



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Redemptorist Community

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**PARISH PROJECTS –**

We have installed the TV monitors, camera, DVR AHD system, HDMI extender & receiver, cables & wiring. The whole project cost RM29,500/-.

Once again we are hoping that there will be cooperate responsibility by all parishioners. Each of us can help out in a small way.

Thank you for parishioners and friends who supported this project.

To-date donations collected RM9,650/-.

We still need RM19,850/-.

**REHEARSAL** FOR Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil

**All Liturgical Ministries & RCIA Team** roster for the above celebrations for Holy Thursday, washing of the feet' are requested to be present on Sunday, 25 March, 2018 in Church at 2.00 pm.

**REHEARSAL FOR THE RCIA "Elects"** on Sun. 25 March, 2018 @ 3.30pm in church. Please be present.

**ALTAR SERVERS REHEARSAL**

There will be a rehearsal on Sat. 31 March, 2018 at 9.30 am for Altar Servers who are serving for Easter Vigil. Please be present.

**EASTER BREAKFAST – Sun. 1 April, 2018**

Come join us for Easter breakfast cooked by FMDM Sisters. Two items on the menu – Hash Brown, Bacon, Sausages, Coffee/Milo = RM6/-.

- Hotdog, Coffee/Milo = RM5/-.

Besides cooked breakfast there will be other varieties of food for your palate. There will be other surprises for children too!

**FLOWERS for EASTER**

Parishioners who would like to donate flowers for church decoration for Easter Vigil to bring in by Sat. 31 March at 9 am. Preferred flowers: Yellow and orange carnations, white orchids.

**GOOD FRIDAY & EASTER VIGIL SERVICE**

Stations of the Cross will begin at 3.00 pm followed by Good Friday Service. Easter Vigil (E) on Sat. 31/3/2018 starts at 7pm.

The celebrations will take place in the church and if there is an overflow of congregation we invite you to move to the parish hall where the service will be transmitted thru video from the church to the hall. The hall can accommodate 300 people. The Hospitality Ministers will assist you. Thank you for your cooperation.

**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.

We will be entering into the Solemn week in our Liturgical year. We welcome all to the different celebrations. Please refer to the time schedule below.

Events	Date	Time	Language	Place
Holy Wk.Mon.	26/3/2018	8.00 pm	Mass in English	Church
Holy Wk. Tues.	27/3/2018	8.00 pm	Mass in English	Church
Holy Wk. 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.
Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament		9.30 pm -10pm	<u>Faith Educators</u> , (Lead in prayer) Altar Servers, Children's Liturgy, Youth, RECHOSO, St.Cecilia Choir,	Church
		10p.m.- 10.30p.m.	<u>Tamil Apostolate</u> (lead in prayer) & BECs	
		10.30 p.m- 11 p.m	<u>Hospitality (lead in prayer)</u> , Lectors & Commentators, IT, PHDC, Divine Mercy, St.Peregrine, RCIA Facilitators.	
		11p.m – 11.30p.m	<u>Chinese Apostolate</u> (lead in prayer) & BECs	
		11.30p.m – 12 a.m	<u>Charismatic Renewal group</u> . (Lead in prayer) Eucharistic Ministers, BECs, BM group	
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 & parish hall.
			Stations of the Cross in Tamil followed by Service in Tamil	St.Mary's Chapel, Tersusun
Holy Saturday	31/3/2018	8.00 am	LAUDS	Church
		7.00 pm	Vigil Mass in English	Church & hall
		7.00 pm	Vigil Mass in Tamil	St. Mary's Chapel.
		11.00 pm	Vigil Mass in Tamil	Church
Easter Sunday	1/4/2018	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.

**WEDDING BANNES:** (2<sup>nd</sup> Publication)

\* *Sharon Joanne Amalanthan & Tinagaran a/l Kalimuthu.*

\* *Olivia Constance Anthonia Nicholas & Sandeep & Sandeep Menon a/l Rajan.*

**BAPTISM:** Please contact the Parish Priest at least ONE MONTH in advance.

**PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS:**

(March, 2018)

* 25/3/2018	- 10.00 am	- RECHOSO practice	(church)
	- 11.30 am	- RCIA (T)	(Wallace Rm.)
	- 1.30pm	- PHDC learning centre	(3 <sup>rd</sup> floor)
	- 2.00pm	- Liturgical Rehearsal	(Church)
	- 2.30 pm	- RCIA (E)	(St.Mark's Rm.)
	- 3.30pm	- RCIA rehearsal	(church)
* 26/3/2018	- 7.00 pm	- CCR	(Meditation Rm.)
* 27/3/2018	- 8.15 pm	- Legion of Mary (C)	(St.Matthew Rm.)
* 30/3/2018	- 8.00 pm	- RCIA (C)	(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
* 31/3/2018	- 10.00 am	- RECHOSO practice	(church)

**2018 COFFEE MORNINGS:**

- \* 1/4/2018 - FMDM Srs.
- \* 8/4/2018 - Bahasa group
- \* 15/4/2018 - Eucharistic Ministers
- \* 22/4/2018 - PHDC
- \* 29/4/2018 - BEC St.Francis Xavier.
- \* 6/5/2018 - Sun. Sch. Std 3.
- \* 13/5/2018 - St. Cecilia's Choir.

**ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO:**

- + Herbert Spykerman departed on 15 March, 2018.
- + Celestine Peter Sebastian departed on 15 March, 2018.
- + Ambrose a/l Sebastian departed on 19 March, 2018.

**CHOICE PENANG HOT CROSS BUNS**

Choice Penang will be having a Hot Cross Buns sale on 29/3/2018 (Holy Thurs.) This is to raise funds for our upcoming activities. Your kind generosity and support is highly appreciated.

**SUNSET DINNER**

The Chinese Apostolate will be organizing a dinner at St. Gerard Cafeteria on **Saturday, 7 April, 2018** after sunset mass. The menu consist of either Stew pork/rendang chicken/fried chicken/curry chicken + vege. + one sunny side up + rice + 1 Btt. mineral water. Per dinner plate RM10/-. Please give them your support.

**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. appreciated.

**OMPH BURSARY AWARD**

With the release of the SPM & STPM results, the Parish Human Development Committee (PHDC) once again invite needy students parishioners intending to go for further higher education in local educational institutions to apply for the PHDC – OMPH Bursary Award. Guidelines for the application and the relevant application forms can be obtained from the parish office.

**ASSUNTA HOSPITAL** is offering full scholarships for a 3-year Diploma course in Nursing. Required: 5 SPM credits in BM, Eng. Maths, Science + 1 more. Intake on 9 April & 2 July, 2018. Visit [assuntacollege.edu.my](http://assuntacollege.edu.my)

**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)

**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...

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

A series of lectures on '**Intro. To Missiology**' will be presented by Fr. Victor Louis, M.Th, at Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Jalan Silibin, Ipoh. The lectures will trace the Mission of the Church from the early church period up to present times. The sessions will be held on a Saturday from 9.00am-1.00pm. Dates: 14/4, 28/4, 12/5, 16/6, 23/6. Participation fee: RM100.00 for all the 5 lectures. To register, call 04-2611350 (office hours) or register on the day of the first talk. All are welcome!