



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
Redemptorist Community
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50TH ANNIVERSARY OF OMPH PARISH IPOH (1972-2022)

All are welcome to participate in LENTEN JOURNEY 2022.
 In preparation, Charismatic Mass followed by Healing Service on **Monday 28.02.2022 at 7pm**
 Retreat (by Rev Fr Joseph Stephen CSsR) Wednesdays at 7pm
 09.03.2022 – Holiness 16.03.2022 - Fasting
 23.03.2022 – Prayer 30.03.2022 -Almsgiving
 All MKN/KKM/MNU SOPs applies

As part of the 50th Year Marian Jubilee celebration and OMPH 50th Golden Anniversary, we are holding –

- 1) **Song competition.**
- 2) **Logo Design contest** (for OMPH parishioners only)

Please login to www.omphip.org for more details of the competition and Logo contest.

ASH WEDNESDAY – Wed. 2 March, 2022
 * Mass at 7.00 a.m. & 7.30 p.m. (E)
 * Mass in Tamil at 8p.m in the parish hall.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – **Friday, 4 March, 2022** at 7.30 pm (E) followed by Mass (E) at 8 pm in church. Stations of the Cross in Tamil at 7.15pm followed by mass in the hall.

OMPH TAMIL CHOIR -Recruitment of new choir members. Parishioners who are interested to sing at the Tamil mass are welcome to contact: Mrs Lina Victor (012 5131726)

SCHEDULE FOR MASS

WEEKDAY MASSES starting from 7 March,2022 – Monday till Friday @ 7 a.m. except on public holiday at 8 a.m.

WEEKEND MASSES

- * **Sat.** @ 5.30pm (Novena devotion) followed by Mass at 6 p.m
- * **Sun.** @ 8 a.m. (E)
- * @ 10.30a.m. (C) (hall)
- * @ 10.30 a.m. (T) (church)

NOVENA DEVOTION to Our Mother of Perpetual Help- (Saturdays)

9.00 a.m. Webcast. **9.00 a.m** In-person **5.30p.m** followed by Mass at 6 p.m

Rite of Election – 1st Sunday of Lent
 The Rite of Election for District of Perak – Church of OMPH Ipoh, Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, Tg.Malim, Church of St.Francis De Sales, Sitiawan, Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Church of St.Michael, Church of Sacred Heart, Kampar - will celebrate at Church of Our Mother of Perpetual Help, Ipoh on Sun. 6 March, 2022 @ 5 p.m Mass with Rt Rev Bishop Sebastian Francis.

PARISH HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE – The Learning Centre will resume classes for Form 1 to 3 students tentatively in March 2022. Students interested please call (05 5458220) to obtain a application form, complete & return to parish office ASAP.

ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO:
 + Michael James Webber departed on 20 Feb., 2022.

(food for thought) (Bulletin 27 February, 2022)
 Gospel: Lk 6: 39-45. “ *Every tree is known by its fruit*”

The community for which Luke wrote was very different from the original followers of Jesus. It was a group of people which had already gone through its initial fervor. The concerns of the early Christian communities are no longer present and they had already come to realize that Jesus’ return was not as imminent as the earlier disciples thought. It was a community getting accustomed to being around for the foreseeable future. These were Christians who needed to be challenged again to live a life of prayer, maintain total commitment to the Lord Jesus, shun reliance on money and live a community life that would be a visible sign to others that Christ was alive.

The Lord tells us that everything and everyone is charged with God’s presence. We are called to witness to this by our words and our actions. And this belief is at the heart of our faith, just as it was at the heart of Jesus' preaching, teaching and the way he lived his life. We can have hope, that in some small or even large way, change is possible because we have heard God's Word and experienced the living Christ through it.

Like Luke’s community, we continually need to hear again the instructions of the Teacher. This should always be our goal. This is our hope at each Eucharist shared together - that we will have our hearts and minds shaped by the Lord so that we can become more and more like him.

