



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Redemptorist Community

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Dear Parishioners

Peace be with you.

I am pleased to announce that preparations are being made by the Parish Response Team (**PRT**) to reopen our church in compliance with SOPs by the Authorities. We are also making practical and logistic arrangements whereby the safety of all parishioners are our top priority. For a start, we shall be using the Parish Hall which can accommodate 100 pax following social distancing under the SOPs.

Our first mass is on Sunday, 12 July, 2020 at 8.00 am. As places are limited, there will be a rostering/pre-registration exercise for each mass.

- * Only parishioners and their families are to register with BEC or Ministry Leaders.
- * Those who are not parishioners but who are serving in ministries in OMPH can register as individuals only through Ministry leaders.
- * Those who are not parishioners are to register with their respective parishes although they have attended Mass in OMPH.
- * Only healthy individuals of age 12 to 70 years who would like to attend mass are to submit their names, date of birth and contact number.
- * Attendance will be on a rotation basis. You will be pre-informed of the date and time of the Mass you have been assigned to attend. If you are unable on the assigned date or if you are feeling unwell, do inform the Parish early. We will find a replacement. You are NOT permitted to find your own replacement.

WHO CANNOT ATTEND THE MASS

- * Children below 12 years of age and Adults above 70.
- * Exhibiting symptoms like fever, cough, sore throat, respiratory issues, flue or cold.
- * Who have diabetes, cancer and other issues that may put you in the "high risk groups."

CHECK IN PROCESS

- * Be at Mass venue 30-45 minutes before Mass. The RELAs will direct you where to park your vehicle.
- * The gates will be closed at 8.00 am sharp and no one will be allowed to enter.
- * Wear a face mask at all times.
- * Maintain social distancing at all times.
- * Follow the instructions of the Parish Response Team (PRT) who will show you where to register.
- * Sanitize your hands before you enter Mass venue.
- * Temperature will be taken. Those with temperature 37.5°C and below will be directed to the registration counter where your attendance will be recorded and seat number will be assigned. No swapping of seats.
- * There will be only 1 entrance to the Hall. Maintain social distancing when entering. The Response Team member will direct you to your seat.
- * After Mass, the Response Team will direct you where you will exit in an orderly self-distancing manner. No gathering anywhere on church grounds is allowed.

HYGIENIC PRACTICES

- * Mass venue will be sanitized before and after every mass.
- * Do not leave behind your used face masks/tissue paper.
- * There will be **No Access** to toilets during mass unless it is an emergency.
- * Every time a person uses the toilet it will have to be disinfected before use by the next person.

While it is our hope and prayer that all can attend mass every Sunday as before, we simply cannot. Your patience and co-operation is much appreciated in these trying times. Not everyone can attend Mass every Sunday in this current situation. Let us also be charitable and wait for our turn.

We ask for the intercession of Our Mother of Perpetual Help to continue to pray for us and with us as we look forward in faith that slowly but surely, we can all come together to worship in-person communally in the Eucharist.

In Him there is fullness of Redemption

Rev. Fr. Patrick Massang, C.Ss.R.

(Parish Priest)

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

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

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS: (June, 2020)
(All activities & meetings are cancelled)

COFFEE MORNINGS 2020: (All fellowships are cancelled)

ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO: -

- + Monica Lee Nyat Peng departed on 9 July, 2020.
- + Rose Foo Kwee Lan departed on 9 July, 2020.
- + Ann Wan Ooi Kheng departed on 9 July, 2020.

Novena Devotees to Our Mother of Perpetual Help.

Log onto our website **omphip.org** every Saturday at 9 am to attend the online Novena devotion.

As our Novena webcast grow in viewership on the internet, many have asked how they could submit their letters of petition or thanksgiving. You may submit your letters through *novena E-form* made available at our official website. All petition & thanksgiving letters received will be dropped into the OMPH Novena Shrine box.

(Parishioners & friends who wish to contribute towards their monthly church contributions please do online trf. at Public Bank – A/c 3096864807 (Parish of Our Mother of Perpetual Help) or give us a call at the parish office to make an appointment.
No one is authorized to collect any money on behalf of the church.)

As from 4 of May till 31 August, 2020
The main gate of the church will remain closed and only **Individuals** (not in groups) who have a special and urgent reason to see the priest or office staff must first make a prior appointment before the visit.
As far as possible, if the matter could be handled by avoiding any physical contact, alternative means of communication should be used – telephone call or email.

Funeral service is allowed with the immediate family following the necessary permission by the Ministry of Health, Local police station. Contact the parish priest for funerals at 05 5458220.

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. (All activities are cancelled)

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.
(All activities are cancelled)

OMPH CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

Come join us in our Praise & Worship
* CCR Tamil Every Tuesday at 8.00 pm (T)
* CCR Every Wednesday at 8.00 pm (E).
(All activities are cancelled)

EVENING FOR THE ENGAGED 2020

Couples planning to get married in the year 2020, please take note of the EE Weekends in English during the year. You are requested to register six (6) weeks before the weekend dates.

Stella Maris, Penang	*4 – 6 Sept, 2020
Domus St. Anne, BM	*20 – 22 Nov., 2020

Please see your Parish Priest for registration.

TAMIL MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND - 2020

Closing date for registration (T): on 1st day of each month.

Dormitory St. Anne, Bukit Mertajam	Aug. 28-30 Nov. 27-29
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CHRISM MASS (Private Mass)
(date) Wednesday, 22 July, 2020
(time) 7.00 am
(venue) Minor Basilica of St. Anne, Bukit Mertajam
Live Broadcast:
youtube.com/c/PgDioceseLive