



**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  
 Telephone Nos.: (Office - 5458 220) (Fax: 5468 495) website: [www.omphip.org](http://www.omphip.org)

**PARISH ASSEMBLY 2019**

(date) **Sunday, 1 December, 2019.**  
 (time) 2.00 pm  
 (venue) Parish hall  
 Every BEC and Ministry are important for the life of the parish. Come with faith and team spirit to plan for the year 2020 with the Theme "Sent with Joy to Heal"

**CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL**

Our three Ipoh Catholic Parishes (SMC, OLOL & OMPH) are jointly organizing a Christmas Carnival filled with fun performances, games & food stalls held in OMPH church grounds on  
 (date) **Friday, 20 December, 2019.**  
 (time) 6.30 pm – 10.00 pm  
 Come with your family and friends to spread Christmas cheer and goodwill among ourselves, with other fellow Christians and people of other faiths.

**ADVENT HOME-BOUND VISITATION**

OMPH Eucharistic Ministers together with the Parish Priest & Assistant Parish Priest will be visiting the home-bound on 2 & 3 of December starting from 9.30am onwards.  
 Eucharistic Ministers of the Tamil-speaking & Mandarin speaking together with Rev.Fr. Joseph Stephen & Rev.Fr.Philip Lai will be visiting the home-bound on 3 December .

**CHINESE SUNDAY CATECHISM SCHOOL**

is organizing a Christmas party at Sg. Siput at Tadika Canossa for the underprivileged children under the care of the Canosian Sisters on **7 December, 2019.**

**SUNDAY CATECHISM NEWS:-**

- # **Sacrament of Reconciliation** for the candidates – Sat. 4 Jan., 2020 at 9.30am
- # **Rehearsal for Confirmation** – Sat. 11 Jan at 10.00 am.
- # **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** on Sunday, 12 January, 2020 during the 8 am Mass.

**TALK ON SOCSO**

Come and update yourself to the latest information on issues pertaining to SOCSO benefits, claims etc...  
 (date) **Sunday, 8 December, 2019.**  
 (time) 10.00 am to 11.00 am  
 (venue) parish hall.  
 The State Director of PERKESO will be in attendance to answer your questions.

**PENITENTIAL SERVICE**

In preparation for Christmas, penitential service will be held at –  
 \* **OMPH church** –  
 Tues. 17 Dec., 2019 at 8.00 pm  
 \* **Church of St. Michael, Ipoh** –  
 Wed. 18 Dec., 2019 at 8.00 pm  
 \* **Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Ipoh**  
 Thurs. 19 Dec., 2019 at 8.00 pm

(food for thought)

Gospel: Matthew 24: 37-44

*“Keeping Awake”*

\*\*\*\*\*

Advent a time for us to be filled with new hope, new courage. It is a time for us to be reassured that the darkness that overshadows the present moment, whether from sin, sickness, poverty, sorrow, weakness or failure, will be dissipated and driven away by the Sun of Justice, the Word-Made-Flesh.

Advent is a season of preparation. We use these Advent days to stir up this hope in a fearful world, to cultivate that seed of hope to full bloom. We know that the Lord has come... we are certain that the Lord will come. We also try to live every day embracing His presence in our ordinary, day-to-day, lived experiences.

Especially as this year comes to a close, we reaffirm our belief in all that Jesus has already accomplished in us, and we see in that a promise, a reason to hope for so much more... for a deepening of our own faith and love... for the power to overcome evil in ourselves and in our world... for the spread of the gospel... for the healing of hatred and the banishment of terrorism and war... for peace and justice.

Advent is a time for us to drive away the shadows of sin and despair, so that we can open our hearts and minds and lives to the overpowering light of the incarnate Son of God made man. We want to use this sacred time to deepen our understanding of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. We need to realize again how fully He has entered into the very fabric of our lives. We want to allow Him to transform every facet of our human existence, so that in all things we think, speak, choose and act as redeemed children of God.

This is the challenge - and the precious opportunity - of Advent.

**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:**

*(Dec, 2019)*

- \* 1/12/2019 - 11.30am - RCIA (T) (St. Matthew Rm.)  
- 12.45pm - Faith Educators (C) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)  
- 2.00 pm - Parish Assembly (Parish hall)
- \* 2/12/2019 - 7.00 pm - CCR
- \* 3/12/2019 - 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (C ) (St. Matthew's Rm.)
- \* 5/12/2019 - 8.00 pm - Tamil Choir (St. Paul's Rm.)
- \* 6/12/2019 - 8.00 pm - RCIA (C ) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- \* 8/12/2019 - 11.30am - RCIA (T) (St. Matthew Rm.)
- \* 9/12/2019 - 8.00 pm - Chinese Apostolate (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- \* 10/12/2019 - 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (C ) (St. Matthew's Rm.)
- \* 12/12/2019 - 8.00 pm - Tamil Choir (St. Paul's Rm.)
- \* 13/12/2019 - 8.00 pm - RCIA (C ) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- \* 15/12/2019 - 11.30am - RCIA (T) (St. Matthew Rm.)
- \* 17/12/2019 - 8.00 pm - Tamil Choir (St. Paul's Rm.)

**COFFEE MORNINGS 2019:**

- \* 1/12/2019 - Tamil Hospitality
- \* 8/12/2019 - Lectors & Commentators(E)
- \* 15/12/2019 - Tamil Hospitality.

**COFFEE MORNINGS 2020:**

- \* 12/1/2020 - BEC St. Jude (Catherine S.)
- \* 19/1/2020 - BEC St. Augustine (Benny)
- \* 26/1/2020 - Tamil Hospitality (Preto)
- \* 9/2/2020 - Sun. Sch. Form 3
- \* 16/2/2020 - Divine Mercy
- \* 23/2/2020 - Eucharistic Ministers.

**CHRISTMAS APPEAL IN AID OF THE POOR –**

PHDC would like to say Thank You to all generous Donors over the years. As the Yuletide season is just round the corner, we once again appeal to your generous Christmas donation. Any contribution that comes from your heart is greatly appreciated. Contributions in cash & cheque can be handed to the parish office. Enclosed is our newsletter 2018/2019 to share with you the work done by the PHDC.

**THEOLOGY OF THE BODY CAMP (C )**

Penang Diocesan youth network invites all mandarin speaking young people to the Theology of the Body Camp on (date/time) **12 (2pm) -15 (4pm) Dec., 2019.** (venue) Church of St. Anne, B. Mertajam. (Reg. fee) RM150/-. Contact: Dennis Hew 012 4411833.

**FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY –**

Chapel of the Immaculate Conception, Air Kuning, Kampar will celebrate their feast day with Triduum of masses starting on Fri. 6, Sat. 7 with rosary at 7.30pm followed by Mass at 8pm in mandarin. On Sun, 8 Dec., 2019; Mass will be at 5 pm (Mandarin & BM) followed by procession at 6.30 pm. All are welcome.

**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.

**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

**Please see your Parish Priest for registration.**