



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
Redemptorist Community

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

*The Parish Priest,
Assistant Parish Priest
together with the
Redemptorist Community
Wish all Parishioners
of O.M.P.H.*

Visitors and Friends

God's Blessing through the New Year 2017.

HAPPY FEASTDAY

*We wish the FMDM Sisters
(Franciscan Missionary of Divine Motherhood)
who celebrate their feast day on
1st of January, 2017.*

*We pray for the Sisters for their
mission in Malaysia and around
the world.*

CHINESE SUNDAY SCHOOL 2017

*Let your children start their
faith education early!*

The Chinese Apostolic Sunday Catechism school is open for registration on 8/1/2017. Catechism classes starts from 9.45 am to 11.00 am.

We welcome all mandarin speaking children from age 7 to 13 years old (Std. 1 to Form 1) To register, please bring a photostat baptism certificate of the child. For enquiries on registration contact: Jess (0195729319) / Hannah (013 7455417)

RENEWAL OF COMMITMENT

for all Sunday Faith Educators/Catechism teachers, CLOW (Children Liturgy of the Word), RCIA Facilitators -
(date) **Sat. 7 January, 2017.**
(time) 6.45 pm mass.
(venue) OMPH church

SUNDAY CATECHISM NEWS

Parents' Session

For all parents with children in Sunday Catechism school, there will be a meeting on
(date) **Sun. 15 January, 2017.**
(time) 10am (venue) Parish Hall.
Looking to seeing you all.

NEW REGISTRATION FOR SUNDAY CATECHISM

Parents are requested to bring a Photostat copy of the child's baptism certificate. Catechism books –
* Kindergarten = RM10/-
* Primary = RM25/-
* Secondary = RM30/-

OMPH PARISH RETREAT -2017

*Getting ready to kick-start the New Year
with renewed spirit.*

There will be a Parish Retreat for the English, Chinese and Tamil speaking communities on

Date	Time	Language	Venue
8/1/2017	10am-4pm	English-speaking	Parish hall
14/1/2017	3pm – 9pm	Chinese-speaking	Parish hall
21/1/2017	4pm –9 pm	Tamil-speaking	St.Mary's Chapel.

Please register with your ministry.

Ministries from the English-speaking Retreat will be held on Sunday 8 January, 2017 from 10am to 4pm. It is important that all members from their ministries are to attend this New Year Retreat. If you are unable to attend, please see the Parish priest.

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 8 January, 2017.

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS:

(December 2016/January 2017)

- * 2/1/2017 - 7.00 pm - CCR (St.Mark's Rm.)
- 8.00 pm - Eucharistic Ministers (C) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 3/1/2017 - 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (C) (St.Matthew Rm.)
- 8.00 pm - Liturgy Script Writers (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 6/1/2017 - 8.00 pm - RCIA (C) (Wallace Rm.)
- * 7/1/2017 - 3.30pm - Infant Baptism session (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 8/1/2017 - 10.00 am - Parish Retreat (E) (Parish hall)
- 11.30 am - RCIA (T) (St.Matthew Rm.)
- 3.00 pm - RCIA (E) (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 9/1/2017 - 7.00 pm - CCR (St.Matthew Rm.)
- 8.00 pm - PHDC (St.Mark's Rm.)
- 8.00 pm - Chinese Apostolate (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 10/1/2017 - 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (C) (St.Matthew Rm.)
- 8.00 pm - Ipoh Catholic Cemetery Committee (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 19/1/2017 - 8.00 pm - Area Coordinators, Representatives (St.Mark's Rm.)

2017 COFFEE MORNINGS

- * 8/1/2017 - Chinese Apostolate.
- * 15/1/2017 - Hospitality Ministers (Benedict)
- * 22/1/2017 - BEC St.Philip
- * 5/2/2017 - BC St.John the Apostle (Selin)
- * 12/2/2017 - IT Ministry
- * 19/2/2017 - BEC St.Monica (Dass)
- * 26/2/2017 - Faith Educators
- * 5/3/2017 - BEC St.Francis Xavier
- * 12/3/2017 - Sun. Catechism (Form 4)
- * 19/3/2017 - BEC St.Faustina. (Malligh)
- * 26/3/2017 - BEC St.Monica
- * 2/4/2017 - BEC St.Francis De Sales
- * 16/4/2017 - Lectors/Commentators
- * 23/4/2017 - BEC St.Anne
- * 30/4/2017 - Sun. Catechism (Form 3)
- * 7/5/2017 - BEC St.Mary (Kathleen)
- * 14/5/2017 - Sun. Catechism (Std 3)
- * 21/5/2017 - Altar Servers (Jeremy)
- * 28/5/2017 - St.Mary's Chapel project & upgrading.
- * 4/6/2017 - BEC St.Michael *Cecylee
- * 11/6/2017 - BEC St.Alphonsus
- * 18/6/2017 - BEC St.Jude/Area 1 (Catherine)
- * 2/7/2017 - PHDC
- * 9/7/2017 - St.Peregrine (Margaret Fernandez)
- * 16/7/2017 - BEC St.Matthew (Pauline)

ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO :

+ Lawrence Wong Mun Lok departed on 26 December, 2016.

EVENING FOR THE ENGAGED 2017

Couples planning to get married in the year 2017, please take note of the EE Weekends english during the year.

You are requested to register six (6) weeks before the weekend dates.

EE109	13-15 January,2017
EE110	24-26 March 2017
EE111	9-11 June 2017
EE 112	18-20 Aug 2017
EE113	10-12 Nov 2017

Please see your Parish Priest for registration.

TAMIL MARRIAGE PREPARATION

WEEKEND - 2017

Domus St.Anne, Bukit Mertajam	26,27,28 May	Closing date on 1st day of each month
Chapel St.Chastan & Imbert, Prai	17,18,19 November	
	24,25,26 February	Closing date: on 1st day of each month
	25,26,27 August	

"CHOP GOH MEI" Dinner

The Fund Raising Committee is organizing a celebration of fun, music and food fellowship on Sunday 26 February, 2017 @ 7 pm in the parish hall.

Donation of RM500/- per table will be available from 4/1/2017. Only limited tables. To avoid disappointment please hurry!

OMPH CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

Come join us in our Praise and Worship every Wednesday at 8.00 pm. Prayer group will resume on 4 January, 2017.

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 FRIDAY (6 PM TO 7 P.M.)
* EVERY SATURDAY AT 11.00 A.M. – 12 NOON in the Meditation room.

NEW-INTAKE for "ADULT ENQUIRY TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH"

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a program of induction into the Catholic Church through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. But, more than that, it is a faith journey designed to meet our fundamental spiritual needs as God's children and help us identify with and become a part of a faith community.

If you know of friends who are interested in making enquiry into the Catholic Faith and deepening your personal relationship with Jesus Christ, if you are seeking to learn about Catholicism as the result of an interfaith marriage or other relationship, have not fully completed the sacraments of initiation, or simply wonder what the journey entails please register now at the Parish office. The sessions will be held in English & Tamil. *Be a disciple to bring others to know the love of Jesus and His teachings.*