



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP  
Redemptorist Community

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

 **SYMBOLON** Sunday, 13  
Nov, 2016 in  
AV Room from 3.00-4.30pm.  
**Part 2, Ep.1: "The Sacraments"**  
(3.00pm – 3.40pm Video  
3.40pm – 4.30pm Tea + Conversation)

**MOVING BACK TO CHURCH...**

We are making preparation to move into the Church by Saturday, 26 November, 2016.

*Some suggestions to be observe:*

\* During Novena devotions, the center of the church air-conditioning will be used; please sit within the center and not at the side wings of the church.

\* Dress code: Please be discreet in your dressing for church worship.

**Schedule for the English masses:-**

At the Parish Pastoral Council meeting, the Council have decided to shift the sunset mass time to 6.45 pm.

This will take effect from the 1st Sunday of Advent (26 & 27 Nov., 2016)

The Sunday Masses will be at 8 am (E), 10 am (T), 11.30 am (C) Bahasa Mass at 8am in the parish hall.

**SACRAMENT OF 1ST HOLY COMMUNION**

42 Communicants will be receiving their Sacrament of 1st Holy Communion on (date) **Sat. 12 November, 2016.** (time) 7.00 pm Mass.

In preparation for the sacrament, there will be confession for the Communicants on Sat. 5 Nov., 2016 at 9 am followed by a Retreat from 10.00 am to 5.00 pm in Wisma Liguori.

**RITE OF BECOMING CATECHUMEN**

The R.C.I.A. Enquirers will be celebrating the "Rite of Becoming Catechumens" on **Saturday, 19 November, 2016** during the 7.00 pm Mass.

Let us welcome them into our Catholic community by joining them in prayer and fellowship.

**MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTION**

With the beginning of the new Liturgical year 2017, the Parish will be introducing an envelope system. You will find a letter explaining our new policy in the bulletin. At the end of November, envelopes will be distributed to all parishioners seeking your assistant to help the parish to defray the expenditure and to maintain the 46 year old parish. This plan is over & above your weekend contribution to the church. As you can see things are getting expensive and maintaining an old church is becoming very challenging. We look forward to your support. The Re-dedication of the church will be on 4 December, 2016 at 8 am Mass.

*Retreat in Daily Life*  
OMPH Ipoh

Come and find some quiet time  
in the busyness & fullness of your daily life



Dates: **Mon 13 – Fri 17, Feb**

Time: **8pm – 10 pm daily**

Venue: **OMPH church**

Max participants: **25 pax**

Suggested Love offering:

**RM65/- for 5 days.**

(one-to-one spiritual guidance and notes.)

\* Registration & payment to be made at the OMPH parish office.

The retreat tradition has been part of our Catholic Church for centuries, but so far has been more widely attended by the clergy and religious. And of these, personally-guided retreats, where one spends most of the day in personal solitude and communion with God, have not been widely made known among the laity.

This is a chance for us, the faithful to come and drink, personally from the Living Spring of God. Where we bring the things from our daily lives to God's table and share what is REAL with a God who wants to be part of who we really are.

Come and experience **one-to-one personal spiritual guidance**, through the accompaniment of trained spiritual guides, who are here to listen, to share your prayer life and to help you see more clearly where **God is already waiting for you, each moment everyday.**

**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:**

(November, 2016)

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|--------------|-------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| * 13/11/2016 | - 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.)          |
|              | - 3.00 pm   | - Symbolon Part 2, Ep 1        | (AV Rm)                  |
| * 14/11/2016 | - 8.00 pm   | - Chinese Apostolate           | (ven Francis Xavier Rm.) |
|              | - 7.00 pm   | - CCR                          | (St.Mark's Rm.)          |
| * 15/11/2016 | - 8.15 pm   | - Legion of Mary (C)           | (Matthew Rm.)            |
| * 18/11/2016 | - 8.00 pm   | - RCIA (C)                     | (Wallace Rm.)            |
| * 19/11/2016 | - 10.00am   | - PHDC packing of rations      | (Wallace hse.)           |
| * 20/11/2016 | - 10.00 am  | - PHDC Distribution of rations | (Wallace hse.)           |
|              | -- 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.)          |
| * 24/11/2016 | - 8.00 pm   | - Area Coordinators            | (St.Mark's Rm.)          |

**BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERINGS:**

- \* 17/11/2016 – 8.30 pm – BEC St.Joseph (C); Home of Florence Ang Kim Yeap.
- \* 18/11/2016 – 8.00 pm – BEC St.Francis De Sales; Home of Lawrence & Patricia.
- \* 23/11/2016 - - BEC St.Joseph (C); Home of Richard Choo.
- \* 25/11/2016 - 9.30am – BEC St.Mary Magdela; Home of Mary Lim.

**2017 COFFEE MORNINGS**

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| * 15/1/2017 – Hospitality Ministers (Benedict) | * 22/1/2017 – BEC St.Philip           |
| * 12/2/2017 – IT Ministry                      | * 26/2/2017 – Faith Educators         |
| * 5/3/2017 - BEC St.Francis Xavier             | * 12/3/2017 – Sun. Catechism (Form 4) |
| * 19/3/2017 – BEC St.Faustina.                 | * 2/4/2017 – BEC St.Francis De Sales  |
| * 9/4/2017 – Lectors/Commentators              | * 23/4/2017 – BEC St.Anne             |
| * 30/4/2017 – Sun. Catechism (Form 3)          | * 14/5/2017 – Sun. Catechism (Std 3)  |
| * 16/7/2017 – BEC St.Matthew                   | * 24/9/2017 – Fund Raising Committee. |

**ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO:**

- + Dominic Hew Choy Chee departed on 4 November, 2016.
- + Anthony Foo Loke Fong departed on 6 November, 2016.
- + John Seow Tet Fong departed on 7 November, 2016.
- + Mariadas a/l Arlandu departed on 9 November, 2016

**CLOSING OF THE HOLY DOOR IN KAMPAR:**  
PERAK DEANERY CELEBRATION:

**Sunday, 13 November, 2016.**

- 2.00-3.30pm Confessions / individuals entering the Holy Door
- 3.30– 4.30pm Guided group to enter the Holy Door (in various languages)

5.00pm Mass.

After mass, dinner will be served. To express our gratitude to God for His mercy & love, we will have a **MERCY CONCERT** after mass, we will have music, skits and dance. Special guest: Francissca Peters.

**LIVE-STREAMING OF THE CLOSING FOR THE YEAR OF MERCY** at

**Church of St.Anne**, Bukit Mertajam on 19th November 2016 at 6.00pm .

Both Masses will be celebrated by Rt. Rev. Sebastian Francis DD, Bishop of Penang. Follow the live-streaming on: <http://www.youtube.com/user/liveonlinepenang>

**TALK IN TAMIL ON "JESUS, THE EMBODIMENT OF GOD'S MERCY "**

**(TAMIL) by Rev. Victor Louis**

will be held on  
(date) 19 Nov 2016 (Saturday)  
(venue) Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Jalan Silibin, Ipoh.  
(Time) 9.00am-1.00pm.

Participation fee: RM10.00 which can be paid on the day of the talk. Call: Mr. George – 012-5737032 - to register or for details. Closing date for registration will be on 16 November 2016.

**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

**CAMP ZION**

The Penang Diocese Campus Ministry in collaboration with the Callback Ministry is inviting Catholics who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation aged 16 and above (*no upper age limit*) to CAMP Zion 2016. This season of Advent, join us as we gather in fellowship at Camp Zion from **24 – 27 November, 2016** in the grounds of **St. Anne's sanctuary Bukit Mertajam** to prepare for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Forms available at the OMPH parish office. Closing date 14/11/2016. For more details contact: Shereena Ho (010 9712217)