



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
Redemptorist Community

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PENITENTIAL SERVICE

In preparation for Easter, penitential service will be held on

- * Tues. 8/3/2016 – 8 pm – Church of St. Michael, Ipoh.
- * Wed., 9/3/2016 – 8.00 pm – OMPH church, Ipoh Gdn.
- * Thurs. 10/3/2016 – 7 pm – Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Silibin.

LENT VISITATION OF THE HOME-BOUND ...

During the season of Lent, the Priests and Eucharistic Ministers will visit 70 Parishioners who are home-bound to give communion on Tuesday, 8 & Wednesday, 9 of March 2016 starting from 9.00 am. Remember them in your prayers.

RITE OF THE 3RD SCRUTINY

(5th week of Lent) – On Sunday, 13 March, 2016 during the 8.00 am Mass, our Elect who are preparing their full initiation at Easter, will celebrate the “Rite of the 3rd Scrutiny,” which highlights the saving power of Christ in setting them free. We are invited to come together with them, to pray with them and for them reminding ourselves of our need to rid ourselves of our negative values and to try to live in His love.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS –

(E) Friday, 11 March, 2016 @ 7.30 pm followed by Mass. Stations of the Cross (T) at 7.15 pm in the parish hall.

REHEARSAL FOR Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil

All Liturgical Ministries roster for the above celebrations and the ‘12 Apostles for Holy Thursday, washing of the feet’ are requested to be present on **Sunday, 13 March, 2016** in Church at 3.30pm.

RECOLLECTION DAY – Sat. 19 March, 2016 (RCIA)

The Elect will gather together on Saturday, 19 March, 2016 at 9.00 a.m. with their Facilitators and their Sponsors for a day’s Retreat, preparing themselves for the reception into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil on . Let us pray with them.

PASSION SUNDAY/PALM SUNDAY –

Blessing of palm leaves will be outside the Parish Hall on Sat 19 @ 6.50pm (E) & Sun.20 @ 7.50am (E); 9.50am (T); followed by procession to OMPH church for the Eucharistic celebration. Please bring your own palm leaves.

REHEARSAL FOR THE RCIA “Elects” on Sun. 20 March, 2016 at 4.00 p.m. in church. Please be present.

SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK 2016 – There will be no 6.30 am Mass during Holy Week > March 21 to 26 and No Novena Devotion on Sat. 26 March, 2016.

Events	Date	Time	Language	Place
Holy Mon.	21/3/2016	8.00 pm	Mass in English	Church
Holy Tues.	22/3/2016	8.00 pm	Mass in English	Church
Holy Wed.	23/3/2016	8.00 pm	Mass in English	Church
Holy Thursday	24/3/2016	8.00 pm	Mass in English	OMPH Church
		8.00 pm	Mass in Tamil	OMPH Parish Hall.
Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament		9.30 pm – 10pm	Altar Servers, Children Liturgy, Youth, RECHOSO, St. Augustine Choir, Faith Educators.	Church
		10pm – 10.30pm	Tamil Ministries & BECs.	
		10.30pm – 11 pm	Hospitality, Lectors & Commentators, IT, PHDC, Divine Mercy, St. Peregrine, RCIA facilitators.	
		11pm – 11.30 pm	Chinese Ministry & BECs.	
		11.30 pm – 12 midnight	Charismatic Renewal Group, Eucharistic ministers, (BECs & Rangers group may join any group)	
Good Friday	25/3/2016	3.00 pm <i>Take note:- (There will be no Service)</i>	Stations of the Cross in English followed by Service & Veneration of the Cross in English Stations of the Cross in Tamil followed by Service in Tamil	Church St. Mary’s Chapel, Tersusun
Holy Saturday	26/3/2016	7.00 pm	Vigil Mass in English	Church
		11.00 pm	Vigil Mass in Tamil	Church
Easter Sunday	27/3/2016	8.00 am	Mass in Tamil	St. Mary’s Chapel.
		8.00 am	Mass in B.M’sia	Parish Hall
		8.00 am	Mass in English	Church
		11.30 am	Mass in Chinese	Church

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 27 March, 2016.

