

PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP Redemptorist Community

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

LITURGICAL CHANGES -

Effective from 1st Advent – 3/12/2017. Liturgical changes for The Order of celebrating Matrimony with Mass and without Mass. Couples who are getting married in Advent and thereafter are to consult the Parish Priest before printing their wedding booklet.

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

Our parish will treat 150 people of all races and religions on Sunday,

19 November, 2017 at 12.15pm in St.Gerard's Cafeteria for a lunch as our response to the poor. This project will be carried out by PHDC.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION for 1st Holy Communicants –

(date) Sat. 25 November, 2017 (time) 10.00 am - 11.30 am (venue) Wisma Liquori.

SACRAMENT OF 1ST HOLY COMMUNION

(date) Sunday, 26 November, 2017. (time) 8.00 am Mass

CLERGY MEETING

All priests will be away for Clergy meeting from 21 till 22 November, 2017. There will be no 6.30 am Mass on Wed. 22 November. 2017. Mass intentions booked will be said out-station.

GOTONG-ROYONG- Sun. 19/11/2017.

Helping hands and willing hands are needed to help clean the church and surrounding for the coming season of Advent and Christmas.

Join us at 2.30 pm; It is a good time to sleep, we know that, but you are needed to clean your church. Please come!

KID'S BIBLE CAMP 2017 "Journey on the Wings of Prayer"

(date & time)

Fri. 1 & Sat. 2 Dec., 2017 (8am – 5 pm) Sun. 3 Dec., 2017 (8am – 1 pm) (venue) OMPH grounds.(Ages) 7 - 12 years

"MARY & Her role in our Christian Life"

(date) Wed. 22 November, 2017 (time) 8.00 pm (Speaker) Fr. Joseph Stephen, CSsR All are welcome.

COMBINED LITURGICAL COMMITTEE

MEETING on Tuesday, 5 December, 2017 at 8 pm in St. Mark's Room. This in preparation for the New Year Eve Mass.

FELLOWSHIP FOR OMPH EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS -

INVITATION To all OMPH Eucharistic Ministers who have served and who are presently serving in this ministry are invited to a fellowship on (date) Sunday, 10 December, 2017. (time) 7.00 pm (venue) OMPH parish hall. Please contact -Raymond (017 5197968) or Benny (0102831251) by 15 November, 2017. Looking forward to your presence.

From your Parish Priest

Dear parishioners

In solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Penang and the Northern states; The Parish of our Mother of Perpetual Help have contributed 1000 crates of mineral water to Rev. Msgr Henry Rajoo in Bukit Mertajam and RM1000/- to Rev.Fr. Joachim Roberts in Cathedral Parish. They will see to the distribution and how best to use the money. Let us keep our brothers and sisters of all races and religions in our prayers.

For those who intend to make contributions for the flood disaster:-

Kindly make your cheque payable to **PENANG** OFFICE FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT and Register Post to 290, Jalan Macalister, 10450 Penang.

or Bank transfer to: Maybank account number -507068315122. Kindly email the bank-in slip to pohd@pgdiocese.org for receipts.



MARRIAGE: Please contact the Parish Priest at least SIX MONTHS in advance.

WEDDING BANNS: * Kevin Looi Kar Weng & Cherrie Chen Yoke Yeng. (3rd)

* Clement Stanly a/l Phillips & Hemalatha a/p Selwarajoo.

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

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS:

(November 2017)

* 19/11/2017	- 11.30 am	- RCIA (T)	(Wallace Rm.)
	- 12.00pm	- PHDC, Lunch for the poor	(St.Gerard Cafe)
	- 2.30 pm	- RCIA (E)	(St.Mark's Rm.)
	- 2.30 pm	- Gotong Royong	(Church)
	- 2.30 pm	- Altar Servers	(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
	- 3.30 pm	- Eucharistic Ministers	(Matthew Rm.)
*20/11/2017	- 7.00pm	- CCR	(Meditation Rm.)
* 21/11/2017	- 8.15 pm	- Legion of Mary (C)	(St.Matthew's Rm.)
* 22/11/2017	- 8.00 pm	- Chinese choir practice	(Senali Rm.)
* 23/11/2017	- 8.00 pm	 Holy Trinity prayer group (c) 	(Meditation Rm.)
	- 8.00 pm	- Choir (T)	(St.Paul's Rm.)
* 24/11/2017	- 8.00 pm	- RCIA (C)	(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
* 25/11/2017	- 10.00 am	- Sacrament of Reconciliation	
		(1st Holy Communicants)	(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
* 26/10/2017	- 3.30pm	- Eucharistic Ministers	(St.Mark's Rm.)
* 30/11/2017	- 8.00 pm	- Tamil Choir	(St.Paul's Rm.)
	- 8.00 pm	- Area Coordinators, Representatives	(St.Mark's Rm.)

BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERINGS

- * 19/11/2017 7.30 pm BEC St. Teresa (C); Home of George & Helen Dewitt.
- * 24/11/2017 8.00 pm BEC St. Francis De Sales: Home of S. Benedict & Helen.

2017 COFFEE MORNINGS:

- * 19/11/2017 St. Mary's Chapel project & upgrading.
- * 26/11/2017 St.Mary's Chapel project & upgrading.
- * 10/12/2017 Tamil Choir.
- * 17/12/2017 BEC St. Matthew.

ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO:

+ Irene Ooi Eng-Monteiro departed on 10 November, 2017.

MIRACLE ON WHEEL

A presentation by myskill foundation on Tuesday, 21 November, 2017 from 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm at Dewan Perkahwinan Kuli Sri Subramanian, Jalan Raja Musa Aziz, Ipoh. You can get your invitation card with a minimum donation of RM50/-. This project is to raise funds to build a training centre for the youth.

Contact Mr Sivaramen (019 5595542)

COLLECTION OF USABLE CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

If you are thinking of buying a new Christmas tree, decorations and would like to give away your usable Christmas ornaments, please bring to the parish office by 29 November, 2017. Thank you.

HEALING THROUGH PRAYER

Come and experience the healing through prayer and Mass at Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Ipoh on Friday, 1 December, 2017 at 6.00 pm in Tamil. There will be Praise & Worship, procession of the Blessed Sacrament and the Eucharist.

SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS 2017

* **Sunday, 24/12/2017** (OMPH church) Vigil Mass of the Nativity of the Lord *8pm Carol (T) 8.30pm Mass (T); Christmas Midnight Mass. *11pm Carols (E) 11.30pm Mass (E)

St.Mary's Chapel, Tersusun (24/12/2017)

* 11.00 pm Carols (T) 11.30pm Mass (T)

* Monday, 25/12/2017

OMPH church

- * 8.30am Carols (E) 9.00am Mass (E)
- *11.00am (C) Carols; 11.30am Mass. (C)

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)

24 HOURS WITH BISHOP SEBASTIAN FRANCIS "LIVE-IN EXPERIENCE"

Open to young men who are SINGLE and have completed SPM & Above. This program is designed for those interested in discovering a vocation to the priesthood and mission.

2nd to 3rd December 2017 from 1pm -1pm at Church of St.Michael, Alor Star, Kedah (Sat. & Sun.) No Fee. Accommodation and food provided. Those interested kindly contact: Vincent Joseph (PDPI) 04-2611350 (office hours) Mon. - Fri. for more information or email to pdpi2005@gmail.com

2017 ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE

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

- * **18/12/2017** 7.30pm Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Silibin.
- * **19/12/2017** 8.00 pm Church of St. Michael, Ipoh
- * **20/12/2017** 8.00 pm Church of Our Mother of Perpetual Help, Ipoh Gdn