



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP  
**Redemptorist Community**  
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

 **SYMBOLON**

starting on **Sunday, 10 July, 2016** in AV Room from 3-5pm.  
**Part 1, Ep. 3: The Bible**  
 (3-3.30pm Video  
 4pm -5pm Tea + Conversation)

**FAMILY DAY**

(date) **Sunday, 21 August, 2016.**  
 (time) 9.30am to 2.00 pm  
*Block that day for a day of food and fun with your family.*

**PARISH FAMILY DAY – 21 August, 2016 - Cooking Competition.**

No entry fee. (FOC)  
 Thank you.  
 Closing date: 31 July, 2016.

**ALL INVITED...**

Rev.Fr. Nithiya Sagayam OFM, Cap, PhD,  
 a Gandhian Scholar & Specialist in Inter-Religious relationship.  
 He will be in our parish on 19 & 20 July, 2016 to conduct two talks on –  
 \***Tues 19 July - “CHALLENGES IN MODERN FAMILY LIFE”**  
 \***Wed. 20 July – “Amoris Laetitia” (Joy of Love)**  
 (Time) 8.00 pm to 10.00 pm  
 (venue) Parish Hall.  
 Please register at the parish office.  
*A Love offering will be taken up to cover for refreshment and stipend for the speaker.*

**YOUTH FORMATION**

Calling all Youth to join in this session on Sunday, 17 July, 2016 from 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm in the parish hall.  
 This session will be presented by Dr. Joanne Lim.  
 Topic: *“Communication, Media & Prayer”*  
 Parents kindly encourage and bring your children along as part of their formation as Youth. *Come, enjoy and discover.*

**Sacerdotal Ordination of**

**Rev. Robin Lomangkok, CSsR**

*(Congregatio Sanctissimi Redemptoris/ The Congregation of The Most Holy Redeemer)*  
 by Most Rev. Archbishop John Wong.  
 (date) Mon. 1st. August, 2016  
 (venue) Stella Maris Church, Tg. Aru, Sabah.  
 (time) 6.30 pm  
*All are welcome to witness the Ordination.*

**“LAUDATO SI”**

Free online course on Pope Francis’ encyclical ‘Laudato Si’ offered by Penang Diocesan Pastoral Institute, from 1 August to 10 December, 2016.  
 Everything will be done online via email.  
 No need to attend lectures.  
 Course moderator: Dr. Steven Selvaraju.  
 to download brochure/registration form, go to : <http://pdpinstitute.org>. Click on: online-course.  
 Closing date: 24 July, 2016.  
 For enquiries: call PDPI 04 2611350.

(Food for thought)  
 Gospel: Luke 10: 38-42.

*Hospitality*

In this week's readings, we see examples of age-old values: service, stewardship and contemplation. Abraham drops everything and welcomes three strangers into home, while his wife Sarah is unexpectedly forced to prepare an elaborate meal for them. Mary of Bethany sits at the feet of the Lord, clinging to His every word. Her sister Martha occupies her time with the business "playing the perfect hostess" - with a little resentment thrown in for good measure.

What does this have to do with us today? What does this have to do with our faith? What does this have to do with family or parish life?

The Scriptures speak to us of "hospitality."

*Hospitality* - making others feel welcomed and at home - is actually a gift that originates in God and which He offers to us. But the welcoming is a two-way street. We discover that hospitality is much more than being "hospitable." Hospitality is being present to the moment, being present to one another in ways that go beyond mere servitude. We are the ones who must welcome God into our lives. We are the ones who must welcome each other. True faith is to be like both Mary and Martha: to be welcoming and to be welcomed.

We can learn a lesson from Abraham, Sarah, Mary and Martha. There are times when we need to be busy - to be engrossed in our duties. Both in the family and in our parish, we can let our activities become the driving force in our lives. We can become so wrapped up in our duties that we lose sight of the reason we are ministering in the first place.

But we can never allow ourselves to become too busy for the people in our lives. We need to strike a balance between the time we busy ourselves with work and the time we give to others. Listening and service go hand in hand, and we need to spend a little time communicating with each other: listening and recognizing and appreciating one another. It is only then that we will grow in the realization of God's presence in our lives and in the lives of those around us.

