

PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Redemptorist Community

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS:

## THANK YOU

We thank PHDC and the G.H. team for carrying out the Blood donation campaign. The parish would like to in a special way Thank Maria, our parishioner for coordinating with G.H. Ipoh. We thank all our Donors. A total of 88 parishioners responded. 63 donated blood and 25 were rejected. 45 registered for the organ donations. Thank you very much for saving lives.

## **PARISH PROJECTS –**

We have raised the funds needed for the cafeteria awnings. Thanks to parishioners who helped us to raise the needed funds. May God continue to Bless you all.

We have started work on installing the TV monitors, camera, DVR AHD system, HDMI extender & receiver, cables & wiring. This will be ready for Holy week. The whole project cost RM29,500/-. Once again we are hoping that there will be cooperate responsibility by all parishioners. Each of us can help out in a small way.

**RITE OF THE 2<sup>ND</sup> SCRUTINY** – (4<sup>th</sup> week of Lent) – On Sunday, 11 March, 2018 during the 8.00 am. Mass, our "Elect" who are continuing on the purification process, will celebrate the Rite of the Second Scrutiny focusing on purifying their spiritual blindness.

## **PENITENTIAL SERVICE**

In preparation for Easter, penitential service will be held at \* Church of St. Michael – Mon 12/3/2018 at 8pm \* OMPH Church, – Tues. 13/3/2018 at 8 pm \* Church of OLOL – Wed. 14/3/2018 at 7.30 pm

# LENT VISITATION for HOME-BOUND COMMUNICANTS –

# Wed., 14 March, 2018 from 9 am onwards for the English & Chinese speaking parishioners.
# Thurs. 22 March – from 6 pm onwards Lent visitation for Home-bound for the Tamil-speaking parishioners.

## **STATIONS OF THE CROSS –**

(date) Friday, 16 March, 2018. (time) **7.45 pm (E**) Stations of the Cross followed by Mass. Stations of the Cross (T) – **7.30pm** in the parish hall.

# **RITE OF THE 3<sup>RD</sup> SCRUTINY** (5<sup>th</sup> week of

Lent) – On Sunday, 18 March, 2018 during the 8.00 am. Mass, our Elect who are preparing their full initiation at Easter, will celebrate the "Rite of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Scrutiny," which highlights the saving power of Christ in setting them free. We are invited to come together with them, to pray with them and for them reminding ourselves of our need to rid ourselves of our negative values and to try to live in His love.

# SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK 2018

There will be <u>no 6.30 am Mass</u> during Holy Week > March 26 to 31 and <u>No Novena Devotion</u> on Sat. 31 March, 2018.

Events	Date	Time	Language	Place
Palm Sun.	24/3/2018 25/3/2018	6.45pm 7.45am 9.45 am 11.20 am	Blessing of palm leaves (E) Blessing of palm leaves (E) Blessing of palm leaves (T) Blessing of palm leaves (C)	Outside parish hall """" main entrance
Holy Wk.Mon.	26/3/2018	8.00 pm	Mass in English	Church
Holy Wk. Tues.	27/3/2018	8.00 pm	Mass in English	Church
Holy Wk. Wed.	28/3/2018	8.00 pm	Mass in English	Church
Holy Thursday	29/3/2018	8.00 pm	Mass in English	OMPH Church
		8.00 pm	Mass in Tamil	OMPH Parish Hall.
Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament		9.30 pm onwards		Church
Good Friday	30/3/2018	3.00 pm Take note:- (There will be no 8 pm Service)	Stations of the Cross in English followed by Service & Veneration of the Cross in English Stations of the Cross in Tamil followed by Service in Tamil	Church & parish hall. St.Mary's Chapel, Tersusun
Holy Saturday	31/3/2018	8.00 am 7.00 pm	Lauds followed by b'fast Vigil Mass in English	Church & hall
		11.00 pm	Vigil Mass in Tamil	Church
Easter	1/4/2018	8.00 am	Mass in Tamil	St.Mary's Chapel.
Sunday		8.00 am	Mass in B.M'sia	Parish Hall
		8.00 am	Mass in English	Church
		11.30 am	Mass in Chinese	Church

