

PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP Redemptorist Community

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ANNOUNCEMENTS: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Parish would like to Thank all the Catechism Teachers, Formaters of our Pre-Confirmation Retreat held on 25 & 26 August,2018. They did a excellent job and through feed-back both the students and parents found it extremely helpful. thank you Faith Formaters. You did a great job. You are a blessing to the parish.

ADORATION TO THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT - <u>1st Friday of each month</u> We will have Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament on **Friday, 7 September, 2018** starting with Adoration at 7.00 pm followed by Mass at 8.00 pm. *There will be no 6.30am mass.*

VICTIMS OF DISASTER IN KERALA

We have all read, heard and watched TV, about the catastrophe natural disaster that has taken place in Kerala, India. The Bishop of Penang have donated RM50,000/- to the church in Kerala to assist the people of all religions. Parishes will be taking up a special collection soon.

CATHOLIC STUDENT SOCIETIES (CSS)

A list of campuses has been uploaded to this PDYN website. Students & Youth will have access to the list which includes the contact numbers of the campus representatives. (www.pdynpenang.com)

PARISH PRIEST away...

Rev.Fr.Joseph Stephen will be away for his annual leave from 30/8 till 22/9/2018. During his absence, Rev.Fr. Paul Kee will be attending to all Pastoral needs of the parish. Kindly contact the parish for any assistance.

NEW FORMATION PROGRAM

A journey through scripture by Dr. Scott Hahn. It is a 6 session course on Salvation history. This program will be facilitated by Michael Seow. Our 1st session will be on

Sat. 29 September, 2018 at 3.30pm till 5.30pm in St. Mark's room. This is open to all parishioners and

This is open to all parishioners and especially for all ministers and RCIA candidates.

A donation of RM15.00 for materials used for the program. Registration opens on Monday, 27 August, 2018.

SPIRIT EMPOWERED HOPE SEMINAR September –

12 (Wed.) – "Hope: Getting to the root"
13 (Thurs.) – "Hope: Set free from the past"
14 (Fri.) – "Hope: Receive your promise"
(Time) 7.30 pm – 10 pm
(venue) OMPH church.
(Speaker) Jude Antoine
Solidarity share RM10/-.
Closing date of registration is 5th Sept.
2018.

OMPH TAMIL CHARISMATIC

(date) Tuesday, 11 September, 2018. (time) 7.30pm Praise & Worship 8.00 pm Mass followed by healing. Fellowship after mass. (Food for thought)

Gospel: Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15,21-23.

"From the Heart"

A healthy spirit can make us energetic and vibrant people with a hopeful outlook and a sense of life's possibilities for the good. It can energize us to face the most intractable of social ills and not be discouraged. It can prevent us from giving up when we don't get immediate results. A neglected spirit causes disintegration, sours how we look at our lives, turns us cynical, and leaves us with a narrowness of vision that isolates us from others.

Jesus is reminding us that ritual is meaningless if it does not flow from an upright heart. In the biblical view, the heart is the center of our life. The heart is a figure for the spiritual life of a person. Here can be found a person's deepest truths, most tightly guarded secrets. It is the heart that reveals our true identity. Because the heart is so profoundly identified with the person, so much the seat of one's identity, it is only God who can change a person's heart.

The grace of our gospel today is to awaken our hearts from their drowsiness and distractions and to stir us to examine the sincerity of our religious observances. Do our lives and our choices reflect the same sensitivity to the poor and disenfranchised as did Jesus'? Or, are we using "religion" as insulation from the world around us?

Christ is the source of our hearts' renewal, starting at our weekly Eucharist. But after we gather together each week and then leave our parish churches to resume our lives, how else have we tended to the renewal of our hearts? Whom else have we allowed to touch our hearts with their need, longing for love or desire for forgiveness?

We cannot let ourselves get in the way of Christ — His teaching, His goodness, His redemption, or His love.

MARRIAGE: Please contact the Parish Priest at least <u>SIX MONTHS</u> in advance.

WEDDING BANNS (3rd Publication)

 * Derrick Wong Cheng Hoi & Preevashini Adelyn a/p Gnanapathy.

BAPTISM:

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

WE WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY -

- * Luke Ezekiel Peter s/o Lennard Jivan & Syamphrosa Helda.
- * Selva Gerard Raj s/o Albert Raja Xavier & Sharmila Raj.
- * Leonighdas Ranaadheeran s/o S.Ravisankar & Adah.
- * Jovina a/p John Benitto & Jenifer Christy.
- * Roland John Vianney a/l Mickel Dass & Sheryl Janice.
- * Aares Jay s/o Aloysius & Jacinta Raj.

They were baptized on 26 August, 2018.

Congratulations to their parents and god-parents.

