



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
Redemptorist Community

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CHANCERY NOTICE

Suspension of Penitential Services in the Diocese of Penang.

All penitential services this year during the season of Lent is suspended with immediate effect. Due to this grace and urgent necessity, the Bishop of Penang, Rt. Rev. Sebastian Francis has decided at all masses within the weekend of **22 & 29 March, 2020** on the 4th & 5th Sundays of Lent, the presiding priest shall give a **General Absolution** to all present.

The Bishop also request that all parishes, priest, parishioners take necessary steps to prevent any possible infection and more importantly to curtail any spreading of the infection within our community. The following steps should be encouraged as a public service in instilling good prevention protocols.

- 1) Any person feeling ill or having symptoms of influenza is requested to voluntarily self-isolate at home until back to health. Please avoid coming into contact in gatherings be it masses, meetings or fellowships.
- 2) Wash hands frequently. Proper hand hygiene should be practiced at all times.
- 3) All persons who have recently returned from China, Korea, Japan, Italy and Iran are advised to self-quarantine for 14 days as per the advisory of the Ministry of Health, Malaysia.

MUSTARD SEED THEATRE (mandarin)

(date) Sunday, 15 March, 2020.

Postponed to the month of May.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS –

Friday, 21 March, 2020

Stations (T) at 7.15pm in the hall.

Stations (E) at 7.30 pm in the church

followed by Mass at 8.00 pm

(Take note: Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, 10 April, 2020 will be at 10am.)

RITE OF THE 1st SCRUTINY –

(3rd week of Lent) - On Sun. 15 March, 2020 during the 8.00 a.m. Mass our "Elect" will celebrate the Rite of the First Scrutiny, which is the beginning of the period of purification and enlightenment.

RITE OF THE 2ND SCRUTINY –

(4th week of Lent) – On Sunday, 22 March, 2020 during the 8.00 a.m. Mass, our "Elect" who are continuing on the purification process, will celebrate the Rite of the Second Scrutiny focusing on purifying their spiritual blindness.

CHRISM MASS – Tues., 17 March, 2020

at 7.30pm in Church of Assumption, Penang. Please take note that on Wed. 18 March, 2020; there will be no 6.30am Mass. Mass intentions booked will be said outstation.

LENTEN SACRIFICE to help the poor as part of our Lenten penance and spiritual growth, we are called to share. Baskets are placed on the 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.....

SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK 2020 – There will be no 6.30 am from 6/4 – 11/4 & No Novena Devotion on Sat. 11 April, 2020.

Events	Date	Time	Language	Place
Palm Sunday	4/4/2020	6.45 pm (Sat.)	Blessing of palm leaves at the entrance of church; procession followed by Mass in English	Entrance of Church.
	5/4/2020	7.45 am (Sun.)	PALM SUN. PROCESSION..... Blessing of palm leaves outside hall; procession followed by	Outside Hall.
		10.00 am	Mass in BM. Mass in Tamil. Mass in Chinese.	Entrance of Church. Entrance of Church.
Holy Mon.	6/4/2020	8.00 pm	Mass in English	Church
Holy Tues.	7/4/2020	8.00 pm	Mass in English	Church
Holy Wed.	8/4/2020	8.00 pm	Mass in English	Church
Holy Thursday	9/4/2020	8.00 pm	Mass in English	OMPH Church
		8.00 pm	Mass in Tamil	OMPH Parish Hall.
Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament		9.30 p.m. – 10p.m. 10p.m. – 10.30p.m. 10.30p.m. – 11 p.m. 11p.m.- 11.30 p.m. 11.30 p.m – 12a.m.	<u>Sun. Sch. Faith Educators</u> Altar Servers, Children Liturgy, Youth, OMPH choirs. <u>Divine Mercy</u> Lectors/Comemntators, I.T., PHDC, St.Peregrine, RCIA Facilitators, Hospitality. <u>Chinese Apostolate</u> & Chinese-speaking BECs <u>Tamil Apostolate</u> & Tamil-speaking BECs <u>Eucharistic ministers</u> Charismatic Renewal Group, (BECs & BM group may join any group)	Church
Good Friday	10/4/2020	10.00 am (E)	STATIONS OF THE CROSS	Church
		3.00 p.m. (E)	SERVICE in English. (No Individual Veneration of the Cross)	Church
		6.00 pm (T)	Stations of the Cross (T) followed by SERVICE in Tamil. (No Individual Veneration of the Cross)	Church
Holy Saturday	11/4/2020	6.45 pm	Service of Light outdoor followed by Vigil Mass in Eng.	Church
		11.00 pm	Vigil Mass in Tamil	Church
Easter Sunday	12/4/2020	8.00 am	Mass in Tamil	St.Mary' chapel,Tersusun
		8.00 am	Mass in B.M'sia	Parish hall.
		8.00 am 10.00 am 11.30 am	Mass in English Mass in Tamil Mass in Chinese	Church Church Church

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 baptism will be on Sunday 12 April, 2020 during the 10am Tamil Mass.

