

PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP Redemptorist Community

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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS: WELCOME BACK..

The parish welcomes Fr. Robin Lonmangkok,CSsR who had been away for a short course.

#### **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.

### **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 (venue) ven Francis Xavier room. If you are interested please register with the Chinese apostolate group.

### ST. MARY'S CHAPEL 38th Annual Feast day "Mary: Mother of Hope"

(date) Sat. 18 August, 2018. (time) 6.00 pm Novena, Eucharistic celebration followed by procession. 9-nights of Novena starts on Fri 10 August @ 7.30 pm. To defray the cost of the feastday donations can be handed at the parish office.

### 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. If you know of friends who are interested in making enquiry into the Catholic Faith please register now at the Parish office.

### RCIA sessions

Mandarin – ven Francis Xavier Rm. Friday, 10 Aug., 2018 @ 8.30pm Bahasa Malaysia – St.Monica's Rm. Sun. 5 Aug, 2018 @ 10am Tamil – St. Matthew Rm. Sun. 5 Aug, 2018 @ 11.30 am English – St. Mark's Rm. Sun. 5 Aug, 2018 @ 3 pm. -Topic: "Jesus: The mystery & message" Parishioners are welcome to participate.

#### **EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION** followed by **HEALING SERVICE**

organized by the OMPH Catholic Charismatic Renewal group – (date) **Wed. 29 August, 2018** (time) 7.30 pm (venue OMPH church, Ipoh. All are welcome.

**Parish Priest** will be away from 7 & 8 of August,2018 for Peninsular Malaysia Pastoral meeting in K.L.

### (Food for thought)

### "Sígn & Substance"

Gospel: 6: 24-35

The Gospel reading this weekend is a continuation of the story of the feeding of the multitude - the sign that Jesus gave, nourishing the people not only with his words, but with something very substantial... something they could touch, taste and assimilate. The crowd was truly hungry for Jesus' words. They had followed him and had come from all walks of life, to listen to his words; and so he rewarded them by removing their spiritual hunger and, with the bread that he provided, their bodily hunger.

**He offers two types of bread:** the one that is life and that gives us life, and the one that sustains our physical body.

Our hunger of spirit will be satisfied. St. Paul tells us that it is through this Bread of Life that Jesus brings about the renewal of our minds and hearts; He enables us to know him, his values, his character, his nature, his truths in an intimate way, and so "learn Christ." It is this relationship of knowing him that removes the hunger of spirit. We would do well to re-examine Jesus' advice to the crowd to reevaluate their lives and to not continue to expend their energies on things which do not satisfy.

# MARRIAGE: Please contact the Parish Priest at least <u>SIX MONTHS</u> in advance.

WEDDING BANNS (3rd Publication)

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

# **BAPTISM:**

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

(St. Mark's Rm.)

(St. Monica Rm.)

(St. Matthew Rm.)

(St.Mark's Rm.)

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(St. Paul's Rm.)

(St. Matthew Rm.)

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\* 12/8/2018 - BEC St. Anne.

\* 26/8/2018 - BEC St.Gerard.

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS: (August 2018)				
* 5/8/2018	- 8.00 am	- CLOW		
	- 10.00 am	- RCIA (BM)		
	- 11.30 am	- RCIA (T)		
	- 1.00 pm	- PHDC learning of	entre	
	- 3.00 pm	- RCIA (E )		
	- 3.30pm	- Eucharistic Minis	sters	
* 6/8/2018	- 7.00 pm	- CCR		
* 7/8/2018	- 8.00 pm	- Liturgy Script Writers		
	- 8.15 pm	- Legion of Mary		
* 9/8/2018	- 8.00 pm	- Tamil Choir		
* 10/8/2018	- 8.30 pm	- RCIA (C )		
* 11/8/2018	- 8.00 pm	- "Little Rock" (#1)	(C)	

### BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERINGS:

\* 5/8/2018 – 4.30 pm – BEC St.Christopher; Home of Raymond & Shireen.
\* 9/8/2018 – 8.00 pm – BEC St.Paul; Home of Linda & Louis Ho.
\* 14/8/2018 – 8.30 pm – BEC St. Peter (C); Home of Hannah Chan.
\* 16/8/2018 – 8.00 pm – BEC St. Joseph (C); Home of Rose Ang.
\* 19/8/2018 – 5.00 pm – BEC St. Benedict; Home of Sebastian Yoon.
\* 21/8/2018 – 8.00 pm – BEC St. Philomena; Home of Dr.Francis & Evelyn Toh.
\* 30/8/2018 – 8.00 pm – BEC St.Anthony (C); Home of Peter Liew.

# 2018 COFFEE MORNINGS:

- \* 5/8/2018 RECHOSO.
- \* 19/8/2018 BEC St.Alphonsus
- \* 2/9/2018 PHDC
- \* 16/9/2018 Hospitality Ministers.
- \* 23/9/2018 Eucharistic Ministers.
- \* 30/9/2018 Bahasa group.

# ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO:

+ Theresa Pang Sew Ong @ Fong Kim Ying departed on 27 July, 2018.

+ Patricia Mary Leong Choy Gan departed on 29 July, 2018.

## **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.

### 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/-.

# TAMIL MUSICAL NIGHT YEAR 2018

organized by OMPH Tamil Choir. (date) Sunday, 21 October, 2018 (venue) OMPH parish hall. (time) 7.30 pm – 9.30 pm (tickets) RM20/- (dinner & lucky draw included)

### MARIAVILLE GOOD SHEPHERD Nursery & Kindergarten

(age:) 4 – 6 years. Operation hours: 8am – 6 pm (Mon-Fri) Contact: Mrs Christina Noel (Principal) (05 5454344/019 7423758)

# 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)

# COME AND DISCOVER MORE ABOUT THE MISSION OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH!

A series of lectures on 'Intro. To Moral Theology' will be presented by Fr. Arulnathan Joseph, at Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Jalan Silibin, Ipoh. The sessions will be held on a Saturday from 9.00am-1.00pm. Dates: 7 July 2018 The Sources of Moral Theology/Fundamental Moral Theology 18 Aug 2018 Human Dignity and Man's Vocation 1 Sept 2018 Morality of Human Acts, Passion and Conscience

6 Oct 2018 Virtues and Sin 27 Oct 2018 The Moral Law, Grace and Justification

Participation fee: RM100.00 for all the 5 lectures. To register, call 04-2611350 (office hours) or register on the day of the first talk. All are welcome!

# **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)