

PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP Redemptorist Community

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The Parish Priest and Assistant Parish Priest together with the Redemptorist Community wish all. Parishioners of O.M.P.H and Visitors a Happy New Year 2018.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

NEW YEAR'S EVE MASS & CELEBRATION – Sunday, 31 December, 2017

Praise and Rosary will begin at 10.15pm followed by Mass at 11pm.

We invite all who are attending this celebration to bring a plate of finger food for our fellowship after the celebration. You can leave the food at the St. Gerard's Cafeteria.

Let us welcome the New Year together with thanksgiving and hope for the coming year.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

(Date) Monday, 1 January, 2018. (time) 8.00 am Mass (E); 10.00am Mass (T) (venue) OMPH church.

St. Mary's Chapel, Tersusun.

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RENEWAL OF COMMITMENT

(date) Sat. 13 & Sun. 14 of January, 2018.

All parish ministries are requested to be present for their Renewal of commitment of our parish. Ministries are allotted following the time scheduled -

Sat. 13 Jan., 2018 @ 6.45 pm =

Lectors & Commentators, Eucharistic Ministers, Flower group, PHDC, Hospitality, St.Peregrine, St.Cecilia Choir, Script Writers, Fund Raising committee.

Sun. 14 Jan.,2018 @ 8.00 am = Sun. Sch. Catechism Teachers, RCIA Facilitators, CLOW, Altar Servers, Youth, BECs, Charismatic, IT, RECHOSO, Young

RETREAT FOR TAMIL SPEAKING

People's Choir, Finance Committee,

MINISTRIES – by Fr. Joseph Stephen,CSsR (date) Friday, 5 January, 2018 (time) 8.00 pm – 10.00 pm (venue) St. Joseph's hall, St.Mary's chapel, Kg. Tersusun. (food for thought)

To: God.com

Dear Lord

Every single evening as I'm lying here in bed, this tiny little Prayer keeps running through my head:

God bless all my family
Wherever they may be,
Keep them warm and safe from harm
For they're so close to me.
And God, there is one more thing
I wish that you could do;
Hope you don't mind me asking,
Please bless my computer too.
Now I know that it's unusual
To Bless a motherboard,
But listen just a second
While I explain it to you, Lord.

You see, that little metal box
Holds more than odds and ends;
Inside those small compartments
Rest so many of my friends.
I know so much about them by the kindness that they give,
And this little scrap of metal takes me in to where they live.

By faith is how I know them Much the same as you. We share in what life brings us and from that our friendships grew. Please take an extra minute From your duties up above, To bless those in my address book That's filled with so much love.

Wherever else this prayer may reach To each and every friend, Bless each e-mail inbox And each person who hits 'send'.

When you update your Heavenly list On your own Great CD-ROM Bless everyone who says this prayer Sent up to GOD.COM 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:

(January 2018)

TARGUIT	COTTVITLE	Girally 2010)	
* 2/1/2018	- 8.15pm	-Legion of Mary	(St.Matthew Rm.)
* 3/1/2018	- 8.00 pm	- Eucharistic Ministers	(St. Mark's Rm.)
* 4/1/2018	- 8.00 pm	- Tamil Choir (T)	(St. Paul's Rm.)
	- 7.30pm	- Hospitality Ministers	(St. Mark's Rm.)
* 5/1/2018	- 8.00 pm	- RCIA (C)	(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
	- 8.00 pm	- Retreat for Tamil-speaking ministries	(St.Joseph hall, Tersusun.)
* 7/1/2018	- 11.30am	- Inter-Religion (MCCBCHST) fellowship	(Parish hall)
	- 11.30 am	- RCIA (T)	(Wallace Rm.)
	- 2.00 pm	- St.Cecilia's Choir	(Church)
	- 2.30 pm	- RCIA (E)	(St.Mark's Rm.)
* 8/1/2018	- 7.00 pm	- CCR	(Meditation Rm.)
	- 8.00 pm	- Chinese Apostolate	(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
	- 8.00 pm	- Lectors & Commentators	(St.Mark's Rm.)
* 9/1/2018	- 8.15 pm	- Legion of Mary (C)	(St.Matthew Rm.)
* 10/1/2018	- 8.00 pm	- PHDC	(St.Mark's Rm.)
* 11/1/2018	- 8.00 pm	- Holy Trinity Prayer group	(Meditation Rm.)
	- 8.00 pm	- Tamil choir	(St.Paul's Rm.)
* 12/1/2018	- 8.00 pm	- RCIA (C)	(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
* 18/1/2018	- 8.00 pm	- Ipoh Catholic Cemetery Committee	(St.Mark's Rm.)
* 21/1/2018	- 7.30pm	- Parish Pastoral Council	(St.Mark's Rm.)

2017 & 2018 COFFEE MORNINGS:

- * 7/1/2018 Hospitality Ministers
- *14/1/2018 St. Mary's Chapel project & upgrading.
- * 21/1/2018 St. Mary's Chapel YOUTH.
- * 28/1/2018 BEC St. Monica.
- * 4/2/2018 BEC St. John the Apostle (Zone 4)
- * 11/2/2018 Sunday Catechism Teachers.

BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERING:

- * 8/1/2018 7.30 pm BEC All Saints; Home of Ronnie Tan.
- * 18/1/2018 11.00 am BEC St. Mary Magdela; Home of Yvonne Lai.
- * 19/1/2018 8.00 pm BEC St. Francis De Sales; Home of Lawrence & Patricia.
- * 21/1/2018 7.30 pm BC St. Teresa; Home of Carmen & Edward Ngu.

PARISH UPGRADING!!!!

The parish will be constructing a roof covering from the St.Gerard's Cafeteria to the office. It will be fitted with lights and fan to make the place more conducive for gathering for our breakfast morning and other events. The whole project will cost approximately RM35,000/-. The project will begin in January 2018.

Donations can be made payable to "Parish of Our Mother of Perpetual Help". We look forward to your support and help. (Parish priest)

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.

EE114	19-21 January, 2018
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

TAMIL MARRIAGE PREPARATION **WEEKEND - 2018**

Chapel of St.s Chastan & Imbert	Feb 23, 24, 25. August 24, 25, 26.	Closing date on 1st day of each month
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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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

will resume on Wed. 10 January, 2018

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/-.

Live Streaming of Re-dedication Mass of the Church of the **Assumption** and Blessing of the Church

followed by the Official Opening and Blessing of the Penang Diocesan Roman Catholic Museum on 1st January 2018; beginning at 6 o'clock in the evening.

Follow the live-streaming on: http://www.voutube.com/user/liveonli nepenang.

Log on to Youtube.com and key in 'Penang Diocese'. Click on 'Rededication of the Church of the Assumption.'