



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Redemptorist Community

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

RCIA SPONSORS

There will be a meeting of RCIA Sponsors with the Parish Priest on (date) **Sunday, 14 October, 2018** (time) 3.00 pm (venue) ven Francis Xavier Room Attendance is compulsory.

'LITTLE ROCK' scripture study course; Topic 'Act of the Apostles' conducted in mandarin.

(date) **Sat.,20/10/18**

(time) 8 pm to 10 pm

(venue) ven Francis Xavier room.

TAMIL MUSICAL NIGHT YEAR 2018

organized by OMPH Tamil Choir.

(date) Sunday, 21 October, 2018

(venue) OMPH parish hall.

(time) 7.30 pm – 9.30 pm

(tickets) RM20/- (dinner & lucky draw included)

BREAST CANCER"

The St.Peregrine group is organizing a talk on "Breast Cancer" on

(date) **Sat. 27 October, 2018.**

(time) 2.30 pm – 4.00 pm

(venue) ven Francis Xavier Rm.

Limited to 60 participants.

The presenter is Dr.Sumithra Sivasuntharam who is a Consultant General Surgeon working in Pantai Hospital Ipoh since 2005. She graduated from University of Leeds, UK and obtained FRCS (Edin & Ire) in 2000. She is also an Advisor for the breast cancer support group Persatuan Pink Champion Perak.

If you are interested, please register at the parish office.

SEMINAR on CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

At Present we have one group which comes together for Christian Meditation according to the Benedictine Spirit on Saturday 11 am – 12 noon.

We are organizing a **One-Day Seminar** for more parishioners to have an understanding of this prayer method.

(date) **Sat. 20 October, 2018**

(time) 10 am to 4 pm

(venue) Parish hall.

(Conducted by) Rev.Fr. Gerard Theraviam

All are invited to register with a payment of RM10/- for lunch & tea.

For more information please contact –

Sharon Chai (017 576 9099) or,

Shireen Ho (012 4647339)

LITURGICAL SEMINAR

Sat, 24 November, 2018

10.00am to 4.00 pm

This is organized by the Lectors & Commentators. It s open to all Liturgical

ministries – Eucharistic Ministers, Altar

Servers, Hospitality Ministers, Choirs,

Cantors and interested parishioners.

Please register at the parish office confirming with payment of RM12.00 for lunch & tea.

CLERGY MEETING

There will be a priest meeting in Penang from 16 – 17 Oct. Take note that on Wed. 17 Oct., there will be no 6.30am Mass. Mass intentions booked will be said out-station.

(Food for thought)

Gospel: Mark 10: 17-30.

" Agenda v. Commitment"

Today's Gospel is the beginning of two extraordinary, contrasting, and very familiar stories. The first may be understood as an ultimately failed initiative, and the second as a successful response to a call. The first, of course, is the story we know as "The rich young man," - although he may not have been rich nor young - and the second is the story of blind Bartimaeus.

There is a basic difference between taking an initiative and responding to a call. In the first instance, the movement starts from within: an individual is the initiator. In the second case, it starts outside the individual: another person is the initiator. Throughout the Gospels, we see many instances when Jesus initiates the call to discipleship; but throughout Jesus' life and ministry, those who take initiatives do not always become disciples.

Each of us shall have to take this gospel to heart. We need to examine our own perspectives and strip away our illusions. Discipleship requires new kinds of relationships, new kinds of community. Rugged individualism is simply not adequate. What God wants to give cannot be purchased or earned.

Like the man in today's gospel, we need to ask ourselves: "Right now, at this stage of our lives, what must we do to be more responsive to the invitation Jesus is extending to us?" And rather than presupposing we know the answer to that question, we might pray for a listening heart to the One who is saying, "Come follow me."

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 Infant Baptism on **11 November, 2018.**

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS: (October 2018)

- * 14/10/2018 - 8.00 am - CLOW (St. Mark's Rm.)
- 10.00 am - RCIA (BM) (St. Monica Rm.)
- 11.30 am - RCIA (T) (St. Matthew Rm.)
- 3.00 pm - RCIA Sponsors meeting (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- 3.00 pm - RCIA (E) (St. Mark's Rm.)
- * 15/10/2018 - 7.00 pm - CCR
- * 16/10/2018 - 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (C) (St. Matthew Rm.)
- * 18/10/2018 - 8.00 pm - Tamil Choir (St. Paul's Rm.)
- * 19/10/2018 - 6.00 pm - PHDC packing of rations (Wallace hse.)
- 8.30 pm - RCIA (C) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 20/10/2018 - 10.00am - Eucharistic Ministers Retreat (St. Mark's Rm.)
- 10.00 am - Christian Meditation Seminar (Parish Hall)
- 8.00 pm - "Little Rock" (#9) (C) (ven Francis Xavier & Wallace Rm.)
- * 21/10/2018 - 10.00 am - PHDC distribution of rations (Wallace hse.)
- 10.00 am - RCIA (BM) (St. Monica Rm.)
- 11.30 am - RCIA (T) (St. Matthew Rm.)
- 3.00 pm - RCIA (E) (St. Mark's Rm.)
- 7.30pm - Tamil Musical Night (parish hall)
- * 25/10/2018 - 8.00 pm - Area Coordinators, Representatives (St. Mark's Rm.)

BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERINGS:

- * 14/10/18 - 5.00 pm - BEC St. Benedict; Home of Francis & Evelyn Lee.
- 8.00 pm - BEC St. Augustine; Home of Veronica Wong.
- * 16/10/18 - 7.30 pm - BEC St. Teresa; Home of Edith & John Dicom.
- * 18/10/18 - 8.30 pm - BEC St. Joseph (C); Home of Paul Ng.
- * 19/10/18 - 8.00 pm - BEC St. Francis De Sales; Home of Mary Celine & Jeyapragasam.
- * 18/10/18 - 7.30pm - BEC St. Teresa; Home of Margaret & James.
- * 23/10/18 - 7.30pm - BEC St. Teresa; Home of Carmen & Edward Ngu.
- * 25/10/18 - 7.30 pm - BC St. Teresa; Home of Angeline Lee.
- * 28/10/18 - 8.00 pm - BEC St. Francis De Sales; Home of Michelle Koak.
- * 31/10/18 - 8.30pm - BEC St. Alphonsus Liguori; Home of Andrew & Kelly.

2018 COFFEE MORNINGS:

- * 14/10/2018 - Tamil Hospitality.
- * 28/10/2018 - BEC St. Philip.
- * 11/11/2018 - Chinese Apostolate
- * 21/10/2018 - BEC St. Francis De Sales.
- * 4/11/2018 - RCIA Faith Facilitators.
- * 18/11/2018 - Bahasa group.

ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO:

+ Johnny Ding Buoi Soon @ Chen Pooi Shung departed on 8 October, 2018.

"ADULT ENQUIRY TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH"

RCIA sessions

- J English - St. Mark's Rm.
- J Sun. 14 Oct, 2018 @ 3 pm.
- J Bahasa Malaysia - St. Monica's Rm.
- J Sun. 14 Oct, 2018 @ 10am
- J Tamil - St. Matthew Rm.
- J Sun. 14 Oct, 2018 @ 11.30 am
- J Mandarin - ven Francis Xavier Rm.
- J Friday, 19 October., 2018 @ 8.00pm

Play, Pray & Learn -

"We are Family"

3days 2 nights camp organized by the Chinese Sunday School on (date) Fri. 2/11/2018 (8am) to Sun. 4/11/2018 (12.30pm) (venue) Wisma Liguori. (Age) 6 to 15 years old. (Fee) RM50.00
For registration please contact:- (016 5410561) or (013 7455417)

SCHEDULE for FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

is on Sunday, 25 November, 2018.

Retreat for the 1st Holy Communicants on Saturday, 17 November, 2018 from 10am to 4pm.

Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday, 24 November, 2018 at 10.00 am in the parish hall.

ALL SAINTS DAY - Thurs., 1 Nov., 2018
Day of Obligation.

Masses in OMPH church will be at 6.15am (E), 8.00 pm (E) & 8.00 pm (T) in the parish hall.

ALL SOULS DAY - Fri., 2 November, 2018
Mass in church at 8.00 am (E) & 8 pm (E)

Blessing of Niches at OMPH columbarium at 4.00 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 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)

COME & DISCOVER MORE ABOUT THE MISSION OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH!

A series of lectures on 'Intro. to Moral Theology' presented by Fr. Arulnathan Joseph, Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Jln Silibin, Ipoh. Sessions will be held on a Saturday from 9 am - 1 pm (date) 27 Oct., 3 Nov., 17 Nov., 2018. To register (04 2611350)

EVENING FOR THE ENGAGED 2019

Couples planning to get married in the year 2019, please take note of the EE Weekends english during the year. You are requested to register six (6) weeks before the weekend dates.

EE 119	25 - 27 Jan., 2019
EE120	5 - 7 April, 2019
EE121	12 - 14 July, 2019
EE122	18-20 Oct., 2019

Please see your Parish Priest for registration.