



**PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP**  
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#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

##### **"ADULT ENQUIRY TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH"**

RCIA 2015 – 2016 ;

Sessions are held on -

**RCIA (T) -Sunday, 18 October, 2015 @ 11.30am**  
in St. Matthew's Rm. & Senali Rm.

**RCIA (E) - Sunday, 18 October '15 @ 3.30pm**  
in St. Mark's Rm.

**RCIA (C) – Friday, 23 October, 2015 @ 8 pm**  
in ven Francis Xavier Room.

##### **PARISH ASSEMBLY 2015**

(date) **Sunday, 6 December, 2015**

(time) 2.30 pm to 6.00 pm

(venue) Parish Hall.

Every representatives to the Parish Pastoral Council with 6 members from your ministry are to attend this Parish Assembly. Kindly submit the names of members attending the Assembly to the parish office.

##### **CLERGY MEETING**

There will be no 6.30 am Mass on Wed. 21 & Thurs 22 of October, 2015. Mass intentions booked will be said out-station.

##### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CAMP**

**for Std. 3 children**

(date) Saturday, 7 November, 2015

(venue) OMPH grounds

(time) 9.30 am to 5.00 pm

##### **FELLOWSHIP DINNER**

The Fund Raising Committee will be holding its Annual Fellowship Dinner on

**Sunday 22nd November 2015**

**at 7.30pm**

**in the OMPH Parish Hall.**

Get your tickets from the parish office or from the Fund Raising Committee members.

##### **OMPH SUNDAY SCHOOL**

###### **CATECHISTS FORMATION**

(date) Sunday, 29 November, 2015

(time) 10.00 am to 6.00 pm

(conducted by) Fr. Mark Michael (PDCC) followed by year-end appreciation dinner from 6.30 pm.

##### **OMPH PARISH MINISTRIES RETREAT**

The Parish is organizing a retreat for all the ministries on

(date) **Sunday, 3 January, 2016.**

(venue) The Haven Lakeside Resort, Ipoh.

(time) 11.00 am to 4.00 pm (English-speaking)

12.00 noon to 4.00pm (Tamil-speaking)

1.30 pm -5 pm (Chinese-speaking)

Fellowship dinner @ 7 pm in the parish hall.

Chairperson of the Ministries are reminded to submit the names of members & their contact number by 30 October, 2015 at the parish office.

(food for thought)

Gospel: Mark 10: 35-45.

### *"The Best Seating Arrangements"*

It is very difficult for us to be totally selfless. We are innately self centered. Subconsciously, at least, we are always asking: "What's in it for me?" Religious decisions are no exception. If we deliberately choose to become disciples of Jesus, we, too, like James and John, might ask: "What reward do you promise? Will we become powerful and famous? Can we sit at your right hand?"

Jesus doesn't play those kinds of games. He makes it very clear that, if we choose to follow Him, we are asking to become suffering servants. We will be expected to make ourselves vulnerable and expendable. The only greatness we can expect is to be asked to make great sacrifices through suffering and humiliation.

The mission of Jesus is an invitation to journey with him on a very rough and dangerous road. In today's Gospel, we travel along with Jesus as he is finishing his own journey to Jerusalem. Along the way, he has been teaching his disciples about discipleship. He is close to his entrance into Jerusalem and the disciples still don't get the point. They miss the call to service that discipleship entails. Jesus responds that he has not come to give them the ranking they request. The only thing he can offer is the role of service to others and the consequent suffering such service will involve. The follower of Christ will have to renounce power and drink of the cup of Christ, to be a servant and accept the suffering it entails.

We are totally in God's hands, especially in the suffering that is the consequence of following Christ. In the end, with Jesus, we can trust that God will bring life out of suffering. And we can leave the seating arrangements at the table in the reign of God to God.

