



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Redemptorist Community

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SUNDAY SCHOOL YOUTH FORMATION

for Primary & Secondary will take place on
(date) Sunday, 23 September, 2018
(time) 10 am to 12 noon
Parents kindly take note of the time schedule when you pick up your children.

BLESSING OF PETS

(date) **Sunday, 7 October, 2018**
(time) 2.00 pm
(venue) OMPH grounds.
A special ceremony called the Blessing of Pets. This custom is conducted in remembrance of Saint Francis of Assisi's love for all creatures.

'LITTLE ROCK' scripture study course; Topic 'Act of the Apostles' conducted in mandarin.

(date) **Sat., 29/9/18**
(time) 8 pm to 10 pm
(venue) ven Francis Xavier room.

"BREAST CANCER"

The St.Peregrine group is organizing a talk on "Breast Cancer" on
(date) **Sat. 27 October, 2018.**
(time) 2.30 pm – 4.00 pm
(venue) ven Francis Xavier Rm.
Limited to 60 participants.
The presenter is Dr.Sumithra Sivasuntharam who is a Consultant General Surgeon working in Pantai Hospital Ipoh since 2005. She graduated from University of Leeds, UK and obtained FRCS (Edin & Ire) in 2000. She is also an Advisor for the breast cancer support group Persatuan Pink Champion Perak.

If you are interested, please register at the parish office.

SEMINAR on CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

At Present we have one group which comes together for Christian Meditation according to the Benedictine Spirit on Saturday 11 am – 12 noon.

We are organizing a **One-Day Seminar** for more parishioners to have an understanding of this prayer method.

(date) **Sat. 20 October, 2018**
(time) 10 am to 4 pm
(venue) ven Francis Xavier Rm.
(Conducted by) Rev.Fr. Gerard Theraviam
All are invited to register with a payment of RM10/- for lunch & tea.
For more information please contact –

Sharon Chai (017 576 9099) or,
Shireen Ho (012 4647339)

(Food for thought)

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37:

" Like Little Children "

The story of the disciples arguing over "who is the greatest" is a wonderful lesson in humility.

Oftentimes, the Gospels take a phrase or word of Jesus and give it a wider, more significant meaning. Such is true with the phrase "little ones" – we can take it to encompass all those who are seen as "small" or "little" in the eyes of others – not just children. Jesus uses this phrase to point to the downcast of society... those without hope... those sinned against... the oppressed... the forgotten. These are the "little ones" who continually surround Jesus. These were those for whom He continually cries out. These were the "little ones" whom He embraced.

Jesus' mission was always one which focused on people. His call to repentance was much more than just a turning away from sin. It was a call to conversion, a change of mind and heart. He challenges his people to look at the things around themselves differently, to change their thoughts and their images about God, and to see one another differently and act accordingly.

It is that same Risen Lord who continues to warn us not to let our hunger for material wealth or status blind and deafen us to the needs of our less fortunate brothers and sisters. Salvation is an exodus experience. It is a movement from being imprisoned to being set free, from darkness to light, from fear to trust, from ignorance to understanding. It is a journey from self-concern to the humility of caring for the little ones, the least of our brothers and sisters. And this has everything to do with the Kingdom of God.

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

WEDDING BANNS: (1st Publication)

* *Shimeon Peit Ignatius & Anne Paul.*

* *Jessica Michelle Dourado & Lance Keenan Ernest Jones.*

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

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS: (September 2018)

* 23/9/2018	- 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	(3rd Fl.)
	- 3.00 pm - RCIA (E)	(St.Mark's Rm.)
* 24/9/2018	- 7.00 pm - CCR	
* 25/9/2018	- 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (C)	(St. Matthew Rm.)
* 27/9/2018	- 8.00 pm - Tamil Choir	(St.Paul's Rm.)
	- 8.00 pm - Area Coordinators, Representatives	(St.Mark's Rm.)
* 28/9/2018	- 8.30 pm - RCIA (C)	(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
* 29/9/2018	- 6.45pm - CLOW	(St.Mark's Rm.)
	- 8.00 pm - "Little Rock" (#6) (C)	(ven Francis Xavier & Wallace Rm)
* 30/9/2018	- 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	(3rd Fl.)
	- 3.00 pm - RCIA (E)	(St.Mark's Rm.)

2018 COFFEE MORNINGS:

* 23/9/2018 – Eucharistic Ministers.
* 30/9/2018 – Bahasa group.
* 7/10/2018 – Fund Raising Committee.
* 14/10/2018 – Tamil Charismatic
* 21/10/2018 – BEC St.Francis De Sales.
* 28/10/2018 – BEC St. Philip.
* 4/11/2018 – RCIA Faith Facilitators.
* 11/11/2018 – Chinese Apostolate
* 18/11/2018 – Bahasa group.

ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO

+ Dominic Goh Hock Hai @ Goh Hock Hai departed on 15 September, 2018.
+ Michael Sivagurunathan @ Packirisamy a/l P.Marimuthu departed on 15 September, 2018.

"ADULT ENQUIRY TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH"

RCIA sessions

J English – St. Mark's Rm.
J Sun. 23 Sept, 2018 @ 3 pm. -
(Scripture and Tradition)
J Bahasa Malaysia – St.Monica's Rm.
Sun. 23 Sept, 2018 @ 10am
J Tamil – St. Matthew Rm.
Sun. 23 Sept, 2018 @ 11.30 am
J Mandarin – ven Francis Xavier Rm.
Friday, 28 Sept., 2018 @ 8.00pm

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)

SCHEDULE for FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

is on Sunday, 25 November, 2018.

Retreat for the 1st Holy Communicants
on Saturday, 17 November, 2018.

Sacrament of Reconciliation on
Saturday, 24 November, 2018.

LITURGICAL SEMINAR

Sat, 24 November, 2018
10.00am to 4.00 pm
This is organized by the Lectors &
Commentators. It s open to all Liturgical
ministries – Eucharistic Ministers, Altar
Servers, Hospitality Ministers, Choirs, Cantors
and interested parishioners. Please register at
the parish office confirming with payment of
RM12.00 for lunch & tea.

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) 6 – 7 October, 2018 from noon of
Saturday to noon of Sunday.
(Where) Church of St.Anne, Bukit Mertajam,
Penang.
No fee. Accommodation and food
provided. (Contact) 016 4971408.