



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

**PHDC TUITION**

The PHDC believes in the power of education to change lives for the better. We are using education to help break the cycle of poverty and disadvantage. since, last year, we have been offering free tuition to the children of our FINS. This year we are expanding our free tuition programme to include children of our parish. The levels and subjects offered are as follows:-

Levels	Subjects offered	Day/Time
Std 1-6 SK	English language only	Sundays 2pm-3 pm
Std 1-6 SK Tamil	English language, B.Melayu, Maths, Science	Sundays 2 pm-6 pm
Form 1-3	English Language, B.Melayu, Maths, Science	Sundays 2pm-6 pm

Those interested, please register at the parish office by 31 January, 2016.

**TEACHERS NEEDED**

for the following subjects:-

Levels	Subjects offered	Day/Time
Std 1-6 SK	Eng. language only	Sundays 2pm-4 pm
Std 1-6 SK Tamil	Eng. language, B.Melayu, Maths, Science	Sundays 2 pm-6 pm
Form 1-3	B.Melayu & Science	Sundays 2pm-6 pm

Please contact John Tan (012 5288580) for more information.

**CLOSING YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE**

Rev.Bishop Sebastian Francis will officiate the Closing Year of Consecrated Life with a Eucharistic celebration on (date) **Tuesday, 2 February, 2016.** (time) 6.00 pm (venue) Church of Our Mother of Perpetual Help, Ipoh. After mass, all are welcome to a fellowship. *There will be no 6.30am Mass.*

***Blessing of Candles:-***

For the commemoration of the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, there will be Blessing of Candles which will be used in the homes for prayers. Please bring your candles for blessing.

**SOUVENIR MAGAZINE**

The Year of Consecrated Life has come to its closure. To commemorate the occasion, the YCL Committee has produced a 90 page souvenir magazine featuring the stories of the various Religious Congregations, stories of their Founders/Foundresses, their visions, missions and their challenges and fruits. Those interested can help donate RM15/- towards the magazine to defray the printing expenses.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**

All Parish councilors are reminded that there is a meeting on Sunday, **31 January, 2016 at 7.30 pm** in St.Mark's room. This will be our 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the year.

**LETTER FROM YOUR PARISH PRIEST**

Dear Parishioners and Friends

This year the parish celebrates 150 years of the Icon of Our Mother of Perpetual Help. On this special occasion, the Nuncio Joseph Salvador Marino will be present for our Feast day mass on 18 of June, 2016. We are expecting about 3000 Pilgrims for the feast day. As always we want to share a meal with all the Pilgrims from far and near on this special day. We are hoping that Parishioners and Friends would be able to help to defray the cost of the meal which cost RM5.50 per person. I invite you dear parishioners to contribute in whatever way possible to help cover the cost. Donation in cheque can be make payable to "PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP" Thank you for your continuous support in all the parish events. God bless you and may Our Mother of Perpetual Help continues to intercede your prayers.

***"Make Her Known"***

**YOUTH FORMATION**

Our 1<sup>st</sup> Youth session will be on Sunday, 31 January, 2016 from 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm in the parish hall. About 37 Youths through their parental support have signed up for this program. *Calling all Youths who have not sign up please feel free to come.* Be part of our youth. The presenter, Mr. Alvin Fernandez from St.John's Cathedral Kuala Lumpur and his team will lead in this session. *Youth! You are going to enjoy it. Block that time in your Diary, Calendar, Iphone, Tab!*

*(Parish priest)*

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

**WEDDING BANNIS:** (1<sup>st</sup> Publication)

\* *Lourdes Gregory a/l Savarimuthu & Rangeini a/p Karana.*

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

**PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS:**

(January/February, 2016)

- \* 24/1/2016 - 11.30 am - RCIA (T) (Mt Rm. & Senali Rm.)
- 2.30 pm - Altar Servers Training (church)
- 3.00 pm - RCIA (E) (St.Mark's Rm.)
- 7.00 pm - Area Coordinators gathering (Parish hall)
- \* 26/1/2016 - 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (St.Matthew Rm.)
- 8.00 pm - Family day planning Team (St.Mark's Rm.)
- \* 27/1/2016 - 8.00 pm - Chinese group (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- \* 28/1/2016 - - No Area Coordinators meeting
- \* 29/1/2016 - 8.00 pm - RCIA (C) (Wallace Rm.)
- \* 31/1/2016 - 11.30 am - RCIA (T) (Mt.Rm. & Senali Rm.)
- 2.00 pm - Youth Formation (Parish Hall)
- 3.00 pm - RCIA (E) (St.Mark's Rm.)
- \* 2/2/2016 - 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (St.Matthew Rm.)
- \* 7/2/2016 - 11.30 am - Tamil Liturgical committee (St.Paul's Rm.)

**COFFEE MORNINGS 2016:**

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

- 24/1/2016 – St.Peregrine group.
- 31/1/2016 – BEC St.Augustine.
- 7/2/2016 - BEC St.Alphonso (Robin)
- 14/2/2016 – BEC St.John the Apostles (Silin)
- 21/2/2016 – Faith Educators
- 28/2/2016 – BEC St.Michael (Cecylee)
- 13/3/2016 – Form 1 (Sun. Sch.)
- 3/4/2016 - Form 2 (Sun.Sch.)
- 10/4/2016 – I.T. Ministry (Jennifer)
- 17/4/2016 – Form 3 (Sun. Sch.)
- 24/4/2016 – PHDC (John Tan)

**RITE OF ENROLMENT**

“Signing of the Book of Elect”  
Our Catechumens are now reaching the end of their Catechumenate.  
On Saturday, 30 January, 2016 during the 7pm Mass, the Catechumens who seek Baptism at Easter will have their names “enrolled” in the Book of Elect.

**CHINESE NEW YEAR SCHEDULE**

Chinese New Year Mass (1<sup>st</sup> Day) will be organized by the Chinese community and will be celebrated on **Monday, 8 February, 2016 @** 10 am in mandarin.  
Mass in English will be @ 8 am on Mon. 8 & Tues. 9, January, 2016.

**33 Days TO MORNING GLORY RETREAT.....**

This Retreat (5 weeks) has been postponed to **Thursday, 25 February, 2016** at 8.00 pm in the Parish Hall.  
It will conclude with the Consecration to Our Mother Mary.  
Those interested may register at the OMPH Parish office together with a donation of RM32/- for book materials.

**LOURDES BATH**

Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Silibin, Ipoh is organizing Lourdes bath as part of the spiritual journey which leads to the feast day.  
Schedule for the bath will be:-  
Sunday, 17/1, 24/1 & 7/2 from 11 am to 1 pm  
At other times please contact the OLOL Parish office (05 5279349)

**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.

**OMPH CATHOLIC**

**CHARISMATIC RENEWAL**

Come join us in our Praise and Worship every Wednesday at 8.00 pm in church.

**TAMIL MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND – 2016**

Stella Maris, Penang	Feb 26,27,28	Closing date: 1/2/2016
Domus St.Anne, Bukit Mertajam	27, 28,29 May	1/5/2016

**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.

22-24 January, 2016
8-10 April, 2016
24-26 June, 2016

Please see your Parish Priest for registration.

