

PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP Redemptorist Community

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

NEW-INTAKE (or "ADULT ENQUIRY TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH"

All who have registered for RCIA 2015 – 2016; The sessions will start

RCIA (C) – Wednesday, 8 July, 2015 @ 8 pm in ven Francis Xavier Room.

RCIA (E) - Sunday, 12 July, 2015 @ 3.30 pm (venue) St. Anne church, Bkt Mertajam. in St. Mark's Rm. (fee) RM150/- per person

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.

"I AM THE LORD YOUR HEALER"

(date) Wednesday, 15 July, 2015 (time) 8.00 pm (venue) OMPH church, Ipoh. Come and Experience the healing grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ Eucharistic celebration.

FEASTDAY CELEBRATION

Photos can be viewed at http//:www.omphip.org and www.ipohguide.squarespace

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

will be held on **Saturday, 12 September**, 2015 during the 7.00 pm Mass. **Please take note.**

CONFIRMATION CAMP 2015

(date) Fri. 28 – Mon 31 August, 2015. (venue) St.Anne church, Bkt Mertajam. (fee) RM150/- per person Attendance is compulsory.

OMPH TAMIL APOSTOLATE

2nd BEC event 2015

(date) **Sunday**, **12 July**, 2015 (time) 7.30 pm – 10 pm (venue) Parish Hall. OMPH Tamil-speaking BECs (5 areas) is organizing a social fellowship to celebrate Mother's Day & Father's Day in conjunction with Bible Sunday.

An event has been allotted for all Sunday Catechism children to join in the fun.

FOOD & FUN FAIR - 15/8/2015

Precious gift home is a charitable organization. They housed the orphans, the abused or abandoned children & all those who struggle at the fringes of society. A team will be in our parish on 18 & 19 of July selling food & fun-fair coupons (RM10/- per bk.) to raise funds for their home daily expenses. Please give them your generous support .

(food for thought) **Gospel: Mark 6: 1-6.**

"Not without Honour"

The Scriptures speak to us today about the role of the prophet, about being chosen by God to be His instruments and witnesses, and about putting trust in His presence and power to accomplish that mission.

We see three such prophets (Ezekiel, Paul and Jesus) who were rejected and scorned by their very own people for the message they brought. Ezekiel is among his own Jewish exiles, taken off by the Babylonians into captivity. Paul is defending himself and his ministry against those who doubt his authenticity and he is suffering, "hardships, persecutions and constraints, for the sake of Christ." Jesus is with his own people, in "his native place, accompanied by his disciples."

Some truths are hard to hear and Ezekiel, Paul, Jesus and other prophets, most frequently meet opposition.

These prophets offer words from God's loving but urgent words and require change in both thinking and acting.

Jesus makes it very clear that to be true disciples, we must open our eyes to the revelation that He brings; we must look at the world around us, and at one another, through His eyes, and live by that prophetic vision of His Gospel. It is that which allows us to claim that we belong to Him, and which enables us to know that we are never outside the range of God's love. No matter where our exile, God is there speaking to us through the prophets - both ancient and modern-day.

There is no containing the will of God. His choice is final - and no matter how inadequate we modern-day prophet may feel, we always speak with the authority of Jesus the Lord, making Him known to the people, and bringing His love and justice into their hearts.

MARRIAGE:

Please contact the Parish Priest at least SIX MONTHS in advance.

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

We Welcome to our Community –

- * Nezarius s/o Izharraj Karapayah & Nicklin Mary Mut Marthin
- * Austin Paul s/o Francis Gnanadickam & Pakiammary Arulsamy
- * Grraiysson Thaddeus s/o Harrison Earthiam & Martha Anthonimuthu.

They were baptized on Sunday, 28 June, 2015. Congratulations to their parents and godparents.

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS.

