



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
Redemptorist Community

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE B.V.MARY – Tues. 15 August, 2017. Mass at 6.20am & 8.00 pm

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

YOUTH FORMATION # 6 for

Primary & Secondary catechism children will take place on

(date) **Sunday 20 August, 2017**

(time) 10am to 12 noon.

AREA COORDINATORS MEETING

brought forward to Thursday, 24 August, 2017 @ 8pm

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

– Sunday, 27 August, 2017 @ 7.30pm.

CHOIRS (RECHOSO, YPC, St. Cecilia, Charismatic)–

There will be a meeting of all Choirs (Leaders, members & Cantors) on **Tuesday, 29 August, 2017** at 8 pm in St. Mark's Rm.

“Worship through Songs”

A one-day workshop by Msgr Leonard Lexon from Kuala Lumpur; on selecting appropriate hymns for the Liturgy.

It is for all Liturgical ministries from all language groups (E/T/C/BM) on

(date) **Thursday, 31 August, 2017**

(time) 9 am till 5 pm

(venue) ven Francis Xavier Room.

Please register at the parish office with a donation of RM8/- which includes lunch & Tea). Parishioners who are interested in Liturgy are invited to register too.

Closing date: 25 August, 2017.

“TILAPIA” Fish Lovers -

Dear Parishioners

On Sunday, 20/8/2017, there will be a fund raising for the Orang Asli ministry in our church grounds. They will be

selling their “Tilapia” fish from 8am till 12 noon. All proceeds will go towards

Kampung Sekom Orang Asli Educational fund. All the fish will be cleaned, packed

and priced according to weight.

Fish lovers do support this project for

the benefit of our Bumiputra.

37th ANNUAL FEASTDAY OF

ST. MARY'S CHAPEL, KG. TERSUSUN

The Tamil community of St. Mary's Chapel will be celebrating their 37th

Annual Feastday on **Sat. 19 August, 2017** with Novena, Mass, Procession,

Benediction and ends with fellowship dinner.

Preached Novena & Mass starts on Friday, 11 August each night at 7.30pm.

To help defray the expenses of the feastday, donations can be handed at the

parish office.

“For I am the Lord who heals you.”

Come and experience the healing grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ @ our

Eucharistic celebration on

(date) Wednesday 20 September, 2017

(time) 7.30 pm

(venue) O.M.P.H. Church, Ipoh Gdn.

(Food for thought)

Gospel: Matthew 14: 22-33.

“All in the same boat”

The story in this week's Gospel is a perfect example of the process of the faith journey, and it outlines for us the three stages of one's faith journey.

The first stage of faith: *sensing a Presence* in our lives, not really knowing who or what that Presence is, and becoming fearful.

Jesus understands their fears and immediately says: "Take heart, It's me... don't be afraid." Peter recognizes His voice. He may not be able to clearly see Jesus but he knows it's him. **Recognition**: the second stage of faith.

Finally the most important stage of faith - **it is only together that we can really come to know who Jesus is** and by knowing Him, we come to understand who the Father is.

Perhaps the lesson here is that it is OK to be afraid - God will love us despite our fears and tremblings; but fear can and must be overcome. And our God goes to great pains to constantly remind of this. Together we can break through fear and come to peace - together as a community.

We are all, quite literally, in the same boat. We share together the turbulent seas of the storm as well as the gentle ripple of the water against the side of the boat on a calm day. We cannot walk upon the water alone; but together we can.

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

WEDDING BANNS: (1* Publication)

- * Michele David & Nahvin Chinaya.
- * Paul Pallvendran Muthiriar Jagamathan & Devi Arikrishnan
- * Darren Damian Dharuman Paronjothi & Kamisha K. Shanmuganathan
- * Adrian Leonard Robert & Jennifer S. Sabstear
- * Selva Raj Steven Lourdes Samy & Jennifer Lew Lee Peng

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

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS:

(August 2017)

