



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
Redemptorist Community

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

“LAUDATO SI’ – “PRAISE BE TO YOU”

From September 2017 to October 2017; we are invited to reflect and pray about the encyclical ‘Laudato Si’ meaning “Praise be to You”.

It is an invitation to reflect on our creation the earth, the natural resource, the pollution, the cutting of trees and deforestation in the name of development. The destruction of habitat of monkeys, musang, birds and wild animals.

What is our role? What can we do about using water, clean environment, the decline of the quality of human life and breakdown of society? What about global inequality? In all this what does our faith teach us. We are invited to pray and make a Christian response.

As part of “Laudato Si”, we will be blessing of “pets” in our church compound on **Sunday, 1 October, 2017** from 2.30 pm till 3.30 pm. Parishioners who have pets and would like to have their pet(s) blessed, please bring your pet(s) to the field next to St. Joseph’s Chapel. Kindly make sure your pet(s) is protected.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

YOUTH FORMATION for Primary(#7) & Secondary(# 8) catechism children will take place on

(date) **Sunday 24 September, 2017**

(time) 10am to 12 noon.

Parents kindly take note of the time schedule when you pick up your children.

KID’S BIBLE CAMP 2017

“Journey on the Wings of Prayer”

(date & time)

Fri. 1 & Sat. 2 Dec., 2017 (8am – 5 pm)

Sun. 3 Dec., 2017 (8am – 1 pm)

(venue) OMPH grounds.

(Ages) 7 – 12 years

A solidarity share of RM60 is expected from each child to defray the materials and meals. Places are limited. It is a first come first serve. Contact: Catherine Innasimuthu (017 4632904)

Closing date: 1 November, 2017.

In conjunction with **Bible Sunday 2017**, OMPH Tamil committee are organizing some fun-filled activities and performance relating to bible themes on **1st October** at 7pm in the parish hall.

There will be two categories

= colouring contest - 5yrs to 7 & 8 to 12yrs.

= Summary writing on the bible verse for the 13yrs to 17 yrs old.

Do come and join us as well as to enrich your knowledge on God’s words.

A humble but an Urgent Appeal to help our parishioner James Edmund

James Edmund was admitted for phlegm and low oxygen saturation. The situation became worse and had to be transferred to ICU to be fixed to a Breathing Aid Machine.

He is now discharged and is at home – 13 Persiaran Tambun 1/1, Taman Tambun Baru, Ipoh.

However, he needs the breathing aid machine running for 24 hours. At present, the parents of James Edmund are renting a machine for James to breath.

They are sourcing for help to purchase the breathing aid machine which will cost between RM65,000/- to RM70,000/-.

I am appealing to all parishioners to make an urgent respond so that James Edmund can continue to breath and live among us.

All donations in cheque can be made payable to:

PHDC (OMPH).

Cash donations can be given at the parish office for James Edmund.

Thank you for your help.

(Fr. Joseph Stephen, CSsR)

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

WEDDING BANNS: (2nd Publication)

* *Dominic Roy Joseph & Merina Julit Rayaiappan.*

* *Andrew Sam a/l Victor Doraid & Diana a/p Charles.*

BAPTISM: Please contact the Parish Priest at least ONE MONTH in advance.
Next Baptism will be held on Sunday, 29 October, 2017.

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS:

(September 2017)

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| * 24/9/2017 | - 11.30 am | - RCIA (T) | (Wallace Rm.) |
| | - 11.30 am | - Tamil Liturgical | (St.Paul's Rm.) |
| | - 1.40pm | - PHDC Learning Centre | (3 rd floor) |
| | - 2.00 pm | - St.Cecilia choir practice | (church) |
| | - 2.30 pm | - RCIA (E) | (St.Mark's Rm.) |
| * 25/9/2017 | - 7.00 pm | - CCR | (Meditation Rm.) |
| * 26/9/2017 | - 8.15 pm | - Legion of Mary (C) | (St.Matthew Rm.) |
| * 28/9/2017 | - 8.00 pm | - Tamil Choir | (St.Paul's Rm.) |
| | - 8.00 pm | - Area Coordinators, Representatives | (St.Mark's Rm.) |
| * 29/9/2017 | - 8.00 pm | - RCIA (C) | (Wallace Rm.) |
| * 30/9/2017 | - 8.00 pm | - BM Youth Federation | (ven Francis Xavier Rm.) |
| * 1/10/2017 | - 11.00 am | - RCIA (T) | (Wallace Rm.) |
| | - 1.40pm | - PHDC Learning Centre | (3 rd floor) |
| | - 2.00 pm | - St.Cecilia choir practice | (church) |
| | - 2.30 pm | - RCIA (E) | (St.Mark's Rm.) |

