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#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

PARISH PRIEST writes....
I will be away from Mon. 30 July till
Fri. 3 August for a seminar held in Johore
Bahru. During my absence all pastoral
matters will be attended to by Fr. Paul
Kee.

**FEAST OF ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI** 

**Wednesday, 1 August**, 2018 is the feast day of the Patron Saint of the Redemptorist. A special mass will be held at 8.00pm followed by fellowship. All are invited to rejoice in the gift of our Redemptorist priests. (There will be no 6.30am Mass)

ADORATION TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - 1st Friday of each month

We will have Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament on **Friday, 3 August, 2018** starting with Adoration at 7.00 pm followed by Mass at 8.00 pm. *There will be no 6.30am mass.* 

# 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, 3 Aug., 2018 @ 8.30pm
- J Bahasa Malaysia St.Monica's Rm. Sun. 29 July., 2018 @ 10am
- Tamil St. Matthew Rm.Sun. 29 July, 2018 @ 11.30 am
- English St. Mark's Rm. Sun.29 July, 2018 @ 3 pm. -Topic: "Jesus: The Person" Parishioners are welcome to participate.

(Food for thought)

# "Practicing Eternity"

Gospel: John 6: 1-15.

The story of the feeding of the five thousand is found twice each in the Gospels of Matthew and Mark, once in Luke and once in John. In all these presentations Jesus takes the bread, breaks it, and gives it to the disciples. These same words are used at the Last Supper - words we hear repeated each time we celebrate the Eucharist. However, there is a particular focus in the Gospel of John. In John, Jesus has a tremendous compassion for the people whom he sees as hungry for the Word of God. This one chapter of the New Testament contains the deepest Eucharistic

theology in scripture, the chapter of the Bread of Life.

In the Gospel of John, all of Jesus' acts are <u>"signs" - sacraments that</u> <u>point to a deeper reality.</u> Jesus sees our weaknesses, our tendencies towards selfishness, anger and pride and he understands how we long to become very different than we are. He sees our mortality and our longing for eternity. He sees the hungry crowd and moved with compassion, he rouses the disciples to their feet and he feeds thousands.

Jesus takes the loaves, gives thanks and distributes them to those reclining: friends, strangers, even enemies. John was reminding his community, and us, "Remember who God is, a nourishing, strengthening, traveling companion who uses bread to draw people together to form a caring community, who in turn feeds the hungry and the needy.

People have good reason to feel hungry and afraid today. Poverty, racism, climate change, and so many other injustices are causing real suffering for much of the world. Only with faith do we have the ability to understand the reality of what is, and the possibility of what can be.

We are called and the same time we are sent forth. We are forgiven only to forgive others in the same way. We are fed, only to feed.

MARRIAGE: Please contact the Parish Priest at least <u>SIX MONTHS</u> in advance. WEDDING BANNS (2nd Publication)

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

# **BAPTISM:**

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

# PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS:

(July 2018)

* 29/7/2018	- 8.00 am	- CLOW	(St. Mark's Rm.)
	- 10.00 am	- RCIA (BM)	(St. Monica Rm.)
	- 11.30 am	- RCIA (T)	(St. Matthew Rm.)
	- 3.00 pm	- RCIA (E)	(St.Mark's Rm.)
* 30/7/2018	- 7.00 pm	- CCR	
* 31/7/2018	- 8.15 pm	- Legion of Mary	(St. Matthew Rm.)
* 2/8/2018	- 8.00 pm	- Tamil Choir	(St. Paul's Rm.)
* 3/8/2018	- 8.00 pm	- PHDC	(St. Mark's Rm.)
	- 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.)
	- 10.00 am	- RCIA (BM)	(St. Monica Rm.)
	- 11.30 am	- RCIA (T)	(St. Matthew Rm.)
	- 1.00 pm	- PHDC learning centre	(3 <sup>rd</sup> Fl.)
	- 3.00 pm	- RCIA (E)	(St.Mark's Rm.)
	- 3.30pm	- Eucharistic Ministers	(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
* 6/8/2018	- 7.00 pm	- CCR	
* 7/8/2018	- 8.00 pm	- Liturgy Script Writers	(St. Mark's Rm.)
	- 8.15 pm	<ul> <li>Legion of Mary</li> </ul>	(St. Matthew Rm.)
* 9/8/2018	- 8.00 pm	- Tamil Choir	(St. Paul's Rm.)
* 10/8/2018	- 8.30 pm	- RCIA (C)	(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
* 11/8/2018	- 8.00 pm	- "Little Rock" (#1) (C)	(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)

## 2018 COFFEE MORNINGS:

- \* 29/7/2018 BEC St. Joseph.
- \* 5/8/2018 RECHOSO.
- \* 12/8/2018 BEC St. Anne.
- \* 19/8/2018 BEC St.Alphonsus
- \* 26/8/2018 BEC St. Gerard
- \* 2/9/2018 PHDC
- \* 16/9/2018 Hospitality Ministers.
- \* 23/9/2018 Eucharistic Ministers.
- \* 30/9/2018 Bahasa group.

#### 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.

#### **ASSUMPTION OF THE B.V.MARY**

Wednesday 15 August, 2018 Mass at 6.20 am & 8.00 pm

**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

(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.

### **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.

#### **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)

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 Sat. To

(where) Stella Maris Retreat Centre, Jln Hashim, Tg. Tokong, Penang. (Contact) 016 4971408)

#### **GENDER & WOMEN'S RIGHTS**

CALLING ALL LADIES
Interested in empowering yourselves by knowing & understanding gender equality?

(date) Sunday, 12 August, 2018 (time) 9.00 am – 4.00 pm (venue) La Salle Centre, Ipoh.

(Reg. fee) RM10/- per person (lunch & tea) Contact: 012 3307693 (Coreen)