PARISH AC	TIVITIES &	MEETINGS:	(September2018)	
* 2/9/2018	- 8.00 am	- CLOW		(St.Mark's Rm.)
	- 8.00 am	- Kid's Camp (day	2)	(Hall, Cafeteria, Mk. F. Xavier)
	- 10.00 am	- RCIA (BM)		(St. Monica Rm.)
	- 11.30 am	- RCIA (T)		(St. Matthew Rm.)
	- 1.00 pm	- PHDC learning centre		(3rd fl.)
	- 3.00 pm	- RCIA (E)		(St.Mark's Rm.)
* 3/9/2018	- 7.00pm	- CCR		
* 4/9/2018	- 7.30 pm	- CCR (T)		(church)
	- 8.00 pm	- PHDC		(St.Mark's Rm.)
	- 8.15 pm	- Legion of Mary (C)	(St.Matthew Rm.)
* 6/9/2018	- 8.00 pm	- Tamil Choir		(St.Matthew Rm.)
* 7/9/2018	- 8.00 pm	- RCIA (C)		(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
* 8/9/2018	- 6.45 pm	- CLOW		(St. Mark's Rm.)
* 9/9/2018	- 8.00 am	- CLOW		(St.Mark's Rm.)
	- 10.00 am	- RCIA (BM)		(St. Monica Rm.)
	- 11.30 am	` '		(St. Matthew Rm.)
	- 1.00 pm	- PHDC learning c	entre	(3rd fl.)
	- 3.00 pm	- RCIA (E)		(St.Mark's Rm.)
* 10/9/2018	- 7.00pm	- CCR		
* 11/9/2018	- 8.15 pm	- Legion of Mary (C)	(St.Matthew Rm.)
* 13/9/2018	- 8.00 pm	- Tamil Choir		(St.Paul's Rm.)
* 14/9/2018	- 8.00 pm	- RCIA (C)		(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
* 15/9/2018	- 6.45pm	- CLOW		(St.Mark's Rm.)
	- 8.00 pm	- "Little Rock" (#5)	(C)	(ven Francis Xavier & Wallace

2018 COFFEE MORNINGS:

* 2/9/2018 - PHDC

* 16/9/2018 – Hospitality Ministers.

Rm)

- * 23/9/2018 Eucharistic Ministers.
- * 30/9/2018 Bahasa group.

"ADULT ENQUIRY TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH"

RCIA sessions

- English St. Mark's Rm.
 Sun. 2 Sept, 2018 @ 3 pm. Topic:
 "The life of Mary & Catholic
 Devotions"
 Parishioners are welcome to
 participate.
-) Bahasa Malaysia St.Monica's Rm. Sun. 2 Sept, 2018 @ 10am
- Tamil St. Matthew Rm.Sun. 2 Sept, 2018 @ 11.30 am
- Mandarin ven Francis Xavier Rm. Friday, 7 Sept., 2018 @ 8.00pm

SEMINAR on CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

At Present we have one group which comes together for Christian Meditation according to the Benedictine Spirit on Saturday 11 am - 12 noon.

We are organizing a **One-Day Seminar** for more parishioners to have an understanding of this prayer method.

(date) Sat. 20 October, 2018

(time) 10 am to 4 pm

(venue) OMPH Pastoral Centre. (Conducted by) Rev.Fr. Gerard Theraviam

All are invited to register with a payment

of RM10/- for lunch & tea.

For more information please contact – Sharon Chai (017 576 9099)

TAMIL MUSICAL NIGHT YEAR 2018

organized by OMPH Tamil Choir. (date) Sunday, 21 October, 2018 (venue) OMPH parish hall. (time) 7.30 pm – 9.30 pm (tickets) RM20/- (dinner & lucky draw included)

'LITTLE ROCK' scripture study course; Topic 'Act of the Apostles' conducted in mandarin.

(time) **Sat.,15/9/18** from 8 pm to 10 pm (venue) ven Francis Xavier room.

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.

OMPH CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

Come join us in our Praise & Worship

- * Every Tuesday at 8.00 pm (T)
- * Every Wednesday at 8.00 pm (E)

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

The Rights of the Laity in the Catholic Church according to the 1983 Code of Canon Law

Date : 8 September 2018 (Sat.)
Time : 10 am to 12.30pm
Venue : Sts.Chastan & Imbert,
Chai Leng Park

Fee : RM5.00 (Snacks will be provided)
Presenter : Rev. Fr. Julius Paul C. Factora,
O.P., J.C.D. (Dominican
Priest, Doctor in Canon Law)

Language : English

For registration and more information, contact PDPI (Penang Diocesan Pastoral Institute) at 04-2611350 (Mon – Fri) during office hours

LITURGICAL SEMINAR

Sat, 24 November, 2018 10.00am to 4.00 pm

This is organized by the Lectors & Commentators. It s open to all Liturgical ministries – Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Hospitality Ministers, Choirs, Cantors and interested parishioners. Please register at the parish office confirming with payment of RM12.00 for lunch & tea.