



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
Redemptorist Community
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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. If you know of friends who are interested in making enquiry into the Catholic Faith please register now at the Parish office. Next In-take will be in July.

CLERGY MEETING

All priests will be away from Tues 21 till Thurs 23. There will be no 6.30 am Mass on Wed 22 & Thurs 23 of May. All Mass intentions booked will be said outstation.

ASCENSION MASSES – Day of Obligation

* **Thurs. 30 May, 2019**
 Mass at 6.20 am and 8 pm (E)

COMMISSIONING OF NEOPPHTES

The Neophytes (Newly Baptized) will be commissioned on **Sunday, 9 June, 2019** at the 8.00 am Mass. They are the living witnesses of the Way, the Truth and the Life of Jesus Christ. Let us pray for them.

CATHOLIC UNDERSTANDING OF THE ROLE OF MARY

Organized by OMPH Catholic Charismatic Renewal.
 (date) Wed. 29 May, 2019
 (time) 8.00 pm
 (Speaker) Rev.fr. Joseph Stephen, CSsR

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

All parish councilors are requested to be present for our Parish Pastoral Council meeting on
 (date) **Sunday, 2 June, 2019**
 (time) 7.30 pm
 (venue) St.Mark's Rm.

FEASTDAY OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP, Ipoh Garden

(date) **Saturday, 29 June, 2019.**
 Theme: "Mary, Mother of Missions"
 9-nights of Preached Novena (E) will begin on Friday, 21 June, 2019 at 7.30pm.

FEASTDAY DONATION

We appeal to your generosity to help us to defray the cost of our Feastday. You can submit your donation envelope (pink) to the parish office or insert it at the Novena Shrine metallic box. IF A RECEIPT IS REQUIRED, PLEASE FILL IN YOUR NAME & ADDRESS CLEARLY ON THE ENVELOPE.
 Thank you.

(food for thought)

Gospel: John 13: 31-33,34-35

"How will they know us?"

This is the heart of the Gospel message - the foundation stone of our Christian faith: love is a gift of God; when we learn to love, we experience God...and our love only reflects God when it is not focused on self but on others. Our love is only God-like when it is given unconditionally, and without being earned... and when it seeks no return.

Live on in my love - remember the things I have taught you - believe that I have told you all these things so that my joy may be in you, and so that your joy may be complete.

If we take seriously the "new commandment" that Jesus leaves us, we have to keep examining the quality of our love, to see if it really reflects the kind of unselfish love that He spoke about and lived by. When Jesus says "Love another as I have loved you", it sounds deceptively simple and easy. But when we measure our love of God and neighbor against that "simple" rule, we find that we fall far short of that ideal most at the time.

Jesus our Shepherd says: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. Behold I make all things new."

The love of Jesus is modeled on the love of God. It is a human translation of that love - universal, unwavering, relentless. It will always be a challenge for us, an ideal for which we strive. Jesus Himself nourishes and purifies that love if we let Him day by day. And, our love will be finally and fully like His when we share the glory of His resurrection and see our God face to face.

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

WEDDING BANNS: (1st Publication)

* David Constantine Mahadevan Nair Paranjothi & Gabrielle Mitra Thomas.

* Matthews Jude and Annie Kamini.

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

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS: (May, 2019)

- * 19/5/2019 - 8.00 am - CLOW (St.Mark's Rm.)
- 10.00 am - RCIA (BM) (St. Monica Rm.)
- 10.00 am - PHDC distribution of rations (Wallace hse.)
- 1.00 pm - PHDC learning centre (3rd Fl.)
- * 20/5/2019 - 7.00 pm - CCR
- * 21/5/2019 - 8.15pm - Legion of Mary (C) (St.Matthew's Rm.)
- * 23/5/2019 - 8.00 pm - Tamil choir (St.Paul's Rm.)
- * 24/5/2019 - 8.30pm - RCIA (C) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)

COFFEE MORNINGS 2019:

- * 19/5/2019- Sun. Sch. (Form 4)
- * 2/6/2019 -
- * 16/6/2019 – BEC St.Francis Xavier
- * 30/6/2019 – Feastday Breakfast .
- * 14/7/2019 – Lectors & Commentators (T)
- * 28/7/2019 – Tamil Choir
- * 26/5/2019 – Eucharistic Ministers.
- * 9/6/2019 – BEC St.Philip.
- * 23/6/2019 – Chinese Apostolate.
- * 7/7/2019 - CCR
- * 21/7/2019 – BM Apostolate.
- * 4/8/2019 – Eucharistic Ministers.

BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERINGS:

- * 20/5/2019 – 8.00 pm – BEC St.Anne; Home of Veronica Wong.
- 8.00 pm – BEC St.Philip; Home of Mary Theresa.
- * 21/5/2019 – 8.00 pm – BEC St.Philomena; Home of Francis & Evelyn Toh.
- 8.00 pm – BEC St.Philip; Home of Mathews.
- * 22/5/2019 – 5.30pm - BEC St. Benedict; Home of Sebanstan Yoon.
- 8.30pm – BEC St.Alphonsus Liguori; Home of Alice Mary.
- * 24/5/2019 – 8.00 pm – BEC St.Francis De Sales; Home of S.Benedict & Helen.
- 7.30 pm – BEC St.Faustina; Home of James & Lourthmary.
- * 28/5/2019 – 7.30 pm – BEC St.Faustina; Home of Malliga & Alvin.
- 8.00 pm – BEC St.Philip; Home of Augustin.
- * 31/5/2019 – 8.00 pm – BEC St.Francis De Sales; Home of Michelle.

ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO:

- + Paul Chin Yin Tet departed on 8 May, 2019.
- + Rosalind Tang Kim Keat departed on 14 May, 2019.
- + Agatha Angeline Chong Swee Yoong departed on 15 May, 2019.

THE SHINE PROJECT, a women's NGO, that seeks to empower women of all ages and backgrounds presents to you **HER UNSEEN BEAUTY CONFERENCE 2019**.

Date: **Sat. 29 June, 2019**

Venue : Kinta Riverfront Hotel, Ipoh
It is a ONE DAY WHOLESOME EMPOWERMENT event, bringing together speakers who are successful in their respective industries.

For more details, kindly refer to the Notice-Board.

CNG MALAYSIA 50th A.G.M

The Catholic Nurses Guild Malaysia is conducting their AGM + Retreat in Taiping from **20 to 23 July, 2019**.

Inviting all Catholic Nurses to attend this function with other catholic nurses from Malaysia. Contact: Mary Ang nee Mary Narayanasamy – 0165216387

24 HOURS WITH BISHOP SEBASTIAN FRANCIS "LIVE-IN EXPERIENCE" Year 3

Who: open to single, young men who have completed SPM & above.

What: Program is designed for those interested in exploring their vocation to the priesthood and mission.

Activities: Free-flowing conversations, group dynamics, outdoor walks, prayers and mass
When: **15 – 16 June 2019 from (12:00) noon of Sat. to noon of Sun.**

Where: **Stella Maris Retreat Centre, Penang Island**

No Fee. Accommodation and food provided.

Contact: 0164971408 for the URL to register online

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).

EVENING FOR THE ENGAGED 2019

Couples planning to get married in the year 2019, please take note of the EE Weekends english during the year. You are requested to register six (6) weeks before the weekend dates.

EE121	12 – 14 July, 2019
EE122	18-20 Oct., 2019

TAMIL MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND - 2019

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

Chapel St.Chastan & Imbert, Prai		August 24,25,26
Domus St.Anne, Bukit Mertajam	May 23, 24, 25	November 22, 23, 24

Please see your Parish Priest for registration.