



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP  
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#### ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Thursday, 14 May, 2015

Mass will be at 6.20 am & 8 pm

#### PENTECOST TRIDUUM

Wed. 20 to Fri 22 May, 2015

Praise & Worship @ 7.30 pm

Mass @ 8.00 pm

*There will be no 6.30 am Mass from Wed. 20 to Fri 22 May, 2015.*

#### PENTECOST VIGIL

Sat. 23 May, 2015

After the sunset mass there will be Praise & worship starting at 9.30 pm to 11 pm and ending with Benediction.

*Let us prepare ourselves for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. All are welcome to attend.*

#### COMMISSIONING OF NEOPHYTES

on Pentecost Vigil – Saturday, 23 May, 2015 during the 7.00 pm Mass. They will be presented with the baptism certificates.

On Sunday, 24 of May, 2015; *The Neophytes, Sponsors, RCIA Facilitators, Reps. from BECs, Spouses, family members of the Neophytes* are invited to a Fellowship Dinner in the parish hall @ 7 pm to welcome and introduce them to our parish community.

#### NEPAL EARTHQUAKE RELIEF AID

After consultation with the Penang Office of Human Development, Rev. Bishop Sebastian has decided to forward a sum of RM100,000.00 from the Diocese of Penang to the Jesuit Relief Aid at Katmandu, Nepal.

For those who are interested to give their personal contribution, you could make your cheque payment to the "PENANG OFFICE FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT" with an indication at the back of the cheque, for "Nepal Relief Aid".

*Let us continue to pray for all the victims of the earthquake.*

#### PARENTS' SESSION

for Form 3 Pre-Confirmation children are requested to be present on  
(date) **Sunday, 17 May, 2015**  
(time) 10.00 am  
(venue) OMPH Parish Hall.

#### KIDS' BIBLE CAMP 2015

Come & explore a "Marvelous Mystery – The Mass Comes Alive"

(date) 3 – 7 June, 2015  
(venue) OMPH grounds  
(time) 9.00 am – 1.00 pm  
(Ages) 6 – 12 years old  
(Fee) RM55/- per child.

(Food for thought)

Gospel: Jn 15: 9-17

**"Remain in my Love"**

The Gospels speak of Jesus giving his disciples a *new commandment*: that they love one another as He has loved. But we cannot share what we have not first received. After the Resurrection of the Lord the great news that the apostles proclaimed was very simple. Peter puts it all into context in today's First Reading, "*God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him.*" Love is not something we create; rather it is a gift from God to which we respond. It is a gift given; but once given it remains a gift only if it is shared.

It is not easy to love. It is not easy to put another's needs before our own. 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.* 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. We may think that it is beyond our own limited capabilities. But the Lord asks us to go beyond our human limitations: to go beyond ourselves as we experience the mystery of His love in our lives; and to move toward others as we accept the challenge of incarnating God's presence in this world just as He did.

This is the work we are to do. This is the kingdom that this resurrected and now-ascended Jesus has promised to all of us.

Happy Mother's Day!  
May your day be filled with love, joy & laughter

**MARRIAGE:**Please contact the Parish Priest at least **SIX MONTHS** in advance.**BAPTISM:**Please contact the Parish Priest at least **ONE MONTH** in advance.**ADULT ENQUIRY TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH:**

- RCIA – 11/5/2015 – 8.00 pm – (St.Mark’s Rm.)
- RCIA – 18/5/2015 – 8.00 pm – (St.Mark’s Rm.)

**PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS:***(May, 2015)*

- \* 10/5/2015 – 11.00 am – Tamil Apostolate (St.Paul’s Rm.)
- 3.00 pm – Hospitality Ministers (E/T/C) (St.Mark’s Rm.)
- 7.30 pm - **Parish Pastoral Council** (St.Mark’s Rm.)
- \* 11/5/2015 – 8.00 pm - Chinese Apostolate (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- \* 12/5/2015 – 6.30 pm – St.Peregrine group, E.G.M. (Meditation Rm.)
- 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (C) (St.Matthew Rm.)
- \* 13/5/2015 - 8.00 pm – Chinese group (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- \* 17/5/2015 – 10.00 am – Parents Session for Form 3 Pre-Confirmation children (Parish hall)
- \* 19/5/2015 – 8.00 pm – Y.r of Consecrated Life Ssn. - “Found, Touched, Transformed” (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (C) (St.Matthew Rm.)
- \* 28/5/2015 – 8.00 pm – Area Coordinators (St.Mark’s Rm.)
- \* 31/5/2015 - 3.00 pm – Eucharistic Ministers (St.Mark’s Rm.)

**BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERINGS:**

- 11/5/2015 – 8 pm – BEC St.Alphonsus Liguori; Home of Stephen & Geraline.
- - 7.30 pm – BEC St.Augustine; Home of Maria.
- - 8 pm – BEC St.Anne; Home of Colin & Jennifer
- - 7.30 pm – BEC St.Benedict; Home of Shirley Sta Maria.
- 12/5/2015 – 7.30 pm – BEC St.Faustina; Home of Aloysius & Helen.
- - 8 pm - BEC St.Joseph; Home of James & Cindy.
- - 8 pm - BEC St.Paul; Home of Aloysius Lai.
- - 8 pm - BEC St.Ann; Home of Theresa & Vida.
- 15/5/2015 – 8 pm – BEC St.Francis De Sales; Home of Joe Mariasusay & Maria.
- 22/5/2015 – 8 pm – BEC St.Francis De Sales; Home of Lawrence & Patricia.

**COFFEE MORNINGS 2015:***(All breakfast will go on till 11.30 a.m.)*

- 10/5/2015 – Form 2 (Sun.Sch.) 17/5/2015 – Form 1 (Sun.Sch.)
- 24/5/2015 – I.T. (Colin D’Oliveiro) 31/5/2015 – BEC St.Gerard (T)
- 7/6/2015 - St.Augustine Choir 14/6/2015 – Sun Sch. (Std. 3)

**ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO:**

+ Patrick Chung Ah Kow departed on 28 April, 2015.

**NEW-INTAKE (or) “ADULT ENQUIRY TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH”**

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. Please take note that the sessions will start end of June.

**HUMAN SEXUALITY FOR THE SINGLE YOUNG ADULTS**

(date) 16 (Sat. 9.30 am)-  
17 (Sun. 4 pm) May, 2015  
(Mass) Sun.(2.30 pm) by Fr. Simon Anand  
(venue) La Salle Centre, Ipoh  
(Age) 22 – 40 yrs old  
(Speaker) Dr.David Raj,  
Edward & Agnes de Souza  
(Contribution) RM 30/- (accommodation & meals) Contribution will be accepted on site.  
(Deadline for enlistment: ) 10 May, 2015.  
(Bring the following:) Bible, Journal & writing material, towel & toiletries, simple snacks to share.  
For enquiries contact: PDYN office (04 2274851) Magdalen @ 016 5314767

**CHOICE TAMIL** Penang 24

the Penang Tamil Choice is organizing a Choice Weekend for the Tamil speaking single adults. We encourage the Tamil-speaking single adults to attend –  
(date) 2-5 July, 2015.  
(time) Thurs (7pm) – Sun. (5 pm)  
(venue) Church of Sts. Chastan & Imbert, Chai Leng Park, Perai.Contact: Christina (012 5983588)Closing date: 15 June, 2015.

**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 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

