



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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, if you are seeking to learn about Catholicism as the result of an interfaith marriage or other relationship, have not fully completed the sacraments of initiation, or simply wonder what the journey entails please register now at the Parish office.

ASCENSION MASSES –

Day of Obligation
(Church)

* Wed. 4 May, 2016 @ 8 pm (E)

* Thurs. 5 May, 2016 @ 8 pm (E)

(Parish hall)

* Thurs. 5 May @ 8 pm (T)

There will be no 6.30 am Mass on Ascension day.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

All Parish Councilors are requested to be present for this meeting on **Fri. 20 May, 2016 at 8 pm** to discuss and decide a few important matters. Please make yourself available.

MOTIVATING STUDENTS

Parents and students are invited to a talk by Bro. John D'Cruz, a La Salle Brother, on the above topic

(date) **Saturday, 7 May, 2016**

(time) 2 pm to 6 pm

(venue) St.Mark's room

Admission is free. Refreshments will be served.

PENTECOST VIGIL –

"Come Holy Spirit, Come with Your Fire!"

(date) Sat. 14 May, 2016.

(time) 9.30pm till midnight.

(venue) OMPH church, Ipoh.

(conducted by) Martin Jalleh.

A personal invitation to you to ponder deeply on the scriptures, pray and prepare well as we await for a fresh anointing of Jesus' promise of the Holy Spirit!

COMMISSIONING OF NEOPHYTES

The Neophytes (Newly Baptized) are commissioned on 14 May, 2016 at the 7 pm Mass. They are living witnesses of the Way, the Truth and the Life of Jesus Christ.

Let us pray for them.



SYMBOLON starting on **Sunday, 15 May, 2016** in AV Room from 3-5pm.

Part 1, Ep. 1: The Journey of Faith.

(3-3.30pm Video 4pm -5pm Conversation)

LENTEN CAMPAIGN 2016

The Parish Thank all generous Donors towards this Lenten Campaign collection 2016. We have collected a sum of RM 13,443.00.

From your Parish Priest:

Dear Parishioners

Greetings to you!

∩ The Priests of O.M.P.H. parish together with 8 Lay-Representatives will be attending the **Diocesan Synod** in Bukit Mertajam from the 1 to 3 of May, 2016. The Bishop has called for this Synod to plan for the future of the Diocese. Kindly remember this gathering and the Delegates in your prayers.

During this time that there will be no Mass in the parish on the 2 & 3 of May. In case of death, the lay ministers and the parish office will attend to your needs.

∩ At our Parish Assembly it was decided that we have food and fun-fair as one of the social event for this year. This will take place on **Sunday, 21 August, 2016** from 9 am to 2 pm.

The Food & Fun-Fair Organizing team together with the BECs and Ministries have been working dedicatedly planning games, entertainment and varieties of food for everyone.

It is time for families to get together, to eat, play and spend quality time together. To this effect, coupons will be made available soon.

Let us come together for this Family event.

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: (May, 2016)

*1/5/2016	- 11.30 am	- Tamil Liturgy	(St.Paul's Rm.)
* 3/5/2016	- 8.15 pm	- Legion of Mary (C)	(St.Matthew Rm.)
* 4/5/2016	- 8.00 pm	- Liturgy Script Writers	(St.Mark's Rm.)
	- 8.00 pm	- Chinese group	(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
* 7/5/2016	- 2.00 pm	- Motivating Students	(St.Mark's Rm.)
* 8/5/2016	- 11.30 am	- Tamil Apostolate	(St.Paul's Rm.)
	- 2.00 pm	- PHDC tuition	(3rd floor)
* 10/5/2016	- 6.30 pm	- St.Peregrine Support Group	(Meditation Rm.)
	- 8.15 pm	- Legion of Mary (C)	(St.Matthew Rm.)
* 11/5/2016	- 8.00 pm	- Chinese group	(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
* 13/5/2016	- 8.00 pm	- RCIA (C)	(Wallace Rm.)
* 14/5/2016	- 10.00am	- PHDC Packing of rations	(Wallace hse.)
* 15/5/2016	- 10.00 am	- PHDC Distribution of rations	(Wallace hse.)
	- 2.00 pm	- PHDC tuition	(3rd floor)
	- 2.00 pm	- Youth formation	(parish hall)
	- 3.00 pm	- Sumbolon (Part 1, Ep. 1: The Journey of Faith.)	(AV Rm.)
* 17/5/2016	- 8.15 pm	- Legion of Mary (C)	(St.Matthew Rm.)
* 18/5/2016	- 8.00 pm	- Chinese group	(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
	- 8.00 pm	- Food & Fun-fair meeting	(St.Mark's Rm.)
* 20/5/2016	- 8.00 pm	- Parish Pastoral Council	(St.Mark's Rm.)
* 22/5/2016	- 2.00 pm	- PHDC tuition	(3rd floor)
* 24/5/2016	- 8.15 pm	- Legion of Mary (C)	(St.Matthew Rm.)
* 25/5/2016	- 8.00 pm	- Chinese group	(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
* 26/4/2016	- 8.00 pm	- Area Coordinators, Representatives	(St.Mark's Rm.)

