



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
Redemptorist Community
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50TH ANNIVERSARY OF OMPH PARISH IPOH (1972-2022)

All are welcome to participate in LENTEN JOURNEY 2022.
 In preparation, Charismatic Mass followed by Healing Service on Monday 28.02.2022 at 7pm
 Retreat (by Rev Fr Joseph Stephen CSsR) Wednesdays at 7pm
 09.03.2022 – Holiness 16.03.2022 - Fasting
 23.03.2022 – Prayer 30.03.2022 -Almsgiving
 All MKN/KKM/MNU SOPs applies

Rite of Enrolment – “Signing of the Book of Elect”

Our Catechumens are now reaching the end of their Catechumenate.
 On **Sat 26 Feb.,2022** during the 6p.m Mass, the Catechumens who seek Baptism at Easter will have their names “enrolled” in the Book of Elect.

ASH WEDNESDAY – Wed. 2 March, 2022
 Mass at 7.00 a.m. & 7.00 p.m. (E)
 Tamil mass at 8pm in the parish hall.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS –
Friday, 4 March, 2022 at 7.30 pm (E)
 followed by Mass (E) at 8 pm in church.
 Stations of the Cross in Tamil at 7.15pm in the hall.

OMPH TAMIL CHOIR -Recruitment of new choir members.
 Parishioners who are interested to sing at the Tamil mass are welcome to contact: Mrs Lina Victor (012 5131726)

ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO:
 Stephen Lau Kok Leong departed on 13 Feb., 2022.

SCHEDULE FOR MASS
WEEKDAY MASSES starting from 7 March,2022 – Monday till Friday @ 7 a.m. except on public holiday at 8 a.m.

WEEKEND MASSES
 * **Sat.** @ 5.30pm (Novena devotion) followed by Mass at 6 p.m
 * **Sun.** @ 8 a.m. (E)
 * @ 10.30a.m. (C) (hall)
 * @ 10.30 a.m. (T) (church)

NOVENA DEVOTION to Our Mother of Perpetual Help- (Saturdays)
9.00 a.m. Webcast. **9.00 a.m** In-person
5.30p.m followed by Mass at 6 p.m

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (CGS)
 The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) cordially invites parents of children aged 3 & 4 years old in 2022 to E-register (<https://forms.gle/JKhs3JGdD7Tcf4Ov6>) your children with our Ministry and to allow them to experience this beautiful and sacred journey.For more details please call Rosaline (016 5587655)

CGS Workshop on Sat. 26 Feb.,2022 at 9.30am in Wisma Liguori.

PARISH HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE – The Learning Centre will resume classes for Form 1 to 3 students tentatively in March 2022. Students interested please call (05 5458220) to obtain a application form, complete & return to parish office ASAP.

AREA COORDINATORS MEETING –
 Thursday, 24 Feb.,2022 @ 8 pm in the parish hall.

(food for thought) (Bulletin 20 February, 2022)
 Gospel: Lk 6: 27-38. *“Bearing the Image of God”*

Today’s Gospel is a continuation of Luke’s “Sermon on the Plain.” After listing the "beatitudes" - characteristics that identify His followers - Jesus gives His listeners a road map outlining how they are to live out their lives as His followers. "Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you ... Give to all who ask ... Do to others as you would have them do to you ... Stop judging ... Stop condemning ... Forgive." This is the path each one of us must follow. This is the journey of faith on which we find ourselves day after day.

The love of Jesus is modeled on the love of God. It is a human translation of that love - universal, unwavering, relentless. It will always be a challenge for us, an ideal for which we strive. But we cannot love God and be indifferent to others. We have to learn how to love those who are not perfect and who may be outcasts. We have to learn how to love those we might feel very naturally repelled by. What Jesus says in the Gospel is that there is no way we can claim to love God without being accountable to loving and serving others, who themselves are unique reflections of the presence of God. This is the only way we can actually bear the image of God.

Our task is to take on the image of God day by day and every day so that we always see something we have never seen before. It’s all about listening to a story with open ears and a fresh heart. It is about taking out the road map, learning it by heart and crossing over into uncharted lands.