



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Redemptorist Community

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

(date) **Sunday, 18 November, 2018**

(time) 7.30 pm

(venue) St. Mark's Rm.

All Parish Councilors, kindly bring along a new file with the names & H/p nos. of your committee members. This will be handy for the new Parish priest as he calls upon the Leader for meeting.

**Rite of Becoming Catechumens**

The R.C.I.A. Enquirers will be celebrating the "Rite of Becoming Catechumens" on Sat., 17 November, 2018 during the 6.45pm Mass.

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

**LITURGICAL SEMINAR**

Sat, 24 November, 2018

10.00am to 4.00 pm

This is organized by the Lectors & Commentators. It is open to all Liturgical ministries – Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Hospitality Ministers, Choirs, Cantors and interested parishioners. Please register at the parish office confirming with payment of RM12.00 for lunch & tea.

**SCHEDULE for**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

is on **Sunday, 25 November, 2018.**

**Retreat** for the 1st Holy Communicants on Saturday, 17 November, 2018 from 8am to 5pm in Wisma Liguori.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** on

Saturday, 24 November, 2018 at 10.00 am in the parish hall.

**GOTONG-ROYONG** - Sun. 25/11/2018

at 2.00 pm

We invite all parishioners, all ministries and BECs and Language group to help clean the church as we prepare for Advent and Christmas. The Hospitality ministry will be responsible for this years Gotong-Royong. Kindly help in this project.

(Food for thought)

Gospel: Mark 12: 38-44.

***"Being Noticed"***

Today's readings contrast two very different groups of people – the scribes who were very prominent in religious life during Jesus' time; and the silent and barely-noticed widows.

The Lord here teaches against the crime of having no particular interest in the welfare of the individual, but a great deal of interest in giving for one's own gain. The rich would not miss what they gave, but the widow had given away her entire living. The sad part of today's account is that both the scribes and the widow could have had eternal life had they simply put their money back into their pockets and embraced the Redeemer who was sitting a few steps away observing.

The real tragedy of life is always that Jesus is so near with the gift of life, but people seek to buy or to work their way into heaven.

We hear this message again today and are reminded how God came to our need in the past. He continues to show concern for our present hungers and we who are nurtured and fed by our God are called to turn our attention to those who, like the widows in today's scriptures, attract Jesus' notice. We are to do as he did: we "observe" and tend to those who need our attention, who are not the notables of our world and who do not have the prestige and status that normally attracts the world's eye and favor.

True Christianity gives – but it gives from the principal of grace; lovingly, not legally; freely, not through coercion; not to gain favor but to impart it, having received so much ourselves from the Lord. Jesus gave willingly, lovingly, and generously. Dare we do less?

**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 2018)*

- \* 11/11/2018 - 8.00 am - CLOW (St.Mark's Rm.)
  - 10.00 am - RCIA (BM) (St. Monica Rm.)
  - 11.30 am - RCIA (T) (St. Matthew Rm.)
  - 11.30 am - Hospitality (T) (t. Mark's Rm.)
  - 3.00 pm - RCIA (E) (St.Mark's Rm.)
- \* 12/11/2018 - 7.00 pm - CCR
  - 8.00 pm - Chinese Apostolate (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- \* 13/11/2018 - 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (C) (St. Matthew Rm.)
- \* 14/11/2018 - 8.00 pm - PHDC (St.Mark's Rm.)
- \* 15/11/2018 - 8.00 pm - Tamil Choir (St.Paul's Rm.)
- \* 16/11/2018 - 6.00 pm - PHDC packing of rations (Wallace hse.)
  - 8.30 pm - RCIA (C) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- \* 17/11/2018 - 8.00 am - 1st Holy Communicants Retreat (Wisma Liguori)
  - 6.45pm - CLOW (St.Mark's Rm.)
- \* 18/11/2018 - 8.00 am - CLOW (St.Mark's Rm.)
  - 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.)
  - 7.30 pm - Parish Pastoral Council (St.Mark's Rm.)
- \* 19/11/2018 - 7.00 pm - CCR
- \* 20/11/2018 - 10.00 am - 1st Holy Communicants rehearsal (Church)
  - 7.30pm - Hospitality (E/T/C) (St. Mark's Rm.)
  - 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (C) (St. Matthew Rm.)
- \* 22/11/2018 - 8.00 pm - Tamil Choir (St.Paul's Rm.)
- \* 23/11/2018 - 8.00 pm - RCIA (C) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- \* 24/11/2018 - 10.00 am - Liturgical Seminar (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- \* 29/11/2018 - 8.00 pm - Area Coordinators, Representatives (St.Mark's Rm.)
- \* 30/11/2018 - 8.30 pm - Faith Educators (St. Mark's Rm.)

**BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERINGS:**

- \* 11/11/2018 - 5.00 pm - BEC St. Benedict; Home of Shirley Santa Maria.
- \* 12/11/2018 - 7.30 pm - BEC All Saints; Home of Ronnie Tan.
- \* 13/11/2018 - 8.00 pm - BEC St. Paul; Home of Linda & Louis Ho.
- \* 14/11/2018 - 8.30 pm - BEC St. Peter; Home of Peter Lim.
- \* 15/11/2018 - 8.30 pm - BEC St. Anthony (C); Home of Susanah Song.
- \* - 8.00 pm - BEC St. Joseph (C); Home of Catherine Chong.
- \* 16/11/2018 - - BEC St.Francis De Sales; Home of S.Benedict & Helen.

**2018 COFFEE MORNINGS:**

- \* 11/11/2018 - Chinese Apostolate
- \* 18/11/2018 - Tamil Choir
- \* 25/11/2018 - BEC St.Philip.
- \* 9/12/2018 - BEC St. Gerard.

**TAMIL CHARISMATIC SEMINAR**

(date) Tuesday, 20 November, 2018  
(time) 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm  
(venue) OMPH church.  
All are welcome

**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.

<b>EE 119</b>	<b>25 – 27 Jan., 2019</b>
<b>EE120</b>	<b>5 – 7 April, 2019</b>
<b>EE121</b>	<b>12 – 14 July, 2019</b>
<b>EE122</b>	<b>18-20 Oct., 2019</b>

Please see your Parish Priest for registration.

**REQUEST FOR FURNISHINGS for Atrium use –**

Our parish is in the midst of setting up a CGS (Catechesis of The Good Shepherd) atrium for children aged 3 to 5. We would be needing small shelving, end table, carpets, rugs, bibles, religious statues and wall hangings to adorn the room. If you have any of these to donate it would be greatly appreciated. We only request that it be made from natural materials (ie) wood, rattan, metal or fibres. Please contact Monica (012 5280405) for collection and view "cgs atrium" online for images of things we need.

**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 Tuesday at 8.00 pm (T)  
\* Every Wednesday at 8.00 pm (E)

**COME & DISCOVER MORE ABOUT THE MISSION OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH!**

A series of lectures on 'Intro. to Moral Theology' presented by Fr. Arulnathan Joseph, Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Jln Silibin, Ipoh. Sessions will be held on a Saturday from 9 am – 1 pm (date) 17 Nov., 2018.  
To register (04 2611350)

**COMING EVENT**

Christmas Carol 2018  
"Children Helping Children" project – As part of the Sun. Sch. activity there will be carol singing during coffee morning on 1st Advent (2 Dec.) & 2nd Advent (9 Dec.)