



**PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP**  
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#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

##### **NEW-INTAKE (or) "ADULT ENQUIRY TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH"**

RCIA 2015 – 2016 ;

Sessions are held on -

**RCIA (T)** -Sunday, 23 August, 2015 @ 11.30am  
in St.Matthew's Rm. & Senali Rm.

**RCIA (E)** - Sunday,23 August, 2015 @ 3.30 pm  
in St.Mark's Rm.

**RCIA (C)** – Friday, 28 August, 2015 @ 8 pm  
in ven Francis Xavier Room.

##### **BOOKS & MEDIA DISPLAY...**

Daughters of St.Paul will be having book & media display on the weekend of 22 & 23 of August, 2015 after the weekend masses. Please give them your support.

##### **FELLOWSHIP DINNER**

The Fund Raising Committee will be holding its Annual Fellowship Dinner on **Sunday 22nd November 2015 at 7.30pm in the OMPH Parish Hall.**

Get your tickets from the parish office or from the Fund Raising Committee members. Tickets are priced at RM 60 per ticket / RM 600 per table.

##### **CONFIRMATION CAMP 2015**

(date) Fri. 28 – Mon 31 August, 2015.

(venue) St.Anne church, Bkt Mertajam.

(bus leaving) Fri. 28 @ 3 pm in the OMPH grounds.

Attendance is compulsory.

##### **PARENTS' SESSION** for Confirmation candidates on

(date) **Monday, 31 August, 2015**

(time) 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm

(venue) ven Francis Xavier Room

Attendance compulsory for all parents of Confirmation candidates.

Godparents are welcome.

**SUNDAY CATECHISM** – There will be no sunday catechism on 30 August, 2015. Classes resume on 6 September, 2015. *'Selamat Hari Merdeka!'*

##### **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

will be held on **Saturday, 12 September, 2015** during the 7.00 pm Mass. **Please take note.**

**(food for thought)**

**Gospel: John 6: 60-69.**

### *Moment of Decision*

In today's gospel we have a glimpse of a very important moment of decision faced by Jesus' disciples. Will they continue to follow him in a way that will bind them into a covenanted community - diverse, yet one people? Their decision will not only connect them to Jesus, but to each other and will also affect each and every day of their lives.

To understand and accept what Jesus says, we will have to recognize that we are dependent on God's gift of the Spirit. It is the Spirit who enables us to comprehend Jesus' words, accept them in faith and then receive and live the life they give. It is the Spirit who gifts us with the faith to recognize the flesh and blood of Christ in the bread we eat and wine we drink today.

Jesus is so much more than the Messiah Peter and others are expecting. He is so much more than we think he is. We who gather at Eucharist have the vision Jesus promised. Through the gift of faith, we can see what mere human vision cannot show us. We believe that Jesus is the Word made flesh, God's total act of communication with us. This gift continues to grow and mature as we hear again the Word proclaimed to us today and as we do what Jesus has asked us to do – to eat his flesh and drink his blood.

Like the disciples, we will have to decide if we will follow God - and only God - from this moment on. We are a diverse group of folks, and yet if we make the right decision, we will be one people grounded and united in our religious identity as children of the covenant. Once again we are asked to make a life-decision that will not only bind us together but will also affect how we will live each day of our lives.

We celebrate this act of faith together, grateful for the Spirit that continues to give us life. With Peter and his companions, "We have come to believe..." and we trust that the Spirit will continue to deepen this gift of faith that we have.

**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:**

(August/September, 2015)