(July 2015)

TAILOTACTIVITLES & WELLTINGS. (July, 2015)	
*5/7/2015 - 10.00 am – "Talk on Govt. Funded Higher Education Inst." for PHDC	(AV Room)
- 11.00 am – Tamil Liturgical Committee	(St.Paul's Rm.)
- 11.30 am – Faith Educators meeting	(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- 7.30 pm - Parish Pastoral Council	(St.Mark's Rm.)
* 7/7/2015 - 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary	(St. Matthew Rm.)
* 8/7/2015 - 8.00 pm - RCIA in Chinese	(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
* 10/7/2015 - 8.00 pm – Chinese group	(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
-8.00 pm - PHDC	(St.Mark's Rm.)
- 8.00 pm - Eucharistic Ministers (C)	(Wallace Rm.)
* 11/7/2015 – 11.00 am – PHDC, packing of rations	(Wallace hse.)

11/7/2015 – 11.00 am – PHDC, packing of rations * 12/7/2015 - 10.00 am - Distribution of food -2.00 pm - PHDC tuition

- 3.30 pm - RCIA in English

-7.30 pm - 2nd BEC event organized by Tamil community

* 22/7/2015 - 8.00 pm - Planning 2016

(Wallace hse.)

(St.Mark's Rm.)

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(parish Hall)

(3rd floor)

No need to attend lectures.

Course moderator: Dr.Steven Selvaraju

To download brochure/registration form, go to:- http://pdpinstitute.org/online-course.

BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERINGS:

- * 6/7/2015 8.00 pm BEC St. Monica; Home of Chrisantus
- * 9/7/2015 7.30 pm BEC All Saints; Home of Monica.
- * 10/7/2015 8.00 pm BEC St. Philip; Home of Agnes Nyammal, Tmn Syabas.
- * 14/7/2015 8.00 pm BEC St. Joseph; Home of Teresa & John.
 - 8.00 pm BEC St. Paul: Home of Peter & Sharon Chai.
 - 7.30 pm BEC St. Faustina; Home of Peter & Cecilia.
- * 21/7/2015 8.00 pm BEC St. Philomena; Home of Dr. Francis & Evelyn Toh.
- * 1/8/2015 -7.00 pm-BEC St. Faustina; Home of Stephen & Jaya.

COFFEE MORNINGS 2015:

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

12/7/2015 – BEC St. Francis De Sales. • 5/7/2015 – Sun.Sch. (BM) 2/8/2015 - Fund Raising Committee. • 26/7/2015 – St. Peregrine Group. 16/8/2015 – BEC St. Francis Xavier. • 9/8/2015 – BEC St. Christopher. • 23/8/2015 – BEC St.Anne 30/8/2015 – St.Mary's Chapel.

PDYD3 (Penang Diocesan Youth Day 3)

(date) 19-22 September, 2015

(Age) 13 yrs & above.

(Fee) RM100/-.

Delegates coming from the Church of Our Mother of Perpetual Help will spend the first two days (19-20 September, 2015) in the Canossian Sisters Convent, Sg. Siput. They are required to be at the venue before noon time. On the last day, 22 September, 2015, participants are, likewise, expected to leave Taiping Catholic Church by 1.30 pm. Deadline for enlistment: 30 July, 2015. Contact: PDYN office 04-2274851/Daniel Roy 016 4686374.

FREE ON-LINE COURSE

on Pope Francis' encyclical "Joy of the Gospel." Beginning in July. Everything will be done on-line.

(Doctorate in Theology).

ALPHA IN THE CATHOLIC CONTEXT

A Weekend experience! (date) 9-11 October, 2015.

(venue) Domus, church of St. Anne, Bukit Mertajam, penang.

(Fees) RM60.00 per person.

Open to all Catholics aged 16 years and above. Sessions will be in English, BM, Tamil and Mandarin.

Closing date: 25 Sept., 2015.

Collect your registration form from the parish office or download at: www.pdpinstitute.org. For more information contact: 04-2611350

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.

EE102	21-23 Aug, 2015 (BM)
EE103	6-8 Nov., 2015

Please see your Parish Priest for registration.

TAMIL MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND - 2015

Chapel	Aug. 20,	Closing
St.Chastan	21, 22	date:
& Imbert,		1/8/2015
Prai		
Church of	Nov.	Closing
Sacred	20,21,	date:
Heart,	22	1/11/2015
Kampar		