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### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

#### MERDEKA FELLOWSHIP DINNER

"Sights & Sounds of Yesteryears"
The Fund Raising Committee is organizing a Merdeka Fellowship Dinner on (date) Sunday, 12 August, 2018 (time) 7.00 pm (venue) Parish hall.
Tickets @ RM50/- are on sale outside the church after mass.

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL YOUTH FORMATION**

for Primary & Secondary will take place on (date) Sunday, 22 July, 2018 (time) 10 am to 12 noon Parents kindly take note of the time schedule when you pick up your children.

# SPIRIT EMPOWERED HOPE SEMINAR September –

12 (Wed.) – "Hope: Getting to the root" 13 (Thurs.) – "Hope: Set free from the past" 14 (Fri.) – "Hope: Receive your promise" (Time) 7.30 pm – 10 pm (venue) OMPH church. (Speaker) Jude Antoine Solidarity share RM10/-.

# 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. 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.

#### **RCIA** sessions

- Mandarin ven Francis Xavier Rm. Friday, 27 July, 2018 @ 8.30pm
- Bahasa Malaysia St.Monica's Rm. Sun. 22 July, 2018 @ 10am
- Tamil St. Matthew Rm.Sun. 22 July, 2018 @ 11.30 am
- Finglish St. Mark's Rm.
  Sun.22 July, 2018 @ 3 pm. Topic: "Salvation history God comes to meet man"
  Parishioners are welcome to participate.

(Food for thought)

# "Without a Shepherd"

Gospel: Mark 6:.30-34.

The warning of Jeremiah, speaking on behalf of God, bemoans those "shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture." The "shepherds" that Jeremiah is referring to are Israel's rulers. The nation's rulers, along with the priests and prophets, were supposed to play a role in helping the nation fulfill its vocation as God's people. Poor leadership had brought disaster to the nation, for when Jeremiah was writing these words, the Babylonian captivity had already begun. Eventually, the royal line would end and the nation would be taken into exile. Before it was over, Jerusalem and its temple would lie in ruins.

Despite the gloomy conditions that Jeremiah highlights among God's people, the reading has a breath of hope – and for this we can be grateful. While the rulers are blamed and threats are leveled against them, there is a promise for a brighter future. God will step in to "gather the remnant," to bring them back from exile. To accomplish this renewal, God promises to appoint shepherds who will fulfill their appointed office faithfully.

Our world needs healing and renewal. Each of us can play a part in this moment's potential for growth, by finding ways to speak to one another and to care for one another in His name. For only He can heal and renew what has been so wounded. Only He can help us face what divides and destroys our communal bonds. Only He can feed us and heal us so that we can face what assails our lives as citizens and disciples, be witnesses to hope and continue to preach, teach and heal as He did.

MARRIAGE: Please contact the Parish Priest at least <u>SIX MONTHS</u> in advance. <u>WEDDING BANNS</u> (1st Publication)

\* Jassen Raj a/l Davidas & Anbaras a/p Lekchemanan.

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## **BAPTISM:**

Please contact the Parish Priest at least **ONE MONTH** in advance. Next Infant Baptism on **26 August**, **2018**.

PARISH AC	CTIVITIES &	MEETINGS:	(July 2018 <b>)</b>	
* 22/7/2018	- 8.00 am	- CLOW		(St. Mark's Rm.)
	- 10.00 am	- RCIA (BM)		(St. Monica Rm.)
	- 11.30 am	- BM, AGM		(parish hall)
	- 11.30 am	- RCIA (T)		(St. Matthew Rm.)
	- 3.00 pm	- RCIA (E)		(St.Mark's Rm.)
	- 1.00 pm	- PHDC learning of	entre	(3 <sup>rd</sup> Fl.)
* 23/7/2018	- 7.00 pm	- CCR		
* 24/7/2018	- 6.30 pm	- St.Peregrine Support group		(Meditation Rm.)
	- 8.15 pm	- Legion of Mary		(St. Matthew Rm.)
* 25/7/2018	- 8.00 pm	- Area Coordinators, Representatives(St.Mark's Rm.)		
* 26/7/2018	- 8.00 pm	- Tamil Choir		(St. Paul's Rm.)
* 27/7/2018	- 8.30 pm			(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
* 28/7/2018	- 6.45pm	- CLOW		(St. Mark's Rm.)
* 29/7/2018	- 8.00 am	- CLOW		(St. Mark's Rm.)
		- RCIA (BM)		(St. Monica Rm.)
	- 11.30 am	- RCIA (T)		(St. Matthew Rm.)
		- RCIA (E )		(St.Mark's Rm.)
	- 1.00 pm	- PHDC learning of	centre	(3 <sup>rd</sup> Fl.)
* 30/7/2018	- 7.00 pm	- CCR		
* 31/7/2018		<ul> <li>Legion of Mary</li> </ul>		(St. Matthew Rm.)
* 2/8/2018		- Tamil Choir		(St. Paul's Rm.)
* 3/8/2018	- 8.30 pm	- RCIA (C)		(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
* 4/8/2018	- 6.45pm	- CLOW		(St. Mark's Rm.)
* 5/8/2018	- 8.00 am	- CLOW		(St. Mark's Rm.)
		- RCIA (BM)		(St. Monica Rm.)
	- 11.30 am			(St. Matthew Rm.)
	- 1.00 pm	- PHDC learning of	centre	(3 <sup>rd</sup> Fl.)
	- 3.00 pm	· /		(St.Mark's Rm.)
	- 3.30pm	- Eucharistic Minis	sters	(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)

# 2018 COFFEE MORNINGS:

\* 5/8/2018 - RECHOSO.

\* 12/8/2018 – BEC St. Anne.

## ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO:

+ Joseph@ Joseph Joachim a/I Suvakin Pillai departed on 16 July,2018.

## **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.

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

**KIDS BIBLE CAMP**- Birthday Blasts "A celebration of Life" (date & time)
31 August & 1 September (8am to 5pm) till

2 September, '18 (8am to 1 pm) (age) 7 to 12 years old.

**LITTLE ROCK'** scripture study course; Topic 'Act of the Apostles' conducted in mandarin over 9 sessions starting from 11 August, 2018.

(time) Every Saturday from 8 pm to 10 pm (venue) ven Francis Xavier room.

If you are interested please register with the Chinese apostolate group.

24 hours with Bishop Sebastian Francis "LIVE-IN EXPERIENCE" Year 2

(Who) open to young men who are single and have completed SPM & above. (what) Program is designed for those interested in discovering a vocation to the priesthood and mission as a lay person.

(when) **4- 5 August, 2018** from noon of Sat. to noon of Sun. (where) Stella Maris Retreat Centre, Jln

Hashim, Tg. Tokong, Penang. (Contact) 016 4971408)

#### **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)

# FEASTDAY OF ST. ANNE, Bukit Mertajam.

Novena & Feast – 20 – 29 July, 2018.(more details at the Notice-board) (email: stannebukitmertajam@gmail.com)

LIVE-STREAMING IN CONJUNCTION FOR THE FEAST OF ST.ANNE, BUKIT MERTAJAM on 28/07/2018. Begins at 8.00pm celebrated by His Grace Apostolic Nuncio Archbishop Joseph Marino.Follow the live-streaming on: http://www.youtube.com/user/liveonlinepenang

# "Intro, to Moral Theology"

Presented by Fr. Arulnathan Joseph, the history of moral theology of the church from the early church period up to present times.

(venue) Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Silibin.

(date) Sat. 1 Sept., 27 Oct.,3 & 17 Nov.,2018 (time) 9 am – 1 pm.

(Call to register) 04- 2611350 (off. Hrs.)