



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP  
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**PARISH FEASTDAY OF OUR  
MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP**

(theme:) *"Transformation of Self,  
Family & Society"*

(topic) **"Mary, Our Mother:  
With Us In Transformation"**

Eucharistic celebration will be held on  
**Saturday, 20 June, 2015** at 7.00 pm.

Preached Novena in *English* will start on  
Friday, 12 June, 2015 @ 7.30 pm followed  
by Mass in the church.

Preached Triduum in *Tamil* will start on  
Sunday, 14 June, 2015 @ 8 pm in the parish  
hall.

Preached Triduum in *Chinese* will start on  
Wed., 17 June, 2015 @ 8 pm in the parish  
hall.

Preached Triduum in *B.Malaysia* will start  
on Wed. 17 June @ 8 pm in the Rangers'  
Camp Chapel.

Please take note that there will be no 6.30am  
mass during the Preached Novena days; No 9am  
& 6 pm Novena Devotion on Sat. 20/6/2015.

**VOLUNTEER HELPERS**

wanted/required for the setting-up of  
chairs, arranging and decorating of flowers  
at the Outdoor shrine stage. Please bring  
your tools – *scissors, gloves, pails etc. . . .*  
Feel free to join us on Saturday, 20 June at  
8 am to lend your hands.

**FEASTDAY DONATION:**

We appeal to your generosity to  
help us to defray the cost of our  
feastday celebrations. You can  
submit your donation envelope to  
the parish office or insert it at the  
Novena Shrine metallic box.

**BLESSING & PRAYER FOR  
THE SICK**

(date) Saturday, 20 June, 2015

(time) 9.00 am

(venue) OMPH church, Ipoh.

All who are sick are invited to come for the  
blessing & anointing.

May the Lord in His love and mercy help  
you with the grace of the Holy Spirit .

**CONSECRATION OF FAMILIES**

To consecrate your family to our Mother  
Mary's care, please submit your list of  
names for consecration by 19 June, 2015.  
You can hand in this list at the parish office  
or put it in the Novena Shrine metallic box.  
Please state the total number of FAMILIES.

**REHEARSAL for feastday – 20/6/2015**

All Liturgical ministries (E/T/C/BM)  
involved in the feastday celebration, please  
be present @ **10 am** for rehearsal. (Eucharistic  
Ministers, Hospitality Ministers, Float-bearers, Choirs,  
Commentators)

(food for thought)

**Gospel: Mark 4: 26-34.**

*"The Smallest Seeds"*

There are thirteen parables in the Gospel of Mark. Two of them appear in today's Gospel. And Jesus introduces today's parables by saying, "This is how it is with the kingdom of God...." "Let me tell you about the kingdom of God..."

Parables are stories; they are not theological arguments. Jesus is trying to describe for us a way of seeing our lives through another lens, through the lens of the parable. The parables reveal the way Jesus would have us look at things. They opens us up to His perspective and we need to listen carefully.

Both parables begin in ordinary, insignificant and inconsequential ways: seed is scattered; a tiny mustard seed is planted. In the first parable the farmer does very little work - if any - while the seed grows to maturity. "On its own accord the land yields fruit." Then, at the right time the farmer re-enters the story to do the work of harvest.

One thing is sure: Jesus wasn't trying to teach farmers how to plant their crops. Even if we have only planted a small backyard vegetable or flower garden we know we don't just scatter seed. After planting, there is weeding, watering, fertilizing, thinning, etc. -- then, if we're lucky, a harvest.

What Jesus seems to be saying in this parable is that despite our efforts - or lack of them - and despite our failures and successes, there will be a harvest nonetheless - it doesn't all depend on us. We can trust that while we are simply "scattering seed" there is set in motion an unavoidable force that will come to fruition.

Ordinary people like us spread God's reign and that reign has the power to transform the world in extraordinary ways and surprising places. Today, the Lord tells us that the reign of God is not far off, but is as close as every backyard and that it will spread no matter what.

Jesus didn't choose a perfect band of apostles, but they trusted in his word and did their best. We, too, have been chosen - and neither are we perfect. It will take the rest of our lives and beyond to realize what a gift the Gospel has been to us.

**MARRIAGE:**

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

**ADULT ENQUIRY TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH:** 29/6/2015 – 8.00 pm - St.Mark's Rm

**BAPTISM:**

Please contact the Parish Priest at least **ONE MONTH** in advance.  
Next Infant Baptism will be on Sunday, 28 June, 2015.

**PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS:**

(June/July, 2015)

- \* 14/6/2015 – 11.00 am – Tamil Apostolate (St.Paul's Rm.)
- 2.00 pm – PHDC (St. Mark's Rm.)
- 3.00 pm – Hospitality Ministers (ven Francis Xavier Rm)
- 3.00 pm - Altar Servers (Wallace Rm)
- \* 16/6/2015 - 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (St.Matthew Rm.)
- \* 20/6/2015 – 11.00 am – PHDC packing of rations (Wallace hse.)
- \* 21/6/2015 - 10.00 am – Distribution of rations (Wallace hse.)
- \* 23/6/2015 - 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (St.Matthew Rm.)
- \* 24/6/2015 – 8.00 pm – Year of Consecrated Life- "In the Joy of the Faithful 'Yes'" (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- 8.00 pm – Chinese group (St.Mark's Rm.)
- \* 25/6/2015 – 8.00 pm – Area Coordinators, Representatives (St.Mark's Rm.)
- \* 26/6/2015 – 8.00 pm – Chinese group (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- \* 27/6/2015 – 3.30 pm – Infant Baptism session & rehearsal (St.Mark's Rm.)
- \* 28/6/2015 – 2.00 pm – PHDC Tuition (3<sup>rd</sup> floor)
- \* 29/6/2015 – 8.00 pm – RCIA Preliminary Mtg (E/T/C/BM) (St.Mark's Rm.)
- \* 5/7/2015 - 11.30 am – Faith Educators meeting (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- 10.00 am – "Talk on Education" organized by PHDC (AV Room)
- 7.30 pm - **Parish Pastoral Council** (St.Mark's Rm.)
- \* 7/7/2015 - 8.15 pm – Legion of Mary (St. Matthew Rm.)
- \* 8/7/2015 – 8.00 pm – Chinese group (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)

**BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERINGS:**

- \* 21/6/2015 – 4.00 pm – BEC St.Christopher; Home of Ann Oh.
- \* 26/6/2015 – 8.00 pm – BEC St.Francis De Sales; Home of Joe Mariasusay & Maria.
- \* 26/6/2015 – 8.30 pm – BEC St.Joseph (C); Home of Richard Choo.
- \* 27/2015 - 8.00 pm - BEC St.Simon; Home of Rose Fern, Ipoh Gdn.,
- \* 27/2015 – 8.30 pm – BEC St.Anthony (C); Home of Stephen Ho, Trm Rima Gamelan.

**COFFEE MORNINGS 2015:**

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

- 14/6/2015 – Sun Sch. (Std. 3)
- 21/6/2015 – St.Mary's Chapel upgrading committee.
- 28/6/2015 – BEC St.Philip.
- 5/7/2015 – Sun.Sch. (BM)
- 12/7/2015 – BEC St.Francis De Sales.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

will be held on **Saturday, 12 September, 2015** during the 7.00 pm Mass. **Please take note.**

**CONFIRMATION CAMP 2015**

(date) Fri. 28 – Mon 31 August, 2015.  
(venue) St.Anne church, Bkt Mertajam.  
(fee) RM150/- per person  
Attendance is compulsory.

**SUNDAY CATECHISM CLASSES**

resume on **Sunday, 14 June, 2015.**

**NEW-INTAKE (or "ADULT ENQUIRY TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH"****PRELIMINARY MEETING**

All who have registered for RCIA 2015 – 2016 (E/T/C/BM), we would like to meet you on -  
(date) **Monday, 29 June, 2015**  
(time) 8.00 pm (venue) St.Mark's Rm.

**YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE FORMATION****"In the Joy of the Faithful 'Yes'"**

(Presenter) Little Srs. of the Poor  
(date) Wednesday, 24 June, 2015  
(time) 8.00 pm  
(venue) ven Francis Xavier Room.

**OMPH TAMIL APOSTOLATE****2<sup>nd</sup> BEC event 2015**

OMPH Tamil-speaking BECs (5 areas) will be organizing a social fellowship to celebrate Mother's Day & Father's Day in conjunction with Bible Sunday on  
(date) Sunday, 12 July, 2015  
(time) 7.30 pm – 10 pm  
(venue) Parish Hall.

**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.

**EVENING FOR THE ENGAGED 2015**

Couples planning to get married in the year 2015, please take note of the EE Weekends English during the year. You are requested to register six (6) weeks before the weekend dates.

EE101	26-28 June, 2015
EE102	21-23 Aug, 2015 (BM)
EE103	6-8 Nov., 2015

Please see your Parish Priest for registration.

**TAMIL MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND - 2015**

Chapel St.Chastan & Imbert, Prai	Aug. 20, 21, 22	Closing date: 1/8/2015
Church of Sacred Heart, Kampar	Nov. 20,21, 22	Closing date: 1/11/2015

