



**PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP**  
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**SCHEDULE FOR MASS**

**WEEKDAY MASSES** – Mon., Wed., Fri.,  
 @ 7 a.m. except on public holiday at 8 a.m.

**WEEKEND MASSES**

\* Sat. @ 6.00 pm & Sun. @ 8 a.m. (E)

Mass in Chinese & Tamil @ 10.30a.m.  
 (on an alternate Sunday basis)

- \* Sun. 5, 19 Dec., 2021 (C)
- \* Sun 12, 26 Dec., 2021 (T)

**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE –  
 OMPH Church:**

- \* Fri. 24/12/21 – Mass at 6.00pm (E)  
 – Mass at 10.00pm (T)
- \* Sat. 25/12/21 – Mass at 8.00 am (E)  
 – Mass at 10.30am (C)

(Seating will be a first come first serve basis.)

**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE –**

- \* Sat 25/12/21 – Mass at 5.30pm (E)
- \* Sun. 26/12/21 – Mass at 8.00 am (E)  
 – Mass at 10.30am (T)

**St.Mary’s Chapel, Tersusun**

\* Sun 26/12/21 – Mass at 8.00 am (T)  
 Parishioners who are fully vaccinated will be required to scan the code in Mysejahtera showing low risk are allowed to attend church for masses. We still need to follow MKN’s protocol.

**Novena TRIDUUM**

In preparation for Christmas, there will be an Online Novena Triduum from Sat. 4, 11, 18 of December, 2021. Log into our website [omphip.org](http://omphip.org) at 9 am to attend the online Novena Triduum.  
**E-form** for petition and thanksgiving letters is made available at our official website.

**GENERAL ABSOLUTION** (Advent 2021)

Under the present circumstances of COVID-19, penitential service during the season of Advent is suspended.

Rt. Rev Sebastian Francis, Bishop of Penang, grant all Parish Priests and Priests in the Diocese of Penang the faculty to impart the General Absolution.

In preparation for Christmas, General Absolution will be given at all masses in **OMPH church** within the weekend of -

**11 & 12 Dec 2021 (E),  
 12 Dec, 2021 (T) , 19 Dec, 2021 (C) ;**

the presiding priest shall give a General Absolution to all present.

**RE-COMMENCE IN-PERSON**

**NOVENA DEVOTION to Our Mother of Perpetual Help-**

**9.00 a.m** (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.

**ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO:**

- + Agnes Rozells departed on 3 Dec., 2021
- + Anna Marie Therasa a/p John departed on 4 Dec., 2021.
- + Henry Cheah Weng Hay departed on 6 Dec., 2021

(food for thought) (Bulletin 12 December, 2021)  
 Gospel: Lk 3: 10-18 *“What should we do?”*

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The crowds asked John an Advent question: "What should we do?" Like people in every age, they were beset with fear, anxiety, and discouragement. We have as many reasons as they to be afraid, to be filled with concern about health, economics and social evils. Every day we face a barrage of images that show us - quite explicitly - how broken our world has become. Every day we are confronted with aggression, competition, greed and the lust for property and power - and the growing disregard the poor, the homeless and the displaced. There seems to be far too much for us to handle anymore.

Paul tells us: "Rejoice in the Lord always! Dismiss all anxiety from your minds. Then God's own peace will stand guard over your hearts and minds." (Phil.: 4)

We must do deeds that reflect what we have received and what we believe. Our presence in the world must proclaim to all that the Lord indeed is in our midst. Our lives must mirror His life. We must become the same miracles of love, healing and reconciliation to all of our brothers and sisters. Our goodness and compassion must touch those who are blind and deaf to the Lord. Our mercy and acts of service must free those who are crippled by pride and hate.

But most of all we must banish fear and be the source of strength and courage to those around us who are really destroyed by the evil of our day.

In answer to our Advent prayer: "What should we do?" the answer is abundantly clear: "Rejoice! The Lord is in your midst! God's own peace will stand guard over your hearts."