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(Announcements:)

PELAN PERMULIHAN NASIONAL (PPN) FASA 1,2,3/ National Recovery Plan (NRP) PHASE 1, 2, 3 effective from 29 June, 2021 until further notice.

These guidelines may be revised in line with updates and additional SOPs issued by the authorities.

In view of this and the alarming figures of new infections and increase in infectivity, ALL MASSES (weekday and weekend) are suspended **till further notice.**

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.

NEW-INTAKE (2021-2022) RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

If you know of friends who are interested in making enquiry into the Catholic Faith, **please call to register now at the parish office (055458220).** Sessions will be held online in English, Mandarin & Tamil.

ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO:-

+ Annie Yeoh Cheng Lian departed on 5 August, 2021.

FORMED.org

Diocese of Penang has subscribed for Formed.org so that all individuals, families, ministries, communities and beyond can access to Catholic programs, talks, movie, audios and other materials for free. Recommendations at FORMED.org for the following groups:-

1. BECs – A wide variety can be explored for all age groups which includes movies & talks.
 2. RCIA Team – Symbolon – The Catholic Faith Explained.
 3. Faith Formation Team – The Lectio Series on Prayer, Devotionals, 33 days to Morning Glory.
 4. Youth – YDisciple, Anima for Youth; Called: Discover your vocation.
 5. Senior @ evergreen – Bible Studies, Documentaries, Devotionals, Daily Reflections.
 6. Catechism – The Search Find the Meaning of Life, Movies, The Saints & Heroes collection
 7. Legion of Mary – Bible study on the Annunciation.
 8. Liturgical teams – the Sacraments series, the Eucharist, Book – Sacraments in Scripture.
 9. Families – Movies, Current topics, Marriage, Parenting, Kids.
 10. For leisure & pleasure – Documentary movies, audio talks, books on a variety of topics.
- Steps to self-registration for every individual –
- a) <https://formed.org/>
 - b) Sign up today. Click blue box that says Sign Up.
 - c) ‘How would you like to sign up?’ – click on “Sign up as a parishioner”
 - d) While in the ‘Create a New Account page’ to find your parish or organization:
 - i) Search & type “Penang Diocesan Pastoral Institute” then click on it.
 - e) Personal individual account –
 - i) Put your name & personal email address which have not been used before to sign up for FORMED. (you can create a new email if necessary)
 - ii) Click Sign up & you are logged in.

(food for thought) (Bulletin 15 August, 2021)

Gospel: Lk 1: 39-56 *“Great things done for us – Assumption of Mary”*



The image of Mary greeting Elizabeth is filled with meaning for us as the church celebrates the Assumption of Mary. So it is quite interesting that our reflections today turn to Mary’s “Magnificat.” Mary’s rejoices in the saving work of God, “scattering the proud...casting down the mighty from their thrones....” On the surface, it is the meeting of two cousins - just a friendly visit. But these two women have been favored by the Lord and filled with unexpected new life. It is the child in Elizabeth’s womb who leaps at the approach of Mary carrying her hidden treasure.

We should try to be more fully aware of the many ways that God continues to visit us, to touch us with a burning love, to announce good news to us. He comes in unexpected disguises, in strange circumstances, using unusual people and places. So often we do not recognize His visitation, His coming into our lives. We see only the surface, the obvious. And we miss the opportunity to leap for joy at the nearness of our God.

The Assumption is a feast when we celebrate the gift of life - the life given to us by God, the life of God in us, and the way to be strong disciples of Jesus by following the example of Mary, the Mother of God. We see in her a model for our faith. We too give birth to Christ in our world. We are reminded that though Christ suffered, he has been kept safe by God to whom he has returned, and will come to bring us all to that place of protection and life.

Now, indeed, have salvation and power come. With Mary we too proclaim and rejoice in the greatness of the Lord.