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS: (March, 2016)

- * 6/3/2016 - 11.30 am - RCIA (T) (Mt.Rm. & Senali Rm.)
- 2.00 pm - PHDC tuition (3rd floor)
- 2.30 pm - Altar Servers (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- 3.00 pm - RCIA (E) (St.Mark's Rm.)
- 8.00 pm - St.Augustine Choir (church)
- * 8/3/2016 - 6.30pm - St.Peregrine (Meditation Rm.)
- 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (C) (St.Matthew Rm.)
- * 9/3/2016 - 8.00 pm - Chinese group (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 10/3/2016 - 8.00 pm - PHDC (St.Mark's Rm.)
- 8.00 pm - 33 Days Morning Glory (Parish Hall)
- * 11/3/2016 - 8.00 pm - RCIA (C) (Wallace Rm.)
- * 13/3/2016 - 11.30 am - RCIA (T) (Mt.Rm. & Senali Rm.)
- 2.00 pm - PHDC tuition (3rd floor)
- 8.00 pm - St.Augustine Choir (church)
- * 14/3/2016 - 8.00 pm - Chinese Apostolate (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 15/3/2016 - 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (C) (St.Matthew Rm.)
- * 16/3/2016 - 8.00 pm - Chinese group (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 17/3/2016 - 8.00 pm - 33 Days Morning Glory (Parish Hall)
- * 18/3/2016 - 8.00 pm - RCIA (C) (Wallace Rm.)
- * 19/3/2016 - 9.00 am - RCIA recollection day (St.Mark's Rm.)
- 10.00am - PHDC Packing of rations (Wallace hse.)
- 3.30 pm - Infant Baptism Ssn. & Rehearsal (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- 4.00 pm - RCIA rehearsal (church)
- * 20/3/2016 - 10.00am - PHDC Distribution of rations (Wallace hse.)
- 4.00 pm - RCIA rehearsal (church)

BIBLE REFLECTIONS & HOME-GATHERINGS:

- * 8/3/2016 - 7.30pm-BEC St.Faustina; Home of Yakkapan Kathrina.
- * 8/3/2016 - 8.00pm-BEC St.Paul; Home of Peter & Sharon Chai.
- * 13/3/2016 - 8.00pm-BEC St.Anne; Home of Colin & Jennifer D'Oliveiro

COFFEE MORNINGS 2016: (All breakfast will go on till 11.30 a.m.)

- 6/3/2016 - Form 4 (Sun. Sch.) 13/3/2016 - Form 1 (Sun. Sch.)
- 27/3/2016 - Easter breakfast by the Faith Educators.
- 3/4/2016 - Form 2 (Sun. Sch.) 10/4/2016 - I.T. (Jennifer)
- 17/4/2016 - Form 3 (Sun. Sch.) 24/4/2016 - PHDC (John Tan)

ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO: +Arakappa Thevar Pitchai departed on 27 February, 2016.
+ Theodore Hillary ChinYew Kee departed on 2 March, 2016.

INTER-RELIGIOUS DIALOGUE –
“Understanding the World Religions”

Saturday, 12 March, 2016

To-date 115 people have signed up for the seminar. “Last call” to register at the parish office with payment of RM10/- (Lunch and Tea)

It is a one-day Colloquium on Inter-Religious Dialogue held in the parish hall from 9.30 am till 5.30 pm.

We have invited Speakers from all religions – Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, Sikhism, Taoism and Christianity. If you are interested please register. Come and learn about the beliefs and practices of other faiths and get to know our brothers and sisters.

3>4 YOUTH FORMATION

Calling all Youth to join in this session on **Sunday, 20 March, 2016** from 2.00 pm onwards in the parish hall.

This session will be presented by Mr Marcus Peter from Holy Family Church, Kajang. The Youth will organize a Palm Sunday mass @ 5 pm in the parish hall and all Parents of the Youth are invited for the mass.

ENGLISH EVENING FOR THE ENGAGED 2016-

Couples planning to get married in the year 2016, please take note of the EE Weekends which will be held in Penang Stella Maris. You are requested to register six (6) weeks before the weekend dates.

8-10 April, 2016

24-26 June, 2016

2-4 September, 2016

11-13 November, 2016

Please see your Parish Priest for registration.

1-YEAR COURSE - 'CERTIFICATE IN INTEGRAL THEOLOGICAL STUDIES'.

The course will consist of 4 introductory modules on: Biblical Theology, Systematic Theology, Spiritual Theology and Liturgical and Sacramental Theology. Sessions will be held twice a month on Saturdays from 9.00am-1.00pm. Total no. of hours: 80 hours.

Course fee: RM400 @ RM100 per module.

Venue: Penang Diocesan Pastoral Institute, Jalan Penang, Pulau Pinang. Sessions will be conducted by presenters qualified in theology, scripture and other fields of study. Closing date: 7 March 2016.

LIVE-STREAMING IN CONJUNCTION THE CHRISM MASS on 15/3/2016.

Celebration will be held at Church of Divine Mercy, Sg Ara, Puala Pinang. Begins at 8.00pm and will be celebrated by Bishop Sebastian Francis, Bishop of Penang.

Follow the live-streaming on:
<http://www.youtube.com/user/liveonlinepenang>

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.