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| *13/8/2017 | - 11.30am | - RCIA (T) | (Wallace Rm.) |
| | - 1.40pm | - PHDC Learning Centre | (3 rd floor) |
| | - 2.00 pm | - St.Cecilia choir practice | (church) |
| | - 3.00 pm | - RCIA (E) | (St.Mark's Rm.) |
| | - 3.30pm | - Eucharistic Ministers (E) | (ven Francis Xavier Rm.) |
| * 14/8/2017 | - 7.00 pm | - CCR | (Meditation Rm.) |
| | - 8.00 pm | - Chinese Apostolate | (ven Francis Xavier Rm.) |
| * 15/8/2017 | - 8.15 pm | - Legion of Mary (C) | (St.Matthew Rm.) |
| * 17/8/2017 | - 8.00 pm | - Liturgy Script Writers | (St.Mark's Rm.) |
| | - 8.00 pm | - Tamil Choir | (St.Paul's Rm.) |
| * 18/8/2017 | - 8.00 pm | - RCIA (C) | (Wallace Rm.) |
| * 19/8/2017 | - 5.00 pm | - Alpha (C) | (Francis Xavier,Wallace Rm. Matthew,Paul) |
| *20/8/2017 | - 10.00 am | - Sun. Sch. Pri. & Sec. Formation | (Pastoral centre) |
| | - 11.30am | - RCIA (T) | (Wallace Rm.) |
| | - 1.40pm | - PHDC Learning Centre | (3 rd floor) |
| | - 2.00 pm | - St.Cecilia choir practice | (church) |
| | - 3.00 pm | - RCIA (E) | (St.Mark's Rm.) |

BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERING:

- * 18/8/2017 -8.00 pm - BEC St. Francis De Sales; Home of Lawrence & Patricia.
- * 20/8/2017 – 6.00 pm – BEC St.Benedict; Home of Francis Chan.
– 8.00 pm – BEC St.Anne; Home of Colin & Jennifer.
- * 22/8/2017 – 8.00 pm – BEC St.Philomena; Home of Francis & Evelyn Toh.
– 8.00 pm – BEC St.Faustina; Home of James & Lourthmary.
- * 24/8/2017 – 6.00 pm – BEC St.Augustine; Area Mass at FMDM Convent.
- * 25/8/17 – 8.00 pm – BEC St.Francis De Sales,Area Mass; Home of Lawrence & Patricia.

2017 COFFEE MORNINGS:

- * 13/8/2017 – RECHOSO. * 20/8/2017 – BEC St. Monica. (Dass).
- * 27/8/2017 – Children Liturgy group (CLOW)

ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO: † Anna Lui Mei Chin departed on 3 August, 2017.

NEW-INTAKE for “ADULT ENQUIRY TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH”

RCIA Session on Sunday, 13 August, 2017
* Ssn. in English@ 3.00 pm till 5.00pm in St. Mark's room.
* Ssn. in BM @ 10 am in St.Monica's Rm.
* Ssn. in Tamil @ 11.30 am in Wallace Rm.
* Ssn. in Mandarin on Fri. 18 Aug, 2017 at 8.30 pm in Wallace room.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT (Form 4)

(date & time) Sat. 26 @ 8am till 10 pm
Sun 27 @ 8am till 5 pm Aug., 2017
(venue) Wisma Liguori
Attendance is compulsory.

PARENTS' SESSION for Confirmation candidates (Form 4)

(date) Sunday, 27 August, 2017
(time) 3.00 pm – 5.00 pm
(venue) ven Francis Xavier Room.

ME Weekend (E)

Marriage Encounter (ME) I designed to give married couples the opportunity to improve the couple relationship; acquire the technique of communication between husband and wife; to enrich their marriage and to strengthen their love for each other. There will be a ME weekend in English (3day 2 night) to be held on 1-3 of September, 2017. Any couples who are interested to strengthen their marriage relationship are encouraged to register with us.
(date) 1-3/09/2017
(venue) Red Crescent Hall, Ipoh.
(time) Fri. (1/9) @ 8pm and end on Sun (3/9) at 6.30 pm
Contact: Simon & Mary 012 5013623/
Steven & Margaret 012 5015693.

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

Come join us in our Praise & Worship
* Every Tuesday at 8.00 pm (T)
* Every Wednesday at 8.00 pm (E)

Choice Weekend in English organized by Choice Penang (date) Fri 27 – Sun 29 of October, 2017.
(venue) Domus St.Anne, Bukit Mertajam
Contact: Geraldine (012 4120318)
Audrey (016 4407675)

“Spreading the Fire”
50th ANNIVERSARY OF THE CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL
The Jubilee celebrations at the Peninsular Malaysia level will be held from 31 Aug.-1 Sept.,2017 at Church of the Holy Family, Kajang, Selangor celebrated by Rt.Rev. Sebastian Francis, Bishop of Penang.
Contact 0164425654/0125301074.