



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Redemptorist Community

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

THANK YOU –

The parish would like to Thank the Hospitality Ministry for organizing and for carrying out the Gotong-Royong and also thanks to our parishioners who came to help especially the experts who handled the wall fans.

Thanks to all for loving your church.

CHRISTMAS VISITATION FOR THE O.M.P.H. HOME-BOUND COMMUNION

- # 5/12/2018 – 9.00 am – English-speaking.
- # 5/12/2018 – 5.00 pm – Tamil speaking, Simee.
- # 6/12/2018 – 9.00 am – Chinese speaking
- * 6/12/2018 – 9.00am – Tamil speaking, Ulu Kinta.

ADORATION TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - 1st Friday of each month

We will have Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament on **Friday, 7 December, 2018** starting with Adoration at 7.00 pm followed by Mass at 8.00 pm. Come to pray for Vocations in our local church. *There will be no 6.30am mass.*

ALTAR SERVERS OUTING to

Teluk Batik on Tues. 4/12/2018.

Twenty-three servers will be going on this outing to Teluk Batik leaving the church grounds at 7.00 am.

At 9.30am mass will be celebrated in Sitiawan.

Vernon will conduct a Team building at 11.00 am followed by lunch and swimming in Teluk Batik at 12.30pm.

Continue with Team building Part II at 2.30 pm.

4.00 pm TEA.

Depart to Ipoh at 5.00 pm.

Parents please take note that your children should arrive by 7.00 pm.

Christmas Carol 2018

“Children Helping Children” project -

As part of the Sun. Sch. activity there will be carol singing during coffee morning on 1st Advent (2 Dec.) & 2nd Advent (9 Dec.)

REHEARSAL on

Sat. 1 December & 8 December from 9.30am till 10.30 am at the hall corridor.

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE

In preparation for Christmas, penitential service will be held on –

- * Mon.,17/12/18 – Church of Our Lady of Lourdes at 7.00 pm
- * Tues.,18/12/18 – Church of St. Michael at 8.00 pm
- * Wed. 19/12/18 – **OMPH church** at 8.00 pm

(Food for thought)

Gospel: Luke 21: 25-28, 34-36.

“Paying attention... to God and each other ”

Advent is a time of expectation, a time of preparation, a time of urgency. And we enter this season with vivid, violent reminders of the evils caused in our society by selfishness, ruthless ambition, twisted hatred and the craze for power at every level. This ugly drama is played out all over our world.

Scripture reminds us during this first week that Advent is also a time of warning. We must not allow ourselves to slip into the routine of ordinary life and to miss the opportunities that life presents to us. Advent is a time for us to recall lost opportunities, and of determining to take steps to miss fewer opportunities in the days ahead. It's a time for us to pay attention, to be watchful. We need to prepare ourselves to live effectively and lovingly with life's tensions, and not only to be aware of *our* needs but also to *the needs of others*. "*May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all...*" - 1 Thessalonians 3:12

Our God is He who loved us enough to enter the darkness with us in order to bring us into the light. The darkness still exists, but it is less intense, less ominous, because of Him. All is not right with the world, but Christ's call to "be watchful and pray always" is one which enables us to bring others into His Light. We are called to be careful, to be caring, to be care-givers, to watch out - not only for ourselves, but for our brothers and sisters who share the darkness and Light with us.

Especially as this year comes to a close, we reaffirm our belief in all that Jesus has promised and has already accomplished in us; and we see in this promise a reason to hope for so much more.... for a deepening of our own faith and love... for the power to overcome evil in ourselves and in our world... for the spread of the gospel... and for us to proclaim that the darkness that overshadows the present moment, whether from sin, sickness, poverty, sorrow, weakness or failure, will be dissipated and driven away by the Sun of Justice, the Word-Made-Flesh.

MARRIAGE: Please contact the Parish Priest at least SIX MONTHS in advance.
WEDDING BANNS (2nd Publication)

- * *Anthony Richard Yakappan & Ann Cassandra Mayuri Sethrai*
- * *Adrian Aaron Yeoh Aun Hong & Ng Mei Lian*
- * *Kevinn Rajh Peter Francis & Sagaya Heni Subramaniam*

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

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS: (December 2018)

- * 2/12/2018 - 10.00 am - RCIA (BM) (St. Monica Rm.)
- 11.30 am - RCIA (T) (St. Matthew Rm.)
- 3.00 pm - RCIA (E) (St. Mark's Rm.)
- * 3/12/2018 - 7.00 pm - CCR
- * 4/12/2018 - 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (C) (St. Matthew Rm.)
- * 6/12/2018 - 8.00 pm - Tamil Choir (St. Paul's Rm.)
- * 7/12/2018 - 8.30pm - RCIA (C) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 9/12/2018 - 10.00 am - RCIA (BM) (St. Monica Rm.)
- 11.30 am - RCIA (T) (St. Matthew Rm.)
- 3.00 pm - RCIA (E) (St. Mark's Rm.)
- * 10/12/2018 - 7.00 pm - CCR
- * 11/12/2018 - 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (C) (St. Matthew Rm.)
- * 13/12/2018 - 8.00 pm - Tamil Choir (St. Paul's Rm.)
- * 14/12/2018 - 8.30pm - RCIA (C) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)

2018 COFFEE MORNINGS:

- * 2/12/2018 - BEC St. Jude.
- * 9/12/2018 – Tamil Hospitality Ministers.
- * 16/12/2018 – BEC St. Alphonsus.
- * 23/12/2018 – St. Peregrine group.

ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO:

- + Peter Pek Kim Keong departed on 21 November, 2018.
- + Michael Yap Kim Onn departed on 25 November, 2018.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

The Chinese Apostolate is holding a Christmas party with pot-luck dinner. There will be games, gift exchange and caroling by the Chinese choir.
 (date) Sunday, 16 December, 2018.
 (time) 7.00 pm
 (venue) parish hall.
 All are welcome.

Please bring along a gift between RM5/- to RM10/- for exchange, wear a Christmas hat and bring a dish to share.

REQUEST FOR FURNISHINGS for Atrium use –

Our parish is in the midst of setting up a CGS (Catechesis of The Good Shepherd) atrium for children aged 3 to 5. We would be needing small shelving, end table, carpets, rugs, bibles, religious statues and wall hangings to adorn the room. If you have any of these to donate it would be greatly appreciated. We only request that it be made from natural materials (ie) wood, rattan, metal or fibres. Please contact Monica (012 5280405) for collection and view "cgs atrium" online for images of things we need.

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.

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.

EE119	25 – 27 Jan., 2019
EE120	5 – 7 April, 2019
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	Jan 25, 26, 27	August 24, 25, 26
Domus St. Anne, Bukit Mertajam	May 23, 24, 25	November 22, 23, 24

Please see your Parish Priest for registration.