



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

LAUNCHING OF THE YEAR OF MERCY

In view of the launching of the Year of Mercy for Perak region (8/12/2015), OMPH church will provide two buses for those who would like to witness the event at Sacred Heart Kampar Church.

This will be a first come first served. Contact the parish office giving your name & tel.no.

A donation of RM5/- will be incurred for the bus trip.



OMPH PARISH

At Parish level, Year of Mercy will launch the on –
(date) Saturday, 12 December, 2015.
(time) 7.00 pm Mass.

"GIVE AND BE HAPPY FOR THE POOR"

During the Advent weekends starting on 28 & 29 November, 2015; the PHDC members will be collecting cash donations for the poor in the church compound. Please donate generously to share the joy of Christmas with the poor, the needy and the marginalized.

THANKSGIVING MASS

OMPH Catholic Charismatic Renewal invites all Parishioners & friends to join in this Eucharistic celebration on
(date) **Wednesday, 2 December, 2015.**
(time) 7.30 pm
(venue) OMPH church, Ipoh Gdn.

PARISH ASSEMBLY 2015

(date) **Sunday, 6 December, 2015**
(time) 2.30 pm to 6.00 pm
(venue) Parish Hall.

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE

In preparation for Christmas, penitential services will be held at the following churches:

OMPH church, Ipoh Gdn.

(date) Wed. 16 December, 2015
(time) 8.00 pm

Church of St.Michael, Ipoh

(date) Thurs. 17 December, 2015
(time) 8.00 pm

Church of Our Lady of Lourdes

(date) Friday, 18 December, 2015
(time) 7.30 pm

(#6) HOLY YEAR OF MERCY (8 December, 2015 – 20 November, 2016)

Corporal Works of Mercy

(1) To feed the hungry

we must never turn away anyone who is hungry. those in authority should prevent unemployment. Giving work is the best means for removing the necessity of feeding the unemployed. St. Louis of France provided daily food to the poor, and often served them himself. Many charitable people today, especially the religious institutions, feed the hungry. Lay people can help out best by giving work to all they can afford to help; work is better for the able-bodied than direct alms-giving.

(2) To give drink to the thirsty

Our lord says that a cup of cold water given in His name shall not go unrewarded (Mk 9:40). Giving medicine belongs to this work of mercy. Those who construct reservoirs, or who purify public drinking water, are giving drink to the thirsty.

(3) To clothe the naked

Many make a practice of giving clothes to the poor; other gifts belong to this kind of alms. The story of St.Martin, giving half his cloak to a beggar, exemplifies this work of mercy.

(4) To visit the imprisoned

those who visit the prisoners in jails and give them instruction and material help are doing a work of mercy.

(5) To shelter the homeless

Those who do this work of mercy are like the Good Samaritan. those who provide clean and comfortable homes for the poor at low rates of rent practice this work of mercy.

(6) To visit the sick

When we visit the sick, in order to give them temporal or spiritual relief, we do an act of mercy. To build, support, or aid a hospital or a patronage for the sick is a most meritorious act of charity.

(7) To bury the dead

To attend a funeral, visit a house of mourning, or aid the bereaved family; are works of merit. Other corporal works of mercy are: helping out during the a fire or accident, rescuing one in danger of death, etc. Every word or act done in the name of or for the sake of Christ is a work of mercy and will be rewarded.

MARRIAGE:

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

WEDDING BANNIS: (3rd Publication)

* *Lee Wei Hoe & Mabel Loi Huey Yin*

BAPTISM:

Please contact the Parish Priest at least **ONE MONTH** in advance.

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS:

(November/December, 2015)

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| * 29/11/2015 | - 10.00 am – Catechists Formation | (ven Francis Xavier Rm.) |
| * 1/12/2015 | - 8.00 pm - Parish Pastoral Council | (St.Mark's Rm.) |
| * 6/12/2015 | - 11.15 am – Tamil Liturgical Committee | (St.Paul's Rm.) |
| | - 2.30 pm – Parish Assembly | (Parish Hall) |
| * 9/12/2015 | - 7.30 pm - Hospitality Ministers | (St.Mark's Rm.) |
| * 11/12/2015 | - 8.00 pm - PHDC | (St.Mark's Rm.) |
| * 13/12/2015 | - 11.15 am – Tamil Apostolate | (St.Paul's Rm.) |
| | - 11.30 am - Catechists/Faith Educators | (St.Mark's Rm.) |
| * 19/12/2015 | - 10.00 am – PHDC packing of food rations | (Wallace hse.) |
| * 20/12/2015 | - 10.00 am - PHDC Distribution of food rations | |
| | - PHDC Christmas buffet lunch treat for F.I.NS | (Wallace hse) |

BIBLE REFLECTION/HOME-GATHERINGS:

- * 13/12/2015 - 5.00 pm - BEC St.Philip. (Carolling)

COFFEE MORNINGS 2015/2016:

(All breakfast will go on till 11.30 a.m.)

- 29/11/2015 – BEC Zone 2 (Dass)
- 6/12/2015 – St.Mary's Chapel.

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- 10/1/2016 – BEC St.Philip.
- 17/1/2016 – Lectors & Commentators.
- 24/1/2016 – St.Peregrine group.
- 31/1/2016 – BEC St.Augustine.

ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO:

+ Lawrence Lau Yoke Kong departed on 22 November, 2015.

"JESUS THE TEACHER WITHIN"

The Ipoh Meditation groups (SMC, OMPH, OLOL) in collaboration with the World Community for Christian Meditation (WCCM) will hold a Day of Recollection with the theme "*Jesus the Teacher Within*" on

(date) **Sat. 12th Dec 2015**

(venue) Francis Xavier Room, OMPH

(time) 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

Cost is RM 20 (*lunch and coffee breaks*) per person.

This event is open to all Christians who are interested. Kindly see poster at the 3 parishes for more info.

To register and make payment kindly contact the following:

Steven Boo (012-5552638)

Theresa Fernandes (016-4577199)

Sharon Chai (017-5769099)

Cecilia Dicom (016-5457577)

HEALING PRAYER SERVICE

followed by Mass by Rev.Fr. Varghese Parackal V.C. on

(date) Mon. 7 December, 2015.

(time) 6.30 pm – 10.30 pm

(venue) Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, IP

All are welcome.

RECRUITMENT OF**FAITH EDUCATORS (for 2016)**

Dedicated, Passionate, Responsible & Spiritually motivated Individuals.

Come and join a fun-filled, exciting, rewarding Ministry!

Contact Angelyn 012 3262992

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 FRIDAY (6 PM TO 7 P.M.)

* EVERY SATURDAY AT 11.00 A.M. – 12 NOON in the Meditation room.

PARENTS' SESSION

FOR all Parents with children in Sunday Catechism school, there will be a meeting on

(date) Sunday, 10 January, 2016.

(time) 10.00 am

(venue) OMPH Parish Hall.

Looking forward to seeing you all.

OMPH PARISH MINISTRIES**RETREAT**

The Parish is organizing a retreat for all the ministries on

(date) **Sunday, 3 January, 2016.**

(venue) The Haven Lakeside Resort, Ipoh. (time)

11.00 am to 4.00 pm (English-speaking)

12.00 noon to 4.00pm(Tamil-speaking)

1.30 pm -5 pm (Chinese-speaking)

Fellowship dinner @ 7 pm in the parish hall

