



**PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP**  
**Redemptorist Community**  
**Rev Fr Patrick Massang, C.Ss.R.** (Parish Priest)  
**Rev Fr Philip Lai, C.Ss.R.** (Assistant Parish Priest)

Address: 19-21, Jalan La Salle, Ipoh Garden, Ipoh Garden. *"Sent with Joy to Heal 2020"*  
 Telephone Nos.: (Office - 5458 220) (Fax: 5468 495) website: [www.omphip.org](http://www.omphip.org)

## GONG XI FA CAI....

WISHING ALL  
 CHINESE PARISHIONERS  
 A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS  
 CHINESE NEW YEAR.



### PRESENTATION OF THE LORD – (BLESSING OF CANDLES)

You are invited to bring your candles to Mass on Saturday, 1 & Sunday, 2 February, 2020 to have it blessed for personal and family use.

Please leave your boxes of candles marked with your name and leave it at the place provided on the sanctuary.

### WORLD DAY OF THE SICK 2020

"Sent with Joy to Heal"

(date) **Sat. 15 February, 2020.**

(venue) OMPH church, Ipoh.

Mass will be schedule at 7.30am followed by Novena devotion.

Paraliturgy for the World Day of the Sick and Anointing at

9 am. This event is jointly organized by CCR (E & T) and supported by Hospitality (E/C/T) ministry. Breakfast will be served after the service by PHDC at St.Gerard's Cafeteria.

All are welcome.

### OMPH YOUTH ASSEMBLY 2020

Calling all Youths (E/T/C/BM) ; ages from 13 – 25 yrs. old from OMPH parish to be present on Sun., 16 Feb.,2020 from 10.30am till 6.00 pm in the parish hall.

We would like to meet you!

*We aim to impact and inspire youth to have a better life rooted in Christ through sports, group & scripture sharing etc....*

Parents please encourage & support your children in this youth assembly.

### CALLING ALL YOUNG CHILDREN

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) of OMPH invites all parents of children aged 3 – 4 yrs old to register for the new atrium sessions beginning of Feb., 2020.

For more information please contact Monica 012 5280405.

(food for thought)

### *"Darkness Dispelled"*

Gospel: Matthew 4: 12-23.

\*\*\*\*\*

We are all called to be disciples; we are all called to minister and proclaim, as did Isaiah, "Anguish has taken wing, darkness is dispelled." How we respond to His call is the measure by which the Good News of Salvation is spread throughout our world.

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

But the "good news" is that God is with us in the darkness; He stays with us, patiently and persistently. There is light in the darkness. This light has not left us when darkness has threatened to overwhelm us. It guides our lives so that we can be a witness, in word and deed, to what we believe for those who are in the darkness of loneliness and guilt, indifference, aggression intolerance and all the other signs of death.

Our role as disciples is to seek and find His goodness, His truth, and His love in all persons, and to connect with them eagerly. We need to reevaluate and understand our role as church - as intended by Jesus - to be that of herald, proclaimer, model and catalyst. Constant dialogue and interaction must be the hallmarks of the Christian community, bringing about continual change and transformation, which, as Cardinal Newman said more than a century ago, is the only path to eventual perfection.

The Lord sends us an urgent invitation to participate in important work. The Kingdom is at hand - and this is "good news."

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

**WEDDING BANNES:** (1st Publication)

\* *Ann Yeoh Zhin Ee & Vincent Yim Kah Fai*

(3rd Publication)

\* *Bernard Arokiasamy & Faustina Lerene Vannessa Kowalska a/p Dominic.*

\* *Desmond Nicholas Bennie & Patricia Rosary Raffee.*

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

**PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS:**

(Jan/feb 2020)

- \* 27/1/2020 - 7.00 pm - CCR  
- No RCIA (E )
- \* 28/1/2020 - 8.15pm - Legion of Mary (C ) (St.Matthew Rm.)
- \* 30/1/2020 - 8.00 pm - Area Coordinators, Representatives (St.Mark's Rm.)  
- 8.00 pm - Tamil Choir (St.Matthew Rm.)
- \* 31/1/2020 - 8.00 pm - RCIA (C ) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- \* 1/2/2020 - 6.45pm - CLOW (St.Mark's Rm.)
- \* 2/2/2020 - 8.00 am - CLOW (St.Mark's Rm.)
- \* - 11.30 am - RCIA (T) (St.Matthew's Rm.)
- \* 3/2/2020 - 7.00 pm - CCR  
- 8.00 pm - RCIA (E ) (St.Mark's Rm.)  
- 8.00 pm - Chinese Apostolate (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- \* 4/2/2020 - 8.15pm - Legion of Mary (C ) (St.Matthew Rm.)
- \* 6/2/2020 - 8.00 pm - Tamil Choir (St.Paul's Rm.)
- \* 7/2/2020 - 8.00 pm - RCIA (C ) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- \* 8/2/2020 - 6.45pm - CLOW (St.Mark's Rm.)
- \* 9/2/2020 - 8.00 am - CLOW (St.Mark's Rm.)  
- 11.30am - RCIA (T) (St.Matthew Rm.)

**COFFEE MORNINGS 2020:**

- \* 26/1/2020 - Tamil Hospitality (Preto) \* 2/2/2020 - BEC St.Faustina (Sara)
- \* 9/2/2020 - Sun. Sch. Form 3 \* 16/2/2020 - Divine Mercy
- \* 23/2/2020 - Eucharistic Ministers. \* 1/3/2020 - Lectors & Commentators
- \* 8/3/2020 - PHDC \* 22/3/2020 - Tamil Hospitality.
- \* 29/3/2020 - Tamil Liturgy.

**ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO:** + Lourdsamy a/l Rajo departed on 17 January, 2020.

**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, Mandarin, Bahasa Malaysia & Tamil. Be a disciple to bring others to know the love of Jesus and His teachings.

**ASH WEDNESDAY –**  
Wednesday, 26 February, 2020  
Mass at 6.20 am & 8.00 pm.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS –**  
Friday, 28 February, 2020 at 7.30 pm followed by Mass at 8.00 pm

**RITE OF ENROLMENT –** "Signing of the Book of Elect" -Our Catechumens are now reaching the end of their Catechumenate. On Sat., 22 Feb.,2020 during the 6.45pm Mass, the Catechumens who seek Baptism at Easter will have their names "enrolled" in the Book of Elect.

**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  
\* CCR Tamil Every Tuesday at 8.00 pm (T)

\* CCR Every Wednesday at 8.00 pm (E).

**EVENING FOR THE ENGAGED 2020**  
Couples planning to get married in the year 2020, please take note of the EE Weekends in english during the year. You are requested to register six (6) weeks before the weekend dates.

|                             |                            |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Domus St.Anne, BM</b>    | <b>*14 – 16 Feb., 2020</b> |
| <b>Stella Maris, Penang</b> | <b>*5 – 7 June, 2020</b>   |
| <b>Domus St.Anne, BM</b>    | <b>*4 – 6 Sept, 2020</b>   |
|                             | <b>*20 – 22 Nov., 2020</b> |

Please see your Parish Priest for registration.

**TAMIL MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND - 2020**  
Closing date for registration (T): on 1st day of each month.

|           |            |
|-----------|------------|
| Dormitory | Feb 21-23  |
| St.Anne,  | May 22-24  |
| Bukit     | Aug. 28-30 |
| Mertajam  | Nov.27-29  |