



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Redemptorist Community

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

RITE OF THE 2ND SCRUTINY – (4th week of Lent) – On Sunday, 11 March, 2018 during the 8.00 am. Mass, our “Elect” who are continuing on the purification process, will celebrate the Rite of the Second Scrutiny focusing on purifying their spiritual blindness.

BLOOD DONATION CAMPAIGN

On **Sunday, 4 March, 2018** from 8 am till 12 noon; with the help of G.H., Ipoh we invite healthy and able bodies and regular blood Donors to help save lives. Lenten Campaign care for others.

COMBINED LITURGICAL COMMITTEE

(inclusive of language groups - Chinese, Bahasa & Tamil) MEETING on

Monday, 5 March, 2018 at 8.00 pm. We invite all Choir Leaders, Lectors, Script-Writers, Hospitality Ministers, Eucharistic Ministers & Altar Servers as we plan for Holy Week, Easter and Feastday Masses.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS –

(date) Friday, 9 March, 2018.
(time) **7.45 pm (E)** Stations of the Cross followed by Mass.
Stations of the Cross (T) – **7.30pm** in the parish hall.

LENTEN SACRIFICE

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

TASTERS EVENT –

A talk on a Tasters event:- Loss, Grief, and bereavement by Sr. Clara, FMDM; who is a trained Counsellor on (date) **Thursday, 8 March, 2018.** (time) 8pm to 10 pm (venue) St. Mark’s Rm.

It is open to all parishioners who want to have a deeper understanding on the above topics. Kindly register with the parish office. Love offering will be taken.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE

In preparation for Easter, penitential service will be held at
* Church of St. Michael – Mon 12/3/2018 at 8pm

* OMPH Church, – Tues. 13/3/2018 at 8 pm

* Church of OLOL – Wed. 14/3/2018 at 7.30 pm

RITE OF THE 3RD SCRUTINY (5th week of Lent) –

On Sunday, 18 March, 2018 during the 8.00 am. Mass, our Elect who are preparing their full initiation at Easter, will celebrate the “Rite of the 3rd Scrutiny,” which highlights the saving power of Christ in setting them free. We are invited to come together with them, to pray with them and for them reminding ourselves of our need to rid ourselves of our negative values and to try to live in His love.

SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK 2018

There will be no 6.30 am Mass during Holy Week > March 26 to 31 and

No Novena Devotion on Sat. 31 March, 2018.

Events	Date	Time	Language	Place
Palm Sun.	24/3/2018 25/3/2018	6.45pm	Blessing of palm leaves (E)	Outside parish hall
		7.45am	Blessing of palm leaves (E)	" " "
		9.45 am	Blessing of palm leaves (T)	" " "
		11.20 am	Blessing of palm leaves (C)	" " "
Holy Mon.	26/3/2018	8.00 pm	Mass in English	Church
Holy Tues.	27/3/2018	8.00 pm	Mass in English	Church
Holy Wed.	28/3/2018	8.00 pm	Mass in English	Church
Holy Thursday	29/3/2018	8.00 pm	Mass in English	OMPH Church
		8.00 pm	Mass in Tamil	OMPH Parish Hall.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament		9.30 pm		Church
Good Friday	30/3/2018	<u>3.00 pm</u>	Stations of the Cross in English followed by Service & Veneration of the Cross in English	Church
			Stations of the Cross in Tamil followed by Service in Tamil	St.Mary's Chapel, Tersusun
Holy Saturday	31/3/2018	7.00 pm	Vigil Mass in English	Church
		11.00 pm	Vigil Mass in Tamil	Church
Easter Sunday	1/4/2018	8.00 am	Mass in Tamil	St.Mary's Chapel.
		8.00 am	Mass in B.M'sia	Parish Hall
		8.00 am	Mass in English	Church
		11.30 am	Mass in Chinese	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: Sunday, 1 April, 2018.