**MARRIAGE:** Please contact the Parish Priest at least SIX MONTHS in advance.  
**WEDDING BANNS:** (2nd publication)  
*\* Brian Timothy a/l Silvester Dominic & Ilaya Nanthini a/p Rengasamy.*

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

**PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS:** (July, 2016)

- \* 10/7/2016 - 11.30 am - RCIA (T) (St. Matthew Rm.)
- 2.00 pm - PHDC tuition (3rd floor)
- 3.00 pm - Symbolon Part 1: Ep. 3 (AV Rm)
- 3.00 pm - RCIA (E) (St. Mark's Rm.)
- \* 11/7/2016 - 8.00 pm - Chinese Apostolate (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- \* 12/7/2016 - 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (C) (Matthew Rm.)
- \* 13/7/2016 - 8.00 pm - Chinese group (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- 8.00 pm - PHDC (St. Mark's Rm.)
- \* 15/7/2016 - 8.00 pm - RCIA (C) (Wallace Rm.)
- \* 16/7/2016 - 10.00am - PHDC packing of rations (Wallace hse.)
- \* 17/7/2016 - 10.00 am - PHDC Distribution of rations (Wallace hse.)
- 11.30 am - RCIA (T) (St. Matthew Rm.)
- 2.00 pm - Youth formation (parish hall)
- 2.00 pm - PHDC tuition (3rd floor)
- 3.00 pm - RCIA (E) (St. Mark's Rm.)
- 7.30 pm - Parish Pastoral Council (St. Mark's Rm.)
- 7.30 pm - Bible Sunday celebration (Tamil) (parish hall)
- \* 19/7/2016 - 8.00 pm - Talk by Fr. Nithiya (parish hall)
- 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (C) (Matthew Rm.)
- \* 20/7/2016 - 8.00 pm - Talk by Fr. Nithiya (parish hall)
- 8.00 pm - Chinese group (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- \* 21/7/2016 - 8.00 pm - Ipoh Catholic Cemetery Committee (St. Mark's Rm.)
- \* 28/7/2016 - 8.00 pm - Area Coordinators, Representatives (St. Mark's Rm.)

**BEC REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERING:**

- \* 11/7/2016 – 8.00 pm – BEC St. Philip; Home of Santhana Dass
- \* 12/7/2016 – 8.00 pm – BEC St. Paul; Home of Linda & Louis Ho.
- \* - 8.00 pm – BEC St. Peter (C); Home of Agatha.
- \* - 7.30 pm – BEC St. Faustina (T); Home of Anthony & Theresa
- \* 15/7/2016 – 8.00 pm – BEC St. Francis Xavier; Home of Joseph & Abby Choong.
- \* 19/7/2016 – 8.00 pm – BEC St. Philomena; Home of Dr. Francis & Evelyn Toh.
- \* 22/7/2016 – 8.00 pm – BEC St. Francis De Sales; Home of Lawrence & Patricia.

**COFFEE MORNINGS 2016:** (All breakfast will go on till 11.30 a.m.)

- J 17/7/2016 – BEC St. Monica (Dass) 24/7/2016 – Fund Raising Committee.
- J 31/7/2016 - St. Philip 7/8/2016 – BEC St. Francis Xavier (Abby)
- J 14/8/2016 – RECHOSO (Anne) 21/8/2016 – Tamil Charismatic (Simon)

**NEW-INTAKE (or) "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 and deepening your personal relationship with Jesus Christ or simply wonder what the journey entails please register now at the Parish office.  
 RCIA starts on -  
 \* RCIA (E): Sunday, 10 July, 2016 @ 3pm  
 \* RCIA (T): Sunday, 10 July, 2016 @ 11.30 am  
 \* RCIA (C): Friday, 15 July, 2016 @ 8 pm.

**TALK IN TAMIL ON "BEING SIGNS OF MERCY IN THE COMMUNITY"**

by Rev. Fr. Vincent Paul,  
 (date) 16 July 2016 (Saturday)  
 (venue) Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Jalan Silibin, Ipoh.  
 (time) 9.00am-1.00 pm.  
 Participation fee: RM10.00 which can be paid on the day of the talk.  
 Call: Mr. George – 012-5737032 - to register or for details. Closing date for registration will be on 13 July 2016.

**FORMATION on "Reaching out to the Poor more effectively"**

Penang Office for Human Development will be organizing a formation given by Sr. Mercy Daniel, RGS from Melaka Johor Diocesan Office for Human Development on **Sunday, 17 July, 2016** from 2 pm to 6 pm at Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Ipoh. Registration is free and all are welcome. Contact: Annie Dennis (04 2292742)

**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.

**OMPH CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL**

Come join us in our Praise and Worship every Wednesday at 8.00 pm in church.

**ENGLISH EVENING FOR THE ENGAGED 2016-**

Couples planning to get married in the year 2016, please take note of the EE Weekends which will be held in Penang Stella Maris. You are requested to register six (6) weeks before the weekend dates.

2-4 September, 2016  
 11-13 November, 2016

Please see your Parish Priest for registration.

**TAMIL MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND – 2016**

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| Chapel St. Chastan & Imbert, Prai | Aug. 26, 27, 28 | Closing date: 1/8/2016 |
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