



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Redemptorist Community

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ADORATION TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - 1st Friday of each month

We will have Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament on **Friday, 5 October, 2018** starting with Adoration at 7.00 pm followed by Mass at 8.00 pm. *There will be no 6.30am mass.*

BLESSING OF PETS

(date) **Sunday, 7 October, 2018**
(time) 2.00 pm
(venue) OMPH grounds.
A special ceremony called the Blessing of Pets. This custom is conducted in remembrance of Saint Francis of Assisi's love for all creatures.

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

(date) **Sat., 6/10/18**
(time) 8 pm to 10 pm
(venue) ven Francis Xavier room.

CARE FOR THE AGED in terminal place by Dr. Freddic Loh

The Catholic Doctors Association of Malaysia (CDAM) will be holding a talk on
(date) Sat. 6 October, 2018
(venue) St. Mark's room, OMPH Pastoral Centre.
(time) 5.00pm
All medical and dental Doctors are welcome.

CHILDREN HELPING CHILDREN Project 2018.....

Sunday Catechism school will be launching the Children Helping Children project on Sunday, 30 September, 2018 during the Sunday school assembly.

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) ven Francis Xavier Rm.
(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)

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)

(Food for thought)

Gospel: Mark 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48.

"The Inner Circle"

One of the hardest things to overcome in human nature is the tendency to categorize people between those who are "in" and those who are "out." We all want to be accepted by our own inner circle of family and friends, and exclusion by contemporaries can be painful and even damaging. People derive a sense of self worth and a way of exerting power over others by belonging to a group that, in their own eyes, seems to be better than others. To maintain acceptance we may even keep silent when we should object to unkind behavior or conversation by our peers.

In today's Gospel, John complains to Jesus that a man who was not one of their inner circle was performing powerful acts in Jesus' name. It's almost as if John is hoping Jesus to tell this man to stop his good works. The disciples seem to think they are the privileged few, the distinguished recipients of Jesus' mission. But as close as they may be to Jesus, the disciples are still totally off the mark.

Jesus' answer is not what they expect. He simply says: "...whoever is not against us is for us." That is a rather broad statement, and a rather positive one, when we stop to think about it. We generally tend to reverse that statement into the negative or make it adversarial: "He who is not with us is against us." So, the bottom line for Jesus is how people behave towards those in need.

No individual can claim a special and restricted privilege over Jesus' mission. God's Spirit is quite capable of expressing itself in works of love by all kinds of people. Jesus says the true sign of discipleship is how we love and care for others.

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

WEDDING BANNS: (3rd Publication)
* *Shimeon Peit Ignatius & Anne Paul.*
* *Jessica Michelle Dourado & Lance Keenan Ernest Jones.*

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

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS: (September/October 2018)

* 30/9/2018	- 8.00 am - CLOW	(St.Mark's Rm.)
	- 10.00 am - RCIA (BM)	(St. Monica Rm.)
	- 11.30 am - RCIA (T)	(St. Matthew Rm.)
	- 1.00 pm - PHDC Learning Centre	(3rd Fl.)
	- 3.00 pm - RCIA (E)	(St.Mark's Rm.)
* 1/10/2018	- 7.00 pm - CCR	
* 2/10/2018	- 8.00 pm - Liturgy Script Writers	(St.Mark's Rm.)
	- 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (C)	(St. Matthew Rm.)
* 4/10/2018	- 8.00 pm - Tamil Choir	(St.Paul's Rm.)
* 5/10/2018	- 8.00 pm - PHDC	(St.Mark's Rm.)
	- 8.30 pm - RCIA (C)	(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
* 6/10/2018	- 6.45pm - CLOW	(St.Mark's Rm.)
	- 8.00 pm - "Little Rock" (#7) (C)	(ven Francis Xavier & Wallace Rm)
* 7/10/2018	- 8.00 am - CLOW	(St.Mark's Rm.)
	- 10.00 am - RCIA (BM)	(St. Monica Rm.)
	- 11.30 am - RCIA (T)	(St. Matthew Rm.)
	- 1.00 pm - PHDC Learning Centre	(3rd Fl.)
	- 2.00 pm - Blessing of pets	
	- 3.00 pm - RCIA (E)	(St.Mark's Rm.)

BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERINGS:

* 5/10/2018 – 7.30pm – Mass at BEC St.Faustina.

2018 COFFEE MORNINGS:

* 30/9/2018 – Bahasa group.
* 7/10/2018 – Fund Raising Committee.
* 14/10/2018 – Tamil Charismatic
* 21/10/2018 – BEC St.Francis De Sales.
* 28/10/2018 – BEC St. Philip.
* 4/11/2018 – RCIA Faith Facilitators.
* 11/11/2018 – Chinese Apostolate
* 18/11/2018 – Bahasa group.

ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO:

+Kenneth Cheong Kit Khen departed on 21 September, 2018.

“ADULT ENQUIRY TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH”

RCIA sessions

J English – St. Mark's Rm.
J Sun. 30 Sept, 2018 @ 3 pm. -
(Christian Morality)
J Bahasa Malaysia – St.Monica's Rm.
Sun. 30 Sept, 2018 @ 10am
J Tamil – St. Matthew Rm.
Sun. 30 Sept, 2018 @ 11.30 am
J Mandarin – ven Francis Xavier Rm.
Friday, 5 October., 2018 @ 8.00pm

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.

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.

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)

24 Hours with Bishop Sebastian Francis” Live-In Experience” Year 2

(Who) open to young men who are Single and have completed SPM & above.
(What) Program is designed for those interested in discovering a vocation to the priesthood and mission as a lay person.
(When) 6 – 7 October, 2018 from noon of Saturday to noon of Sunday.
(Where) Church of St.Anne, Bukit Mertajam, Penang.
No fee. Accommodation and food provided.
(Contact) 016 4971408.

SCHEDULE for

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

is on Sunday, 25 November, 2018.
Retreat for the 1st Holy Communicants on Saturday, 17 November, 2018.
Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday, 24 November, 2018.