

PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP Redemptorist Community

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

on Sat. 12 January, 2019 at 6.45pm. We welcome Bishop Sebastian to our parish for celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation. There will be about 25 students receiving the sacrament. Come pray for them. Thank you to the Teachers who have been preparing them.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

MEETING for 2019

on **Friday, 18 January**, 2019 at 8 pm in St.Mark's Room.
Please be present for this 1st meeting for the New Year. We encourage all Council members to be present for this meeting. Come with your plans for the year 2019.

CHINESE SUNDAY SCHOOL 2019

Let your children start their faith education early!
The Chinese Apostolic Sunday
Catechism school is open for
registration. Catechism classes starts
on 13/1/2019 from 9.45 am to 11.00
am in Wisma Liguori.

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: Ms Lucy (16 5410561).

PARENTS SESSION - 13 Jan., 2019.

All parents with children in Sunday Catechism school are to be present at **10am in the parish hall**. This is an important session to share with Parents about team work and the role of parents in our Catechetical program. We encourage all Parents to be present. Without your cooperation Catechetical program will not work. Together we are responsible for the faith formation of our children. Dr.Joanne Lim from Kuala Lumpur will be the Speaker for the session. Looking forward to seeing you.

NEWS FROM SUNDAY CATECHISM SCHOOL –

This year about 251 children have signed for our catechetical program. I am sure more will register in the coming weeks. Our Sunday Catechism school will be effective if parents cooperate with the Faith Educators of their children. Let us both play a proactive role to build up the faith and ministry of our children.

SATURDAY Morning mass – Changed of Mass time -

Effective from Sat. 12 Jan.,2019; Morning Mass on Saturdays will be at **8.00 am** *and not at 6.30am.*

"Thaí Pongol"

'Pongol' means "boiling over" or "overflow." It is also the name of a sweetened dish or rice boiled that is actually consumed on the same day. This cooking is done in a clay pot that is decorated with colored patterns called "kolam".

The Tamil Catholic community of Our Mother of Perpetual Parish will celebrate this event - 'Pongol' - on the 20 January, 2019 commencing at 4.00 pm with the boiling of sweetened rice outside the church followed by our Eucharistic celebration at 4.30 pm. After Mass there will be cultural events and vegetarian dinner. All are welcome to join the community for this cultural event. We pray for farmers, good weather and Blessings for all people who work on the land feeding millions of people.

MARRIAGE:

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

BAPTISM: Please contact the Parish Priest at least **ONE MONTH** in advance. Next infant baptism on 27 January, 2019.

DARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS.

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* 13/1/2019	- 10.00 am	- RCIA (BM)	(St. Monica Rm.)
	- 10.00 am	- Sun. Sch. Parents Session	(parish hall)
	- 11.30 am	- RCIA (T)	(St. Matthew Rm.)
	- 3.00 pm	- RCIA (E)	(St.Mark's Rm.)
* 14/1/2019	- 7.00 pm	- CCR	
	- 8.00 pm	- Chinese Apostolate	(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
* 15/1/2019	- 8.15pm	- Legion of Mary (C)	(St.Matthew's Rm.)
* 17/1/2019	- 8.00 pm	- Ipoh Catholic Cemetery Comm.	(OLOL church)
	- 8.00 pm	- Tamil Choir	(St.Paul's Rm.)
* 18/1/2019	- 8.00 pm	- Parish Pastoral Council	(St.Mark's Rm.)
	- 8.30pm	- RCIA (C)	(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
	-	- PHDC packing of rations	(Wallace hse.)
* 20/1/2019	- 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.)
* 21/1/2019	- 7.00 pm	- CCR	
* 22/1/2019	- 8.15pm	- Legion of Mary (C)	(St.Matthew's Rm.)
* 25/1/2019	- 8.00 pm	- Area Coordinators, Representatives	(St.Mark's Rm.)

BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERING:-

2018/2019 COFFEE MORNINGS

- * 13/1/2019 BEC St.Philip.
- * 20/1/2019 Hospitality Ministers (E)
- * 27/1/2019 Lectors & Commentators (T)
- * 10/2/2019 BEC St. Francis de Sales.
- * 17/2/2019 Sun Sch. Faith Educators.
- * 24/2/2019 BEC St. Monica.

ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO:

- + Sandana Mary Guerly a/p Chinniah departed on 1 Jan 2019.
- + Paul Leong Swee Thong departed on 1 Jan. 2019.

CLERGY RECOLLECTION

All priests will be away on 15 & 16 January, 2019 in Penang for a meeting. Take note that there will be no 6.30am mass on Wed 16 January, 2019. Mass intentions booked will be said outstation.

BLESSING OF ATRIUM

The C.G.S Team (Catechesis of The Good Shepherd) have been working on this since late last year 2018. Now after all the hard work, the Atrium will be open for C.G.S. Catechetical approach. This will take place on Sunday, 20 January, 2019 at 9.30am at Wisma Liquori.

NEW ECOLOGY

Last year, we changed all cutleries in the St.Gerard's Cafeteria as part of our desire to implement the new ecology; *no more plastic* cups or plates or spoons or fork.

This year 2019, we are taking another step into the new ecology. Effective from 6/1/2019, we will make our compound into a no smoking area. There won't be any lighting of cigarettes within the compound. Your cooperation is immensely appreciated. Thank you.

NEW-INTAKE for "ADULT ENQUIRY

TO THE

CATHOLIC FAITH" The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a program of induction into the Catholic Church. If you know of friends who are interested in making enquiry into the Catholic Faith please register now at the Parish office. The sessions will be held in English, Mandarin, Bahasa Malaysia & Tamil.

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.

OMPH CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

Come join us in our Praise & Worship * Every Wednesday at 8.00 pm (E). CCR resume on 9/1/2019 at 8.00 pm

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.

EE 119	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.

^{* 25/1/2019 - 8.00} pm - BEC St. Francis De Sales; Home of Benedict & Helen.