# MARRIAGE: Please contact the Parish Priest at least <u>SIX MONTHS</u> in advance.

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

PARISH A	CTIVITIES	& MEETINGS:	(March, 2018 <b>)</b>				
* 11/3/2018	- 8.00 am	- CLOW		(St.Mark's Rm.)			
	- 11.30 am	- RCIA (T)		(Wallace Rm.)			
	- 1.30 pm	- PHDC learning cent	re	(3 <sup>rd</sup> floor)			
	- 2.00 pm	- St.Cecilia's Choir		(Church)			
	- 2.30 pm	- RCIA (E )		(St.Mark's Rm.)			
* 12/3/2018	- 7.00 pm	- CCR		(Meditation Rm.)			
	- 8.00 pm	- Chinese Apotolate		(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)			
	- 8.00 pm	- PHDC		(St.Mark's Rm.)			
* 13/3/2018	- 8.15 pm	- Legion of Mary (C)		(St.Matthew Rm.)			
* 45/0/0040	- 8.00 pm	- Penitential Rite		(church)			
* 15/3/2018	- 8.00 pm	- Tamil choir		(St. Paul's Rm.)			
* 16/3/2018	- 8.00 pm	- RCIA (c)	- 1	(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)			
* 17/3/2018	( 45 mm	- Altar Servers Retrea	1	(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)			
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	- 2.00 pm	- St.Cecilia's Choir		(Church)			
	- 2.30 pm	- RCIA (E)		(St.Mark's Rm.)			
* 19/3/2018	- 7.00 pm	- CCR		(Meditation Rm.)			
* 20/3/2018	- 8.15 pm	- Legion of Mary (C)		(St.Matthew Rm.)			
* 22/3/2018	- 8.00 pm	- Area Coordinators, I		(St.Mark's Rm.)			
	- 8.00 pm	- Tamil Choir		(St.Paul's Rm.)			
	- 8.00 pm	- Holy Trinity Prayer of	group (C)	(Meditation Rm.)			
* 23/3/2018	- 8.00 pm	- RCIA (C)		(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)			
* 24/3/2018	- 9.00 am	- Day of Recollection		(St.Mark,Francis Xavier, Wisma)			
	- 3.00 pm	- Infant Baptism Ssn. & Rehearsal		(St. Mark's Rm.)			
* 25/3/2018	- 10.00 am	- RECHOSO practice		(church)			
	- 11.30 am	- RCIA (T)		(Wallace Rm.)			
	- 1.30pm	- PHDC learning cent		(3 <sup>rd</sup> floor)			
	- 2.00pm	- Liturgical Rehearsal		(Church)			
	- 2.30 pm	- RCIA (E)		(St.Mark's Rm.)			
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2018 COFFEE MORNINGS: * 11/3/2018 - Sunday Sch. Form 4 * 18/3/2018 - Tamil Liturgy.							
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* 1/4/2018		eople Choir	* 8/4/2018	- Bahasa group			
* 15/4/2018 - Eucharistic Ministers * 22/4/2018 - PHDC							
BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERINGS:							
* 12/3/2018 – 7.30 pm – BEC All Saints; Home of Ronnie & Theresa.							
* 13/3/2018 – 8.00 pm – BEC St. Paul; Home of Janace & Aloysius Lai.							
- 8.00 pm – BEC St. Peter (C) ; Home of Jenny Loh.							

- \* 15/3/2018 8.00 pm BEC St. Anthony (C); Home of Vincent Lee.
- \* 15/3/2018 8.00 pm BEC St. Philip; Home of Sandanadass.

#### **EASTER BREAKFAST**

Come join us for Easter breakfast cooked by FMDM Sisters. Two items on the menu – Hash Brown, Bacon, Sausages, Coffee/Milo = RM6/-. - Hotdog, Coffee/Milo = RM5/-. Coupons available outside the church starting this weekend 10 & 11 March till

starting this weekend 10 & 11 March til Palm Sunday. There will be other surprises for children!

# LENTEN ACTIVITY BOOKLET

Children, we hope you have completed your booklets as you can hand them in after the Palm Sunday masses on 24 & 25 of March, 2018. PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN OUT DURING THE COFFEE MORNING AFTER EASTER MORN. MASS.

#### **ALTAR SERVERS RETREAT**

a retreat for all Altar Servers of OMPH will be held on (date) Sat. 17 March, 2018 (time) 8.30 am till 6.00 pm (venue) St. Mark's Rm. Please register at the parish office by 14 March, 2018 or contact Anthony/Anneta (0126791464/0126891464)

**REHEARSAL** FOR Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil **All Liturgical Ministries & RCIA Team** roster for the above celebrations and the '12 Apostles for Holy Thursday, washing of the feet' are requested to be present on Sunday, 25 March, 2018 in Church at 2.00 pm.

#### REHEARSAL FOR THE RCIA "Elects" on

Sun. 25 March, 2018 @ 3.30pm in church. Please be present.

#### **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.

#### **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)

# LENTEN SACRIFICE

to help the poor as part of our Lenten penance and spiritual growth, we are called to share. Baskets are placed on either side of the sanctuary throughout the season of Lent to appeal for non-perishable food like rice, sugar, cooking oil, sardines, milk powder, noodles, tin biscuits, etc...

## **HEALING SEMINAR**

organized by OMPH Catholic Charismatic Renewal (date) Wed. 23, Thurs 24 & Fri 25 May,2018 (time) 7.30pm to 10.00 pm (venue) OMPH church, Ipoh Gdn. (Speaker) Rev.Fr. Matthew Linn,SJ. Solidarity share RM10/-. Please register early.

### **RELIGIOUS MEETING**

Thurs 15 March, 2018 in Taiping at 10.00 am