



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
Redemptorist Community

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FROM YOUR PARISH PRIEST

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

All councilors are to be present for this 1st meeting on

(date) **Friday, 13 January, 2017.**

(time) 8.00 pm in St.Mark's Rm.)

AREA COORDINATORS

Meeting b/f to Thursday 12, January, 2017
at 8 pm in St.Mark's Rm.

NEW-INTAKE (or) "ADULT ENQUIRY TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH"

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If you know of friends who are interested in making enquiry into the Catholic Faith and deepening your personal relationship with Jesus Christ, please register now at the Parish office. The sessions will be held in English, Mandarin, BM & Tamil.

CHAP GOH MEI – Chinese Valentine's Day" DINNER

The Fund Raising Committee is organizing a celebration of fun, music and food fellowship on **Sunday 26 February, 2017 @ 7 pm** in the parish hall. Donation of RM500/- per table will be available from 4/1/2017. This night sees the gathering of family members as they sit down to a meal together. Only limited tables. To avoid disappointment please hurry!

HOME VISITATION

This year will be a year of long Pastoral Visit. We will be visiting parishioners with the help of the BEC Leaders.

Home visitation will begin on **Monday, 9 January, 2017** starting with parishioners from Ranger's Camp and Students from Ulu Kinta.

SUNDAY CATECHISM NEWS

Parents' Session

For all parents with children in Sunday Catechism school, there will be a meeting on (date) **Sun. 15 January, 2017.**

(time) 10am (venue) Parish Hall.

Sunday Catechism will resume on 22/1/2017.

Looking to seeing you all.

CHINESE SUNDAY SCHOOL 2017

*Let your children start their
faith education early!*

The Chinese Apostolic Sunday Catechism school is open for registration on 22/1/2017. Catechism classes starts from 9.45 am to 11.00 am.

We welcome all mandarin speaking children from age 7 to 13 years old (Std. 1 to Form 1) To register, please bring a photostat baptism certificate of the child.

For enquiries on registration contact:

Jess (0195729319) / Hannah (013 7455417)

CHINESE NEW YEAR of the Rooster...

The Chinese Community will be celebrating

Chinese New Year on

(date) Sat. 28 January, 2017

(time) 10.30 am

Dear Parishioners

Please bring to consciousness that you are in the House of God.

Kindly help each other in our preparation for worship.

Please refrain from unnecessary talking in church.

There seem to be endless talking before Mass and after Mass in church.

People who come early to pray often complain that they have to put up with the noise. If you have to talk you can go outside to chat with your friend. Hope we do not have to repeat this often. Unnecessary talking must be done outside the church. Please be sensitive to those who are praying!

During Novena Devotion especially in the evening session. There are people who are walking in during Benediction. We kindly ask you to remain outside till Benediction is over before you walk into the church. Let us have some reverence in our church. We all can help each other to make our church a place of God encounter.

MARRIAGE: Please contact the Parish Priest at least SIX MONTHS in advance.
WEDDING BANNS (1st Publication)

*Joanne Loh Su-Yen & Aaron Kong Eng Chuan.

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

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS:

(January 2017)

- * 8/1/2017 - 10.00 am - Parish Retreat (E) (Parish hall)
- 11.30 am - RCIA (T) (St. Matthew Rm.)
- 3.00 pm - RCIA (E) (St. Mark's Rm.)
- * 9/1/2017 - 7.00 pm - CCR (St. Matthew Rm.)
- 8.00 pm - PHDC (St. Mark's Rm.)
- 8.00 pm - Chinese Apostolate (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 10/1/2017 - 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (C) (St. Matthew Rm.)
- 8.00 pm - Ipoh Catholic Cemetery Committee (St. Mark's Rm.)
- * 12/1/2017 - 8.00 pm - Area Coordinators, Representatives (St. Mark's Rm.)
- * 13/1/2017 - 8.00 pm - Parish Pastoral Council (St. Mark's Rm.)
- 8.00 pm - RCIA (C) (Wallace Rm.)
- * 14/1/2017 - 10.00am - PHDC Packing of rations (Wallace hse.)
- * 15/1/2017 - 10.00 am - Parents sessions (Sun. Sch.) (Parish hall)
- 10.00am - PHDC distribution of rations (Wallace hse.)
- * 16/1/2017 - 7.00 pm - CCR (St. Matthew Rm.)
- * 17/1/2017 - 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (C) (St. Matthew Rm.)

BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERINGS:

* 8/1/2017 @ 7 pm – BEC St. Philip; Home of Varagasam.

2017 COFFEE MORNINGS

- * 8/1/2017 - Chinese Apostolate.
- * 22/1/2017 – BEC St. Philip
- * 12/2/2017 – IT Ministry
- * 26/2/2017 – Faith Educators
- * 12/3/2017 – Sun. Catechism (Form 4)
- * 26/3/2017 – BEC St. Monica
- * 16/4/2017 – Lectors/Commentators
- * 30/4/2017 – Sun. Catechism (Form 3)
- * 14/5/2017 – Sun. Catechism (Std 3)
- * 28/5/2017 - St. Mary's Chapel project & upgrading.
- * 15/1/2017 – Hospitality Ministers (Benedict)
- * 5/2/2017 - BC St. John the Apostle (Selin)
- * 19/2/2017 – BEC St. Monica (Dass)
- * 5/3/2017 - BEC St. Francis Xavier
- * 19/3/2017 – BEC St. Faustina. (Malligh)
- * 2/4/2017 – BEC St. Francis De Sales
- * 23/4/2017 – BEC St. Anne
- * 7/5/2017 - BEC St. Mary (Kathleen)
- * 21/5/2017 – Altar Servers (Jeremy)

ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO:-

+ Mariammal a/p Thavethu departed on 2 January, 2017.

OMPH PARISH RETREAT -2017

Getting ready to kick-start the New Year with renewed spirit. There will be a Parish Retreat for the English, Chinese and Tamil speaking communities on

Date	Time	Language
8/1/2017	10am-4pm	English-speaking
14/1/2017	3pm – 9pm	Chinese-speaking
21/1/2017	4pm –9 pm	Tamil-speaking



Sunday, 5 February, 2017 in AV Room from 3.00-4.30pm.

Part 2, Ep.3: “Walk through the Mass”
(3.00pm – 3.30pm Video
3.30pm – 3.45pm Tea
3.45pm - 4.30 pm Conversation)

EVENING FOR THE ENGAGED 2017

Couples planning to get married in the year 2017, please take note of the EE Weekends english during the year. You are requested to register six (6) weeks before the weekend dates.

EE109	13-15 January, 2017
EE110	24-26 March 2017
EE111	9-11 June 2017
EE 112	18-20 Aug 2017
EE113	10-12 Nov 2017

Please see your Parish Priest for registration.

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

We will have Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament on **Friday, 3 Feb, 2017** starting with Adoration at 7.00 pm followed by Mass at 8.00 pm
There will be no 6.30am mass.

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.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

A Day of Prayer and Healing on **Saturday 11 February, 2017** at 3.00pm in church.
There will be prayer service and anointing for the Elderly and Sick. Come and join us on this World Day of the Sick.