BIBLE REFLECTIONS & HOME-GATHERINGS:

- * 5/5/2016 - 9.30 am – BEC St.Mary Magdala; Home of Jimmy & Annie O'Hara.
- * 6/5/2016 - 8.00 pm – BEC St.Francis de Sales; Home of Joe Mariasusay & Maria.

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

- J 1/5/2016 - BEC St.Anthony (Zone 2) (Kathleen)
- J 8/5/2016 - BEC St.Faustina (Peter C) 15/5/2016 – Sun. Sch (Std 3)
- J 22/5/2016 – BEC St.Gerard (Victor) 29/5/2016 – Altar Servers (Jeremy)
- J 5/6/2016 - OMPH Tamil Liturgy (Annie)
- J 12/6/2016 – OMPH Tamil Hospitality (John Kennedy)
- J 19/6/2016 – Feastday breakfast (PHDC) 26/6/2016 - Faith Educators.

YOUTH FORMATION

On **Sunday, 15 May, 2016** from 2 pm to 5 pm in the parish hall;

Mr Alvin Fernandez will be presenting this formation program.

We invite parents to support your children especially Youth from Form 2 to Form 6 to come and be part of our Youth ministry.

FOOD & FUN-FAIR Meeting

The Organizers of the Food & Fun-Fair event together with the Ministry and BEC Leaders esp. those who are setting up food stall, games stall and other fun events please be present for this important meeting on

Tues. 17 May, 2016 @ 8 pm in St.Mark's Room.

CELEBRATING 150 YEARS OF THE ICON OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP (1866 – 2016)

with the theme **“Mary, Mother of Mercy”**

In preparation for the Feastday there will be Nine days of Preached novena Masses starting on

Friday, 10 June, 2016 – 18 June, 2016.

Preached Novena in English will start on

Friday, 10 June, 2016 @ 7.30 pm followed by Mass.

Triduum in Mandarin will start

on Sunday, 12 June, 2016 @ 8 pm in the parish hall.

Triduum in Tamil will start Wednesday, 15 June, 2016 @ 8 pm in the parish hall.

FEASTDAY FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST – (date) Sunday, 19 June, 2016.

(time) 8.00 am to 12.00 noon.

Feastday fellowship breakfast coupons are available for a donation of RM10.00 per booklet of 10 coupons.

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Sunday 29 May, 2016.

After the 8 am Mass there will be

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9 am to 12 noon.

There will be no 10 am (T) & 11.30 am (C) Mass.

At 6 pm there will be a Combined Language Mass followed by procession.

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.

24-26 June, 2016
2-4 September, 2016
11-13 November, 2016

Please see your Parish Priest for registration.

LIVE STREAMING FOR THE SYNOD CLOSING MASS – Tues. 3 May, 2016

Celebration will be held at St.Anne Church, Bukit Mertajam. Begins at 11.30 am and will be celebrated by Bishop Sebastian Francis, Bishop of Penang. Follow the live-streaming on: <http://www.youtube.com/user/liveonlinepenang>

TALK IN TAMIL ON “Connecting God and Humanity through

Mercy” by Rev.Fr. Arulnathan Joseph on **Sat. 14 May, 2016** at Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Ipoh from 9 am – 1 pm.

Contact George 012 5737032 to register.