a **7-Saturday** (9am – 12 pm) **formation session** in

- (1) PDPI
- (2) Church of St. Anne, B.Mertajam
- (3) Church of St. Michael, Ipoh

starting on **2 March, 2019** to help develop an attitude of the heart that moves us to be open to share Jesus Christ with others and invite them to be part of the Church.

Registration form is available at the parish office. Online registration form: <https://goo.gl/forms/6ZCw79az6dYx5gXF2>
Closing date for registration: 22 Feb.,2019.
Contact: Simon Wong (012 484 8884)

DIPLOMA IN NURSING

Assunta Hospital is happy to announce that Tun Tan Cheng Lock College of Nursing, P.Jaya will be having a series of open interviews and open day for Diploma in Nursing 2019 intakes. The intakes are 15 April 2019 & 1 July, 2019. Full scholarship is being offered to deserving candidates to pursue the 3 year Diploma in Nursing. For more information, kindly visit the website: www.assuntacollege.edu.my or call 03 78723078.

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).

EVENING FOR THE ENGAGED 2019

Couples planning to get married in the year 2019, please take note of the EE Weekends english during the year. You are requested to register six (6) weeks before the weekend dates.

EE 119	25 – 27 Jan., 2019
EE120	5 – 7 April, 2019
EE121	12 – 14 July, 2019
EE122	18-20 Oct., 2019

TAMIL MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND - 2019

Closing date for registration (T): on 1st day of each month.

Chapel St.Chastan & Imbert, Prai	Jan 25,26,27	August 24,25,26
Domus St.Anne, Bukit Mertajam	May 23, 24, 25	November 22, 23, 24

Please see your Parish Priest for registration.