

PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP Redemptorist Community Rev Fr Patrick Massang, C.Ss. R. (Parish Priest) Rev Fr Philip Lai, C.Ss.R (Assistant Parish Priest)

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SCHEDULE FOR MASS

WEEKDAY MASSES - Mon., Wed., Fri.,

WEEKEND MASSES

- * **Sat.** @ 5.30pm (Novena devotion) followed by Mass at 6 p.m
- * **Sun**. @ 8 a.m. (E)
 - @ 10.30a.m. (C) (hall)
- @ 10.30 a.m. (T) (church)

Parishioners who are fully vaccinated will be required to scan the code in Mysejahtera showing low risk are allowed to attend church for masses.

Children Below 5 Years Old are not encouraged to attend Church. It is compulsory for all children attending Mass to wear masks at all times and to remain seated in their allotted seats.

NOVENA DEVOTION to Our Mother of Perpetual Help-.

9.00 a.m. Webcast. 9.00 a.m In-person (church gates will open from 8.15a.m to 8.45 a.m)

5.30p.m followed by Mass at 6 p.m (church gates will open from 4.45p.m to 5.15 p.m for those attending Novena as well as Mass.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL meeting on Sunday, 13 February, **2022** @ **7p.m**. in the parish hall.

EVENING FOR THE ENGAGED 2022

EE website: ceepenang.org @ 7 a.m. except on public holiday at 8 a.m.Couples planning to get married in the year 2022, please take note of the EE Weekends english during the year. You are requested to register six (6) weeks before the weekend dates.

EE 130 (E)	18-20 Feb.,2022	
EE131 (E)	20-22 May 2022	
EE132 (E)	19-21 Aug.,2022	
EE133 (E)	18-20 Nov.,2022	

Please see your Parish Priest for registration.

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 E-register now at the www.omphip.org. The sessions will be held in English, Mandarin & Tamil.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (CGS)

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) cordially invites parents of children aged 3 & 4 years old in 2022 to E-register (https://forms.gle/JKhs3JGdD7Tcf4Qv6) your children with our Ministry and to allow them to experience this beautiful and sacred journey. For more details please call Rosaline (016 5587655)

(food for thought) (Bulletin 6 February, 2022) Gospel: Lk 5: 1-11 "Leap of Faith"

> There is a hunger in the human mind and heart for certainty in every aspect of life. We want to be sure. We want to be safe. We want to be successful. In the midst of this day-by-day struggle, there is also the search for religious certainty. Our mind asks about the existence of God, about the meaning of life and death, about life after death. Inevitably we are faced with a choice that requires a leap of faith. Faith is not an intrinsic property of human nature. It is more fundamental.

> The truth is God has called each of us. Maybe we didn't hear his voice as did Isaiah. Maybe we didn't experience some life-changing conversion like Paul or witness a miraculous sign like the first apostles. But in reality neither do most other people. Sometimes we don't remember or don't even recognize God's invitation. There is no guarantee of success for those who accepted God's invitation, at least not in the usual ways we measure it.

> Isaiah responded "Here I am, send me!" Paul said, "But by the grace of God I am what I am and His grace to me has not been ineffective." And the reply of Peter. James and John was simple but eloquent. When they brought their boats to the shore, "they left everything and followed Him".

We too are called. We walk the same walk. The pressures and the difficulties we have are real. And the choice we face requires that same leap of faith.

How do we respond?