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS: *(March, 2018)*

- * 4/3/2018 - 8.30am - Blood donation (parish hall)
- 10.30am - Talk on Govt. funded higher education Inst. (AV Rm.)
- 11.30 am - RCIA (T) (Wallace Rm.)
- 1.30 am - PHDC learning centre (3rd fl.)
- 2.00 pm - St.Cecilia's Choir (Church)
- 2.30 pm - RCIA (E) (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 5/3/2018 - 7.00 pm - CCR
- 8.00 pm - Combined Liturgical Committee(E/C/T/BM) (St Mark's Rm.)
- * 6/3/2018 - 8.00 pm - Liturgy Script Writers (St.Mark's Rm.)
- 8.15pm - Legion of Mary (C) (St.Matthew Rm.)
- * 8/3/2018 - 8.00 pm - Tasters Event (St.Mark's Rm.)
- 8.00 pm - Holy Trinity Prayer group (C) (Meditation Rm.)
- 8.00 pm - Tamil Choir (St.Paul's Rm.)
- * 9/3/2018 - 8.00 pm - RCIA (c) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 10/3/2018 - 6.45pm - CLOW (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 11/3/2018 - 8.00 am - CLOW (St.Mark's Rm.)
- 11.30 am - RCIA (T) (Wallace Rm.)
- 1.30 pm - PHDC learning centre (3rd floor)
- 2.00 pm - St.Cecilia's Choir (Church)
- 2.30 pm - RCIA (E) (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 12/3/2018 - 8.00 pm - Chinese Apotolate (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- 8.00 pm - PHDC (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 22/3/2018 - 8.00 pm - Area Coordinators, Representatives (St.Mark's Rm.)

2018 COFFEE MORNINGS:

- * 4/3/2018 - Lectors & Commentators
- * 18/3/2018 - Tamil Liturgy.
- * 8/4/2018 - Bahasa group
- * 11/2/2018 - Sunday Sch. Form 4
- * 1/4/2018 - Young People Choir
- * 15/4/2018 - Eucharistic Ministers

BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERINGS:

- * 7/3/2018 - 9.30 am – BEC St. Mary Magdela; Home of Yvonne Lai.
- * 12/3/2018 – 7.30 pm – BEC All Saints; Home of Ronnie & Theresa.
- * 13/3/2018 – 8.00 pm – BEC St. Paul; Home of Janace & Aloysius Lai.
- 8.00 pm – BEC St. Peter (C) ; Home of Jenny Loh.
- * 15/3/2018 – 8.00 pm – BEC St. Anthony (C); Home of Vincent Lee.
- * 20/3/2018 - 8.00 pm - BEC St. Philomena; Home of Dr.Francis & Evelyn Toh.
- * 22/3/2018 – 8.00 pm – BEC St.Francis De Sales; Home of S.Benedict & Helen.

ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO: + Dorothy Estoril Fredericks departed on 23 February, 2018.

PARISH UPGRADING!!!!

The parish constructed a roof covering from the St.Gerard's Cafeteria to the office. The whole project cost approximately RM35,000/-. Donations can be made payable to "Parish of Our Mother of Perpetual Help". We look forward to your support and help.

(Parish priest)

Thank you for parishioners and friends who supported this project.

To-date donations collected RM32,050/-. We still need RM2,950/-.

LENT VISITATION for HOME-BOUND COMMUNICANTS –

(date) Wednesday, 14 March, 2018
 (time) from 9 am onwards.

HEALING SEMINAR

organized by OMPH Catholic Charismatic Renewal

(date) Wed. 23, Thurs 24 & Fri 25 May, 2018
 (time) 7.30pm to 10.00 pm
 (venue) OMPH church, Ipoh Gdn.
 (Speaker) Rev.Fr. Matthew Linn,SJ.
 Solidarity share RM10/-. Please register early.

EVENING FOR THE ENGAGED 2018

Couples planning to get married in the year 2018, please take note of the EE Weekends english during the year. You are requested to register six (6) weeks before the weekend dates.

EE115	6-8 April, 2018
EE116	22-24 June 2018
EE117	24-26 August 2018
EE118	26-28 October 2018

Application forms can be obtained from your Parish priest or on website:
www.ceepenang.org

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)

PDYD 4 is Back!

Register now and Let's Get L.O.U.D. (Loving,Ourselves,Uniting Diversity)! 16-17 June, 2018 from 12 pm to 12 pm at Church of Christ the King, Sg.Petani, Kedah.

Solidarity share is RM50/- per person and can be made to the Parish Youth Leader/Parish office.

To know more about "PDYD 4" visit – <http://pdynpenang.com/pdyd4>

TAMIL MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND – 2018

Domus St.Anne, Bukit Mertajam	May 25, 26, 27. November 23, 24, 25	Closing date on 1st day of each month
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