



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
Redemptorist Community
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DAILY MASS at 6.30am on
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
 'Self service registration is open to parishioners of all ages in compliance with SOPs.

CHECK IN PROCESS & SOPs

- * Wear a face mask at all times.
- * Maintain physical distancing of at least 1 meter at all times.
- * Sanitize your hands before you enter Mass venue.
- * Self registration to record your name with contact number on the "Registration Log" and/or check in with MySejahtera App.

MASS SCHEDULE (Sat. & Sun):
 Our English Masses shall be on every Saturday at 5.30pm and Sunday at 8am.
 Mass in Bahasa Malaysia will be held on every 1st Sunday of the month, at 8am. Masses in Tamil and Chinese on an alternate weekly basis will be celebrated @ 11 am.

Registration for language masses are now open to Malaysians ONLY (with MyKad). Only OMPH parishioners and their immediate family members & members from OMPH ministries are allowed to register for mass. Non-citizens are **NOT allowed**. Please note that pre-registration / rostering exercise for each mass shall continue on a first come first serve and rotation basis

NEW-INTAKE (2020-2021) for "ADULTS ENQUIRY TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH"
 If you know of friends who are interested in making enquiry into the Catholic Faith, please register now at the parish office (055458220). Sessions will be held in English, Mandarin, Bahasa Malaysia & Tamil.

RCIA INTRODUCTORY BRIEFING for all Enquirers on (date) Wednesday, 9 September, 2020 (time) 8.00 pm (venue) St.Mark's Rm.

COLLECTION FOR HOLY LAND – which is traditionally done on Good Friday in parishes, will be taken up on the weekend of **13 September, 2020** close to the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. This decision was made by the Holy See and confirmed by the Catholic Bishops' Conference of Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei. (CBCMSB)

LIGUORI BOOKSHOP
Opening hours:
Sat. 5 pm to 7 pm
Sun. 9 am – 11 am
 Those who are *not attending mass* but wish to visit our bookshop are most welcome to do so on Sat. 6.30pm or Sun. 9.00 am
 Check in with MySejahtera App. & follow the SOPs.

(food for thought)

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

"The challenge of forgiveness"



No one dealt more effectively with forgiveness than Jesus. He was telling the divine story. He wanted to imprint on our minds and hearts the indelible image of God as the forgiver "par excellence". He wanted to remove the cloud of doubt and fear that hangs so tangibly over the relationship between God and us. And so He talked on so many occasions about the compassion of His Father, about how readily and completely He forgives us, over and over again.

Anger is certainly the most common and the most destructive of human passions. It is our natural defense against people or things that threaten or attack us unjustly. It doesn't take much to remind us of the terrible destruction that flows from anger: wounded hearts, broken homes and families, ruined relationships and shattered lives. Anger so often leads to hatred and suspicion. It blinds our judgment. It festers; it makes us petty and spiteful; it destroys our peace of mind. Ultimately, it makes us morose and resentful, mistrusting and insecure.

There can be no compromise when it comes to the message of Christ. If we buy into it only half-heartedly, we will ultimately lose it. If we pick and choose who we will forgive - and how often - we end up betraying the entire message of the Gospel. If we are faithful only when it is easy to be, we run the risk of denying Him under pressure. With Jesus, it's all or nothing - His invitation to follow Him is one that requires both courage and generosity. It requires the ability to accept forgiveness, and to give absolution.

It is precisely the challenge of forgiveness that keeps us fresh, alert, open, joy-filled and hope-full. It is this that allows us to see clearly, and to understand that a faith which does nothing, that gives nothing, that costs nothing, that suffers nothing, that forgives nothing, is worth nothing.

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 will be on **Sunday, 27 Sept., 2020 @ 4 pm.** Pre-registration for the immediate family, Standard SOPs of mask wearing, hand sanitization and temperature taking shall apply.

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS:

(All activities & meetings are cancelled)

(INFORMATION: HOME FOR THE AGED FOOD-FAIR...)

The Organizing Committee of the Food Fair has made a decision to cancel the food fair that was to be held on Sun. 26 April, 2020 due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

The unsold Family Day Food Fair Tokens 2020 can be returned to the respective agent by 30 September, 2020.

For those who have already bought the Food Fair Tokens, the Home will provide the holders with **2 options:-**

1) ***Full reimbursements of the tokens sold***

- Reimbursement period will be from **1 Oct. to 31 Oct,2020.**

The purchased tokens *must* be returned in order to be reimbursed.

2) ***The purchased tokens can be used for our next fair.***

- The purchased tokens are allowed to be used for the next food fair.

A new date has yet to be set for the next food fair, although we are hopeful for next year (2021), if situation permits.

At that time, we will still honour the purchased tokens.

CATHOLIC MEDIA SURVEY

The Catholic Research Centre in Kuala Lumpur, in collaboration with the Herald Weekly is conducting a Catholic Media Survey with the hope of improving the dissemination of information and also faith formation. We would appreciate it if you would take part in this brief survey so that we can serve you better. Your feedback is important to us. This survey is anonymous and cannot be attributed back to you. Please click: http://bit.ly/catholicmediasurvey_eng

From 31 Aug. till 31 Dec.2020

The main gate of the church will remain closed and only **Individuals** (*not in groups*) who have a special and urgent reason to see the priest or office staff must first make a prior appointment before the visit. As far as possible, if the matter could be handled by avoiding any physical contact, alternative means of communication should be used – telephone call or email.

Visitors with prior appointments should have their hand sanitized and should be masked. Check in with MySejahtera App. Contact details of visitors will be recorded for the purpose of contact tracing. These guidelines may be revised from time to time in line with updates and additional SOPs issued by the authorities.

Funeral service is allowed with the immediate family following the necessary permission by the Ministry of Health, Local police station. Contact the parish priest for funerals at 05 5458220.

MONTHLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Parishioners & friends who wish to continue their monthly contributions please do online trf. at Public Bank – Parish of Our Mother of Perpetual Help – A/c 3096864807.

Thank you for your support. No one is authorized to collect any money on behalf of the church.

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. (All activities are cancelled)

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. (All activities are cancelled)

OMPH CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

Come join us in our Praise & Worship * CCR, Every fortnightly meetings on Wednesday at 8.00 pm (E) starting on 30/9/2020.

EVENING FOR THE ENGAGED 2020

Couples planning to get married in the year 2020, please take note of the EE Weekends in english during the year. You are requested to register six (6) weeks before the weekend dates.

Domus St.Anne, BM	*20 – 22 Nov., 2020
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Please see your Parish Priest for registration.

TAMIL MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND - 2020

Closing date for registration (T): on 1st day of each month.

Dormitory St.Anne, Bukit Mertajam	September 25,26,27 Nov.27-29
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