**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 on Sunday, 1 November, 2015.

**PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS:**

(October, 2015)

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|--------------|--|---------------------------|
| * 18/10/2015 | - 10.00 am – PHDC distribution of rations      | (Wallace hse.)            |
|              | - 11.30 am – RCIA Tamil                        | (Senali Rm & Matthew Rm.) |
|              | - 2.00 pm - PHDC tuition                       | (3 <sup>rd</sup> floor)   |
|              | - 3.30 pm - RCIA in English                    | (St.Mark's Rm.)           |
| * 20/10/2015 | - 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary                     | (St.Matthew Rm.)          |
| * 21/10/2015 | - 8.00 pm – Chinese group                      | (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)  |
| * 22/10/2015 | - 8.00 pm - YCL "Closeness as companionship"   | (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)  |
| * 23/10/2015 | - 8.00 pm - RCIA (C)                           | (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)  |
| * 25/10/2015 | - 11.30 am – RCIA Tamil                        | (Senali Rm & Matthew Rm.) |
|              | - 2.00 pm - PHDC tuition                       | (3 <sup>rd</sup> floor)   |
|              | - 3.30 pm - RCIA in English                    | (St.Mark's Rm.)           |
| * 29/10/2015 | - 8.00 pm - Area Coordinators, Representatives | (St.Mark's Rm.)           |

**BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERINGS:**

- \* 19/10/2015 – 8.00 pm – BEC St.Philip; Home of Silverster.
- \* 20/10/2015 – 8.00 pm – BEC St.Philomena; Home of Dr.Francis & Evelyn Toh.
- \* 23/10/2015 – 8.00 pm - BEC St.Francis De Sales; Home of Juliet Victor.
- \* 28/10/2015 – 7.30 pm – BEC St.Faustina; Home of Peter & Cecilia.
- \* 29/10/2015 – 8.00 pm – BEC St.Alphonsus Liguori; Home of John & Socorro.
- \* 30/10/2015 – 8.00 pm - BEC St.Francis De Sales; Home of Lawrence & Patricia.

**COFFEE MORNINGS 2015:**

(All breakfast will go on till 11.30 a.m.)

- 18/10/2015 – RECHOSO
- 25/10/2015 – BEC St.Monica.
- 8/11/2015 - Fund Raising
- 15/11/2015 – St.Mary's Chapel.
- 22/11/2015 – Altar Servers.

**ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO:**

+ Marie Therese Phun Siew Cheng departed on 8 October, 2015.

**YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE**

"Closeness as Companionship"

A session held on  
(date) Thursday, 22 October, 2015.  
(time) 8.00 pm  
(venue) OMPH Pastoral Centre  
ven Francis Xavier Room.

Come join us for an experience of us being found, touched, and transformed. This will be followed with light refreshment.

**THEOLOGY OF THE BODY (or Teens**

(date) Fri. 23 – Sun. 25 October, 2015  
(venue) St.Anne's Church New Dormitory,  
Bukit Mertajam, Penang.

This session is open to all Christians between ages 16 till 30 and it will be conducted in English.

**LAUNCHING OF THE RESTORATION OF THE CATHOLIC HERITAGE CEMETERY**

The Diocese of Penang have decided to restore this historic cemetery to honour the Catholic heritage which is sitting in the UNESCO World Heritage site of the George Town.

Rt. Rev. Sebastian Francis, Bishop of Penang will be blessing the graves on  
(date) **Sunday, 1 November, 2015.**  
(time & place) 5.00 pm at the Heritage Cemetery (next to St.Joseph's home)

followed by Mass in St.Francis Xavier's Church, Penang at 6.00 pm.

Parishioners are cordially invited to the launching.

**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.

**PDEC** (Penang Diocese Catechetical Commission)

**RETREAT FOR CATECHISTS 2015**

(date) 14 & 15 November, 2015

(venue) Marina Cove, Lumut.

(Retreat Master) Rev.Fr. David Reegon  
This Retreat is to enlighten and deepen catechists in their relationship with Jesus, in self-transformation and to be in sync with the demands of faith education and coping skills in teaching Catechism to young minds.

**ALL SOULS DAY - Commemoration**

of all the faithful departed on -  
**Monday, 2 November, 2015.**

- \* **Tambun Cemetery** – 9 am Mass followed by blessing of the graves.
- \* **St.Michael church cemetery** – 5.30 pm Mass followed by blessing of the graves.

- \* **OMPH columbarium** – blessing of the niches on Saturday, 7 November, 2015 at 10.00 am.