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS:

(Mar.2020)

* 15/3/2020	- 8.00 am	- PHDC; Blood donation	(parish hall)
	- 11.30am	- RCIA (T)	(St.Matthew Rm.)
* 16/3/2020	- 7.00 pm	- CCR	
	- 8.00 pm	- RCIA (E)	(St.Mark's Rm.)
* 17/3/2020	- 8.15pm	- Legion of Mary (C)	(St.Matthew Rm.)
* 18/3/2020	- 8.00 pm	- RCIA (C)	(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
* 19/3/2020	- 8.00 pm	- Tamil Choir	(St.Paul's Rm.)
* 20/3/2020	- 8.00 pm	- PHDC, packing of rations	(Wallace hse.)
* 21/3/2020	- 6.45pm	- CLOW	(St.Mark's Rm.)
* 22/3/2020	- 8.00 am	- CLOW	(St.Mark's Rm.)
	- 10.00 am	- CGS	(Wisma Liguori)
	- 10.00 am	- PHDC distribution of rations	(Wallace hse.)
	- 11.30am	- RCIA (T)	(St.Matthew Rm.)
	- 3.00 pm	- Hospitality Ministers (E)	(St.Mark's Rm.)
* 23/3/2020	- 7.00 pm	- CCR	
* 24/3/2020	- 7.00 pm	- CGS	(Wisma Liguori)
	- 8.15pm	- Legion of Mary (C)	(St.Matthew Rm.)
* 25/3/2020	- 8.00 pm	- RCIA (C)	(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
* 26/3/2020	- 8.00 pm	- Area Coordinators, Representatives	(St.Mark's Rm.)
	- 8.00 pm	- Tamil Choir	(St.Paul's Rm.)
* 28/3/2020	- 6.45pm	- CLOW	(St.Mark's Rm.)
* 29/3/2020	- 8.00 am	- CLOW	(St.Mark's Rm.)
	- 11.30am	- RCIA (T)	(St.Matthew Rm.)
	- 1.00 pm	- PHDC Learning centre	(3rd fl.)

COFFEE MORNINGS 2020:

* 15/3/2020 - BEC St. Philip.	* 22/3/2020 - Tamil Hospitality.
* 29/3/2020 - Tamil Liturgy.	* 5/4/2020 - Hospitality Ministers (E)
* 19/4/2020 - BEC St.Michael.	* 26/4/2020 - BEC St.Francis de Sales.
* 3/5/2020 - BEC St.Jude	* 10/5/2020 - BEC St.Monica.
* 17/5/2020 - Chinese Apostolate	* 24/5/2020 - Tamil Hospitality.
* 7/6/2020 - St.Peregrine group	* 14/6/2020 - St.Mary's Chapel project & upgrading committee
* 5/7/2020 - Sun.Sch (Form 4)	* 12/7/2020 - Fund Raising Committee.
* 19/7/2020 - Divine Mercy.	* 26/7/2020 - BM Apostolate.

BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERINGS:-

- * 16/3/2020 - 8.30am - BEC St.Anthony (C); Home of Thomas Liew.
- * 19/3/2020 - 8.30 pm - BEC St.Joseph (C); Home of Imelda Soo
- * 22/3/2020 - 7.00 pm - BEC St.Francis De Sales; Home of Lawrence & Patricia.

ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD –
Quadrilingual Mass on **Wed. 25 March, 2020 @ 8.00 pm** in church.

Sub-Theme: “**God has found favour in you**”

Organized by the Chinese Apostolate supported by language groups. All are welcome to join in the fellowship after mass.
(Take note that there will be no 6.30am Mass.)

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 through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. 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.

Be a disciple to bring others to know the love of Jesus and His teachings.

4th Catholic Singles Dating Hub programme

The Catholic Singles Datng Hub (affiliated to Penang Diocesan Family Life Ministry) is organizing a stay-in programme as follows:

(date) 9 – 11 May 2020 (3D2N)
(venue) YMCA, Ipoh.

First come first serve basis.

For more information, please contact Lim Chin Chin (019 4112113/Theresa 017 5788192)

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

* CCR Tamil Every Tuesday at 8.00 pm (T)

* CCR Every Wednesday at 8.00 pm (E).

EVENING FOR THE ENGAGED 2020

Couples planning to get married in the year 2020, please take note of the EE Weekends in english during the year. You are requested to register six (6) weeks before the weekend dates.

Stella Maris,	*5 – 7 June, 2020
Penang	*4 – 6 Sept, 2020
Domus	*20 – 22 Nov., 2020
St.Anne, BM	

Please see your Parish Priest for registration.

TAMIL MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND - 2020

Closing date for registration (T): on 1st day of each month.

Dormitory	May 22-24
St.Anne,	Aug. 28-30
Bukit	Nov.27-29
Mertajam	

CHOICE TAMIL PENANG 29

(Date) Thurs. 16 – Sun. 19 April, 2020

(Time) Thurs. 7pm – Sun 5 pm

(Venue) Church of St.Francis De Sales, Sitiawan

(Closing date) 10 April, 2020.

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