2017 COFFEE MORNINGS:

- * 24/9/2017 – Fund Raising Committee. (Rita)
- * 1/10/2017 – Tamil Hospitality Ministers. (John Kennedy)
- * 8/10/2017 – Tamil Liturgical (Annie)
- * 15/10/2017 – BEC St. Jude (Catherine Savarimuthu)
- * 22/10/2017 – St.Cecilia Choir (Freddy Yam)
- * 29/10/2017 – BM group (Peter Lam)
- * 5/11/2017 – BEC St.Michael (Cecylee)
- * 12/11/2017 – RCIA team & Catechumens (Felix)
- * 19/11/2017 – Sun. Catechism Teachers.
- * 26/11/2017 – CLOW (Monica)

ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO:

- + Patricia Yeoh Seok Kim departed on 13 September, 2017.
- + Joan Chan Leng Cheng departed on 15 September, 2017.
- + Kanikai Mary a/p Mathalaimuthu departed on 17 September, 2017.

KNOWLEDGE EVERY WOMAN OUGHT TO HAVE ABOUT HER BODY.

The Natural Fertility Awareness Service of Malaysia is organising a talk on the **“Billings Ovulation Method”**.

Topics include: Fertility Awareness, Achieving Pregnancy, Postponing Pregnancy and Early Detection of Reproductive Disorders.

Speaker: Dr. Chan Lek Lim. Venue: Church of St. Anne, Bukit Mertajam.

Date: 1 October 2017. Time: 2.00pm-6.00pm. All are welcome!

To participate, contact: Dr. John Wong (016-4220284); Santhana Mary (012-5772506) by 25 September 2017.

CERTIFICATE IN INTEGRAL THEOLOGICAL STUDIES 2.

Open to all! Four exciting modules:

Vatican Council II, Church History, Theology of Mission and Moral Theology. **Starting 14 Oct. 2017.** Lectures will be held twice a month on Saturdays (9.00am-1.00pm).

Venue: Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Jalan Silibin, Ipoh, Perak.

Cost: RM400.00 @ RM100.00 per module.

Participants can choose to take individual modules and pay accordingly.

Brochures can be obtained at the parish office or downloaded from:

<http://www.pdpinstitute.org>.

ALL SAINTS DAY - Wed. 1 November, 2017

Mass (E) at 6.20 am & 8 pm in church.

Mass (T) at 8 pm in the parish hall.

ALL SOULS DAY – Thurs 2 Nov., 2017

OMPH church – Mass at 6.30am (E)

- Mass at 8.00 pm (E)

+ TAMBUN CEMETERY:

Mass and Blessing of the graves at 9.00 am

+ OMPH COLUMBARIUM :

Blessing of Niches at 4.00 pm

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.

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 2017

Couples planning to get married in the year 2017, please take note of the EE Weekends english during the year. You are requested to register six (6) weeks before the weekend dates.

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| EE113 | 10-12 Nov 2017 |
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Please see your Parish Priest for registration.

TAMIL MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND – 2017

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| Domus St.Anne, Bukit Mertajam | 17,18,19 November | Closing date on 1st day of each month |
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Choice Weekend in English organized by Choice Penang (date) Fri 27 – Sun 29 of October, 2017.(venue) Domus St.Anne, Bukit Mertajam
Contact: Geraldine (012 4120318) Audrey (016 4407675)