



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
Redemptorist Community
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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE

Pope Francis has declared 2015 as the Year of Consecrated Life to Wake Up the World. Fr. David Reegon will be presenting a session on

“In Being Called”

(date) **Tuesday, 21 April, 2015.**

(time) 8.00 pm – 10.00 pm

(venue) ven Francis Xavier Room.

Come join us for an experience of us being called.

This will be followed with light refreshment.

POLICE DAY CELEBRATION

Police Day will be celebrated on **Sunday, 26 April, 2015** during the 8.30 am Mass.

Parishioners are invited for the fellowship breakfast sponsored by Police Personnel.

Come and support our guardians of peace!

Let us welcome them to this Fourth Sunday of Easter celebration which is also Vocation Sunday.

FORM 3 PRE-CONFIRMATION CAMP

(date) **1 – 3 May, 2015.**

(venue) Barre Centre, Cameron Highlands.

(Fee) RM150 per child

Attendance compulsory.

Contact your Sun. School Teachers.

NEW-INTAKE (or “ADULT ENQUIRY TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH”

If you know of friends who are interested in making enquiry into the Catholic Faith,

a baptized person of a catholic church who has not received the Sacrament of Holy Communion and/or Sacrament of

Confirmation, please invite

them now to register at the Parish Office. Please take note

that the sessions will start end of June.

CHARISMATIC MASS followed by Healing Service

Jesus is Risen, He Lives again!

Come and experience His healing touch.

(date) Wednesday, 22 April, 2015

(time) 8.00 pm

COMBINED LITURGICAL MEETING

All Liturgical ministries (E/C/T/BM) involved in the coming Parish Feastday are requested to be present on

(date) Tuesday, 28 April, 2015

(time) 8.00 pm

(venue) St.Mark’s Room.

(Food for thought)

Gospel: Luke 24: 35-48.

We tend to think that it was easier to believe “back then,” and we find it difficult to believe that the first disciples could have been so far off track. But if we listen carefully, we can hear in stories like today’s Gospel passage, that they had the same daily struggles we have. We may be far removed from Jesus’ first followers, but like them, we too struggle with life and death, love and forgiveness. We ask the same questions to life’s disappointments as they did, “Why?”

All of the Gospel stories are about real issues; they speak to what’s on our minds and what troubles our hearts. They strengthen us when we doubt. These stories are not only for the good days and celebrations of our lives. They are also for when we face darkness, when life feels threatening, when the darkness seems overpowering and we are afraid of losing our bearings. God speaks to us through these stories, they are our light in darkness, our compass for when we feel lost.

We become witnesses to the Gospel message by listening to the Word of God, by living changed lives and by voicing our faith. Today our world needs such witnesses. We live in a shattered world, in a fragile peace, threatened by war and the unsettled conditions in Iraq and Afghanistan; the recent saber rattling of Iran; on-going violence in Syria and the cloud of possible future terrorist attacks. Discord surrounds us and rivalry, hatred and anger flourish in our world. The day seems to belong to the most powerful and violent. In addition, our planet is in need of witnesses to speak for and defend if from further ravishing. Children, women, the poor and elderly are not respected and often lack voice, immigrants are distrusted and in many places, have suffered personal violence for themselves and their families.

Let us then listen, learn and begin anew so that we may be effective witnesses to the presence of the Risen Lord in our world.

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:

(April/May, 2015)

- * 19/4/2015 - 10.00 am – Distribution of rations (Wallace hse)
- 2.00 pm – PHDC Tuition (3rd floor)
- * 21/4/2015 - 8.00 pm – Year of Consecrated Life Talk (ven Francis Xavier Room)
- 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (C) (St.Matthew Rm.)
- * 22/4/2015 - 8.00 pm – Chinese group (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 28/4/2015 - 8.00 pm – Combined Liturgical Committee (St.Mark's Rm.)
- 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (C) (St.Matthew Rm.)
- * 29/4/2015 - 8.00 pm – Chinese group (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 30/4/2015 – 8.00 pm – Area Coordinators (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 10/5/2015 – 7.30 pm – Parish Pastoral Council (St.Mark's Rm.)

BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERINGS:

- 19/4/2015 – 6.00 pm – BEC St.Philip; Home of Steven.
- 21/4/2015 – 8.00 pm – BEC St.Philomena; Home of Dr.Francis & Evelyn Toh.

COFFEE MORNINGS 2015:

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

- 19/4/2015 – Form 4 (Sun. Sch)
- 26/4/2015 – organized by the Police day celebration group.
- 3/5/2015 - BEC St.Alphonsus Liguori (Eugene Chow)
- 10/5/2015 – Form 2 (Sun.Sch.)
- 17/5/2015 – Form 1 (Sun.Sch.)
- 24/5/2015 – I.T. (Colin D'Oliveiro)
- 31/5/2015 – BEC St.Gerard (T)
- 7/6/2015 - St.Augustine Choir
- 14/6/2015 – Sun Sch. (Std. 3)

ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO

+ Marcus Low Seng Leng departed on 11 April, 2015.

KIDS' BIBLE CAMP 2015

Come & explore a
"Marvelous Mystery – The Mass Comes Alive"
(date) 3 – 7 June, 2015
(venue) OMPH grounds
(time) 9.00 am – 1.00 pm
(Ages) 6 – 12 years old
(Fee) RM55/- per child.
Register with your Sunday Sch. Teachers
Closing date for registration: 1 May, 2015.

RETREAT ON PERSONAL DISCERNMENT

Retreat 1:
(date) 24 (Fri.) – 26 (Sun.) April, 2015
(time) 7pm (Fri) – 1 pm (Sun)
(venue) Domus, Church of St.Anne, B.Mertajam
Retreat Master: Fr. Ignatius Huan
Closing date for registration: 17 April, 2015.
Contact: 04-2611309 (Dr.Steven) /
016-5277059 (Vincent)

PENANG DIOCESAN CATECHETICAL COMMISSION - Formasi ALKITAB

(date) 9hb & 10 hb Mei, 2015
(venue) YMCA Ipoh.
(conducted by) Fr. Valetino Dompok
Untuk maklumat lanjut sila hubungi:
Christine Gui (012 4260168)

1-YEAR COURSE ON 'CERTIFICATE IN INTEGRAL THEOLOGICAL STUDIES'

Participants can choose to attend either at Domus, Bkt. Mertajam or Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Ipoh.
Lectures on two Saturdays a month from 9 am – 1 pm. 4-Modules: Bible Theology, Liturgical & Sacramental Theology, Systematic Theology & Spiritual Theology.
Contact: 04 2611350/2611309
(<http://www.dpoinstitute.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. 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.

EVENING FOR THE ENGAGED 2015

Couples planning to get married in the year 2015, please take note of the EE Weekends english during the year.
You are requested to register six (6) weeks before the weekend dates.

EE100	24- 26 April, 2015
EE101	26-28 June, 2015
EE102	21-23 Aug, 2015 (BM)
EE103	6-8 Nov., 2015

Please see your Parish Priest for registration.

TAMIL MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND - 2015

Domus St.Anne, Bukit Mertajam	29, 30, 31 May	1/5/2015
Chapel St.Chastan & Imbert, Prai	Aug. 20, 21, 22	Closing date: 1/8/2015
Church of Sacred Heart, Kampar	Nov. 20,21, 22	Closing date: 1/11/2015