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| *23/8/2015 - 11.30 am – RCIA Tamil                                 | (Senali Rm & Matthew Rm.) |
| - 2.00 pm - PHDC tuition   | (3 <sup>rd</sup> floor)   |
| - 3.30 pm - RCIA in English  | (St.Mark's Rm.)           |
| * 25/8/2015 – 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (C)                         | (St.Matthew Rm.)          |
| * 26/8/2015 - 8.00 pm – Chinese group                              | (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)  |
| * 27/8/2015 – 8.00 pm - Area Coordinators, Representatives         | (St.Mark's Rm.)           |
| * 28/8/2015 - 8.00 pm – RCIA (C)                                   | (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)  |
| * 30/8/2015 - 11.30 am – RCIA Tamil                                | (Senali Rm & Matthew Rm.) |
| - 2.00 pm - PHDC tuition   | (3 <sup>rd</sup> floor)   |
| - 3.30 pm - RCIA in English  | (St.Mark's Rm.)           |
| * 31/8/2015 – 2.00 pm – Parents Session of confirmation candidates | (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)  |
| * 1/9/2015 – 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (C)                          | (St.Matthew Rm.)          |
| * 2/9/2015 - 8.00 pm – Chinese group                               | (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)  |
| - 8.00 pm - 2016 Planning Committee                                | (St.Mark's Rm.)           |
| * 4/9/2015 - 8.00 pm – RCIA (C)                                    | (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)  |
| * 6/9/2015 – 11.30 am – Faith Educators                            | (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)  |
| - 11.30 am – RCIA Tamil  | (Senali Rm & Matthew Rm.) |
| - 2.00 pm - PHDC tuition   | (3 <sup>rd</sup> floor)   |
| - 3.30 pm - RCIA in English  | (St.Mark's Rm.)           |
| - 3.30 pm - Eucharistic Ministers                                  | (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)  |
| * 13/9/2015 – 7.30 pm – Parish Pastoral Council                    | (St.Mark's Rm.)           |

**BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERINGS:**

- \* 27/8/2015 – 8.00 pm – BEC St.Monica; Home Mass @ Joseph & Flora.
- \* 28/8/2015 – 6.30 pm – BEC St.Augustine; Home of John & Adeline.

**COFFEE MORNINGS 2015:**

(All breakfast will go on till 11.30 a.m.)

- 23/8/2015 – BEC St.Anne. (Ivy Andrews)
- 30/8/2015 – St.Mary's Chapel. (Peter James)
- 6/9/2015 - BEC St.Joseph (Dominic Goh)
- 13/9/2015 – BEC St.Mary Magdalene (Annie Jeya)
- 20/9/2015 – BEC St. Matthew (Pauline)
- 27/9/2015 – BEC St.Gerard (T) (Victor)

**YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE**

Pope Francis has declared 2015 as the Year for Consecrated Life to Wake up the World. Rev.Fr. David Reegon, OFM, Cap will be presenting a session on the topic *"To Bring God's Embrace"* on (date) **Friday, 4 September, 2015.** (time) 8.00 pm

(venue) OMPH Pastoral Centre, ven Francis Xavier Room.

Come join us for an experience of us being found, touched and transformed. This will be followed with light refreshment.

**M.E. ANNUAL DINNER**

(date) Sunday, 6 September, 2015 (time) 7.00 pm

(venue) Peter Pang Hall, Church of St.Michael, Ipoh.

There will be **Renewal of Marriage Vows** during the 5 pm Mass at Church of St.Michael, Ipoh.

(Contact:) Joanne Choo (012 4543144)

**PDYDS (Penang Diocesan Youth Day 3)**

(date) **19-22 September, 2015**

(Age) 13 yrs & above.

Delegates coming from the Church of Our Mother of Perpetual Help will spend the first two days (19-20 September, 2015) in the Canossian Sisters Convent, Sg. Siput. They are required to be at the venue before noon time. On the last day, 22 September, 2015, participants are, likewise, expected to leave Taiping Catholic Church by 1.30 pm.

**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.

**ALPHA IN THE CATHOLIC CONTEXT**

A Weekend experience!

(date) 9-11 October, 2015.

(venue) Domus, church of St. Anne, BM Open to all Catholics aged 16 years and above. Sessions will be in English, BM, Tamil and Mandarin.

Closing date: 25 Sept.,2015.

Collect your registration form from the parish office or download at:

[www.pdpinstitute.org./contact](http://www.pdpinstitute.org./contact): 04-2611350

**PENANG ENGLISH CHOICE WEEKEND 60**

**CHOICE** is a self enrichment experience. It is a weekend getaway from the busy lifestyle. It's about making choices, looking into every aspect of our relationship with the significant people in our lives. Our weekend experience gives young single adults (21-40 yrs.) the opportunity to meet like-minded people, and be able to look at the various relationships in our lives, in a relaxed and informal environment.

(date) Fri. 2 (6pm) – Sun 4 Oct, 2015 (6pm)

(venue) St.Anne's Domus, BM, Penang.

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