



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
 Redemptorist Community
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(Food for thought) Gospel: Jn 1: 35-42

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

RENEWAL OF COMMITMENT

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

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 People's Choir, Finance Committee, Bahasa M'sia Apostolate, Tamil apostolate & Chinese Apostolate.

"HOPE IS A DISCOVERY OF SELF"

(date) Wed. 24 Jan., 2018

(venue) OMPH church

(time) 8.00 pm

All are welcome to join in the road of discovery!

CLERGY MEETING

All priest will be away for a meeting from 16 to 17 January, 2018. There will be no 6.30 am Mass on Wed. 17, January.

Mass intentions booked will be said out-station.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL meeting

All councilors are requested to be present for the 1st meeting on Sun. 21/1/2018 at 7.30 pm in St. Mark's Room.

SUNDAY CATECHISM NEWS

Parents' Session

For all parents with children in Sunday school (our catechetical program), there will be a meeting on

(date) **Sunday, 14 January, 2018**

(time) 11.00 am (venue) Parish hall.

(Speaker) Mrs Alison Wong, a lawyer based in Jesus Caritas Church, K.L.

We encourage all parents to attend.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

YOUTH FORMATION for Primary(#1) &

Secondary catechism children will take place on

(date) **Sunday 28 January, 2018**

(time) 10am to 12 noon.

Parents kindly take note of the time schedule when you pick up your children

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/-. To facilitate in the organizing, please start to register NOW.

The Gospels over the last few weeks have asked us to think about some very important things: the revelation of God's presence in the world with the Feast of the Epiphany; our remembering the beginning of His public mission with the feast of His Baptism; the very personal invitation that we all have received from the Lord at our baptism - and the commitment we that we make to that invitation.

Today, the Gospel of John reminds us that we are called to be disciples; we are all called to minister and proclaim God's word to the nonbeliever (to evangelize) and to share that word with our fellow believers (to catechize). How we respond to His call is the measure by which we reflect His constant presence to the world and how the Good News of Salvation is spread throughout it.

That same "good news" is being proclaimed to us today, challenging us to believe, to grow in faith, to reform, and to hasten the coming of the kingdom. The gentle voice of Jesus and his people proclaiming peace, forgiveness and love cannot and will not be silenced.

Our source of revitalization is Jesus Christ. He is our Father's gift; He is the revelation of God's truth and love. He is the Lamb of God who takes away our sin; He is model, brother and friend. He calls us to "Come and see for ourselves."

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

WEDDING BANNES: (1st Publication)

* Joshuan Luke a/l Anthony Dass & Andrea Maleni a/p Palanichamy.

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

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS:

(January 2018)

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| * 14/1/2018 | - 11.30 am | - RCIA (T) | (Wallace Rm.) |
| | - 2.00 pm | - St.Cecilia's Choir | (Church) |
| | - 2.30 pm | - RCIA (E) | (St.Mark's Rm.) |
| * 15/1/2018 | - 7.00 pm | - CCR | (Meditation Rm.) |
| * 16/1/2018 | - 8.00 pm | - Liturgy Script Writers | (St.Mark's Rm.) |
| | - 8.15pm | - Legion of Mary (C) | (St.Matthew Rm.) |
| * 18/1/2018 | - 8.00 pm | - Ipoh Catholic Cemetery Committee | (St.Mark's Rm.) |
| | - 8.00 pm | - Tamil Choir practice | (St.Paul's Rm.) |
| * 19/1/2018 | - 8.00 pm | - Packing of rations | (Wallace hse.) |
| | - 8.00 pm | - RCIA (C) | (ven Francis Xavier Rm.) |
| * 21/1/2018 | - 10.00 am | - Distribution of rations | (Wallace hse.) |
| | - 11.30am | - RCIA (T) | (Wallace Rm.) |
| | - 2.00 pm | - St.Cecilia's Choir practice | (church) |
| | - 2.30 pm | - RCIA (E) | (St.Mark's Rm.) |
| | - 7.30pm | - Parish Pastoral Council | (St.Mark's Rm.) |
| * 22/1/2018 | - 7.00 pm | - CCR | (Meditation Rm.) |
| * 23/1/2018 | - 8.15 pm | - Legion of Mary (C) | (St.Matthew Rm.) |
| * 25/1/2018 | - 8.00 pm | - Tamil Choir | (St.Paul's Rm.) |
| | - 8.00 pm | - Holy Trinity Prayer group (C) | (Meditation Rm.) |
| * 26/1/2018 | - 8.00 pm | - RCIA (C) | (ven Francis Xavier Rm.) |
| * 28/1/2018 | - 11.30 am | - RCIA (T) | (Wallace Rm.) |
| | - 2.00 pm | - St.Cecilia's Choir | (Church) |
| | - 2.30 pm | - RCIA (E) | (St.Mark's Rm.) |

2018 COFFEE MORNINGS:

- *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:

- * 17/1/2018 – 8.00 pm – BEC St.Philip; Home of Sandanadass.
- * 19/1/2018 – 8.00 pm - BEC St.Francis De Sales; Home of Lawrence & Patricia.
- * 21/1/2018 – 7.30 pm – BEC St. Teresa; Home of Carmen & Edward Ngu.
- 7.00 pm – BEC St.Philip; Home of S.Phillips.

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)

We like to thank the Ministry of Hospitality who through the coffee morning breakfast contributed RM1530.00 for the construction of the cafeteria roof. Thank you for your support and to parishioners and friends who supported this project. To-date donations collected RM7030.00.

EVENING FOR THE ENGAGED 2018

Couples planning to get married in the year 2018, please take note of the EE Weekends in 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

华文整合神学证书课程

此课程开放给所有人! 共有4个有趣单元: 圣经神学概论; 灵修神学概论; 系统神学概论及礼仪与圣事神学概论。课程即将从24/2/18开始。地点: 檳城教区牧民中心 (PDPI)。课程费用: RM400或一个单元RM100。参加者可以选择只修一个或数个单元, 并按单元付费。只有参加全部4个单元的人可以获颁证书。详情及参加表格可从<http://www.pdpinstitute.org>网站下载。报名截止日期: 15-2-2018。更多详情请联络04-2611350 (星期一至五办公时间)

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)

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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CHURCH HISTORY

by Rev.Fr. Arul Sagaraj, OFM (date) Saturdays (13 & 27 Jan; 10 Feb, 3 & 17 Mar.) (time) 9.00 am to 1.00 pm (venue) Penang Diocesan Pastoral Institute
To register, please call (04 2611350)