



**PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP**  
**Redemptorist Community**  
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**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.  
 Parents are invited to be present at the  
 final session at 5.00 pm for conclusions.

**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.

**ASH WEDNESDAY –**

Wednesday, 26 February, 2020  
 Mass (E) at 6.20 am & 8.00 pm.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS –**  
**Friday, 28 February, 2020**

Stations (T) at 7.15pm in the hall.  
 Stations (E) at 7.30 pm in the church  
 followed by Mass at 8.00 pm

**MANAGING THE EMOTION**

**CALLED: ANGER**

PHDC is organizing a talk given by  
 Rev.Fr. Joseph Stephen, CSsR in English.  
 (date) Friday, 21 February, 2020  
 (venue) St.Mark's room.  
 (time) 8.00 pm – 9.30 pm  
 Please register at the Parish office giving  
 your name and contact number.

**CELEBRATING OUR JUBILEE....**  
**according to The Bible"**

by Rev.Fr. Patrick Massang,CSsR  
 (date) Wednesday. 4 March, 2020  
 (time) 8.00 pm  
 (venue) OMPH church  
 All are welcome.

**HEALING & DELIVERANCE**

Organized by the Penang Diocese  
 Healing & Deliverance ministry Core  
 Team with Bishop of Penang.  
 A 3D2N weekend seminar on God's  
 Saving Love on 27 – 29 March, 2020 at  
 Domus St.Anne, Bukit Mertajam.  
 Email: [hdmpenang@gmail.com](mailto:hdmpenang@gmail.com)

**CLERGY MEETING**

All priest will be away for a meeting in  
 Penang on Tues. 18 & Wed. 19 of  
 February, 2020. There will be no 6.30am  
 Mass on Wed. 19/2/2020. Mass intentions  
 booked will be said outstation.

(food for thought)

*"Disjointed Faith"*

Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37.

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At the heart of the Gospel message is the insistence of  
 Jesus that our love be "inclusive" - all-inclusive, with no  
 exception. And that is probably the most difficult thing  
 about being a Christian. Almost naturally, instinctively, our  
 love and our concern tend to be exclusive. We are  
 comfortable with people who are like us, in color, religion,  
 and economic status. We find it easy to be good to those  
 who like us, those who are attentive to us, those who  
 understand us.

If we listen carefully to the words of Jesus, it is very clear  
 that he wants us to exclude no one from our love - not the  
 beggar, the borrower, the adulteress, the leper, the widow,  
 the poor, the orphan, the enemy. Each of us can make our  
 own list of the "most unwanted", those whom we find most  
 difficult to forgive, to feel sympathy for, to offer  
 compassion to.

Christian living requires work, lots of sacrifice, discipline and  
 courage. It takes heroic love to make the Gospel message  
 come alive in our world. It's not easy to be poor, to be  
 merciful, to be meek, to be peacemakers, to hunger and  
 thirst for justice. It takes a lot of courage to be persecuted  
 and ridiculed and mocked for being authentic Christians, for  
 being Christ-like. It takes faith and trust in God to admit our  
 own weaknesses and dependence upon one another -  
 rather than looking at each other's faults.

Living the Gospel is a constant challenge. It makes us  
 reexamine our mental attitudes, our actions, our speech,  
 and many of the prejudices we grow up with or those we  
 have embraced.

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

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

**PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS:**

(Feb 2020)

- \* 16/2/2020 - 8.00 am - CLOW (St.Mark's Rm.)
- 10.00 am - PHDC distribution of rations (Wallace hse.)
- 10.00 am - CGS (Wisma Liguori)
- 10.30am - Youth Assembly (parish hall)
- 11.30am - RCIA (T) (St.Matthew Rm.)
- 1.00 pm - PHDC learning centre (3rd fl.)
- \*17/2/2020 - 7.00 pm - CCR
- 8.00 pm - RCIA (E) (St.Mark's Rm.)
- \* 18/2/2020 - 7.00 pm - CGS (Wisma Liguori)
- 8.15pm - Legion of Mary (C) (St.Matthew Rm.)
- \* 20/2/2020 - 8.00 pm - Tamil Choir (St.Paul's Rm.)
- \* 21/2/2020 - 8.00 pm - Talk on managing the emotion called: anger (St.Mark's Rm.)
- 8.00 pm - RCIA (C) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- \* 23/2/2020 - 8.00 am - CLOW (St.Mark's Rm.)
- 10.00 am - CGS (Wisma Liguori)
- 11.30am - RCIA (T) (St.Matthew Rm.)
- 1.00 pm - PHDC learning centre (3rd fl.)
- \* 27/2/2020 - 8.00 pm - Area Coordinators, Representatives (St.Mark's Rm.)

**COFFEE MORNINGS 2020:**

- \* 16/2/2020 - Divine Mercy
- \* 1/3/2020 - Lectors & Commentators
- \* 22/3/2020 - Tamil Hospitality.
- \* 19/4/2020 - BEC St.Michael.
- \* 3/5/2020 - BEC St.Jude
- \* 17/5/2020 - Chinese Apostolate
- \* 7/6/2020 - St.Peregrine group
- \* 5/7/2020 - Sun.Sch (Form 4)
- \* 19/7/2020 - Divine Mercy.
- \* 9/8/2020 - CCR.
- \* 23/8/2020 - Chinese Apostolate
- \* 6/9/2020 - BEC St.Monica
- \* 20/9/2020 - Fund Raising Committee.
- \* 4/10/2020 - Sun.Sch Faith Educators.
- \* 18/10/2020 - St.Peregrine group
- \* 23/2/2020 - Eucharistic Ministers.
- \* 8/3/2020 - PHDC
- \* 29/3/2020 - Tamil Liturgy.
- \* 26/4/2020 - BEC St.Francis de Sales.
- \* 10/5/2020 - BEC St.Monica.
- \* 24/5/2020 - Tamil Hospitality.
- \* 14/6/2020 - St.Mary's Chapel project & upgrading committee
- \* 12/7/2020 - Fund Raising Committee.
- \* 26/7/2020 - BM Apostolate.
- \* 16/8/2020 - BEC St.Jude
- \* 30/8/2020 - BEC St.Faustina.
- \* 13/9/2020 - Sun. Sch. (Std 3)
- \* 27/9/2020 - BEC St.Francis de Sales.
- \* 11/10/2020 - PHDC.
- \* 25/10/2020 - Eucharistic Ministers.

**BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERING**

- \* 17/2/2020 - 6.00 pm - BEC St. Benedict; Home of Sebastian Yoon.
- \* 21/2/2020- 8.00 pm - BEC St. Francis de Sales; Home of Anthony Dass & Rita.

**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.

**1ST PENANG CAMPUS STUDENTS DAY (CIA 2020)**

will be held from 1 – 3 May 2020 with the theme "Christ is Alive!" after Pope Francis' Post Synodal Apostolic Exhortation ~ Christu Vivit (Christ is Alive!). It is designed for students at tertiary phase of education to prepare them to face the realities of life. Registration fee for CIA2020 is RM150/-. Closing date: 8 March, 2020. For further details please contact PDYN office at 04-2274851 or Jason 010 5364138.

**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.

Stella Maris, Penang	*5 – 7 June, 2020
Domus St.Anne, BM	*4 – 6 Sept, 2020
	*20 – 22 Nov., 2020

Please see your Parish Priest for registration.

**TAMIL MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND - 2020**

Closing date for registration (T): on 1st day of each month.

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