



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Redemptorist Community

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:**

The parish would like to thank our young Lector, Matthew Joseph, for his role as a Lector. He together with his family will be relocating to a new country. The parish wishes them blessings, peace, happiness and ministering in the new parish.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL YOUTH FORMATION**

for Primary & Secondary will take place on

(date) Sunday, 26 August, 2018

(time) 10 am to 12 noon

(venue) Primary students in the parish Hall. Secondary Student in Francis Xavier Rm.

Parents kindly take note of the time schedule when you pick up your children.

**PRE-CONFIRMATION & Confirmation Retreat –**

(date & time)

Sat. 25/8/2018 (8am – 10pm)

Sun. 26/8/2018 (8am – 5pm)

(venue) Wisma Liguori.

**EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION**

followed by **HEALING SERVICE** organized by the OMPH Catholic Charismatic Renewal group –

(date) **Wed. 29 August, 2018**

(time) 7.30 pm

(venue) OMPH church, Ipoh.

All are welcome.

**NEW FORMATION PROGRAM**

A journey through scripture by Dr. Scott Hohm. 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 but 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.

**KIDS BIBLE CAMP- Birthday Blasts**  
"A celebration of Life"

(date & time)

31 August & 1 September (8am to 5pm) till 2 September, '18 (8am to 1 pm)

(age) 7 to 12 years old.

(venue) parish hall.

Parents please take note that on

**Sunday, 2 Sept.**, there will be

**no Sunday Catechism.**

**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 RM100,000/- to the church in Kerala to assist the people of all religions. All parishes are asked to take up a collection to support this worthy cause. The Parish will take up a collection on 8 and 9 of September, 2018. All 1<sup>st</sup> collections will go towards this Kerala Relief Fund. Kindly put some money aside for humanitarian cause.

(Food for thought)

Gospel: Jn 6: 60-69

**"A Moment of Decision"**

Today, we come to a very important "moment of decision" faced by Jesus' disciples. Will they continue to follow him in a way that will bind them into a covenanted community - diverse, yet one people? Or will they, too, return to their former life and walk away? Their decision will not only connect them to Jesus, but to each other and will also affect each and every day of their lives.

Jesus doesn't make any attempt to soften his words or to make his message easier for his listeners to hear. Making the meaning of the words symbolic would soften the impact they have on all of us; but in the original language, he literally is speaking about eating flesh and drinking blood and not some symbolic meal. So Jesus not only scandalizes those gathered to listen to him, he also offends his own followers.

Like the disciples, we face that same decision - from this moment on... at every moment. We are a diverse group of folks, and yet if we make the right decision, we can become one people, grounded and united in our religious identity as children of the covenant. Once again we are asked to make a life-decision that will not only bind us together but will also affect how we will live each day of our lives.

We celebrate this act of faith together, grateful for the Spirit that continues to give us life. With Peter and his companions, "We have come to believe..." and we trust that the Spirit will continue to deepen this gift of faith that we have.

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

**WEDDING BANNS** (2<sup>nd</sup> Publication)

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

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

**PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS:** (August/September 2018)

* 26/8/2018	- 8.00 am	- CLOW	(St.Mark's Rm.)
	- 8.00 am	- Pre-Confirmation	(Wisma Liguori)
	- 10.00 am	- PHDC distribution of rations	(Wallace hse.)
	- 10.00 am	- RCIA (BM)	(St. Monica Rm.)
	- 11.30 am	- RCIA (T)	(St. Matthew Rm.)
	- 3.00 pm	- RCIA (E)	(St.Mark's Rm.)
	- 7.30 pm	- Parish Pastoral Council	(St.Mark's Rm.)
* 27/8/2018	- 7.00 pm	- CCR	
* 28/8/2018	- 8.15 pm	- Legion of Mary	(St. Matthew Rm.)
* 30/8/2018	- 8.00 pm	- Tamil Choir	(St. Paul's Rm.)
* 31/8/2018	- 8.30pm	- RCIA (C)	(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
* 1/9/2018	- 6.45pm	- CLOW	(St.Mark's Rm.)
	- 8.00 pm	- "Little Rock" (#4) (C)	(ven Francis Xavier & Wallace Rm)
* 2/9/2018	- 8.00 am	- CLOW	(St.Mark's Rm.)
	- 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.)
* 4/9/2018	- 7.30pm	- 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.)

**BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERINGS:**

\* 30/8/2018 – 8.00 pm – BEC St.Anthony (C); Home of Peter Liew.

**2018 COFFEE MORNINGS:**

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| * 26/8/2018 - BEC St.Gerard.         | * 2/9/2018 - PHDC                    |
| * 16/9/2018 – Hospitality Ministers. | * 23/9/2018 – Eucharistic Ministers. |
| * 30/9/2018 – Bahasa group.          |                                      |

**ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO:** + Andrew Yee Pau Onn departed on 19 August, 2018.

**"ADULT ENQUIRY TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH"**

**RCIA sessions**

- J English – St. Mark's Rm.  
Sun. 26 Aug, 2018 @ 3 pm. -  
Topic: "The Paschal Mystery"  
Parishioners are welcome to participate.
- J Bahasa Malaysia – St.Monica's Rm.  
Sun. 26 Aug, 2018 @ 10am
- J Tamil – St. Matthew Rm.  
Sun. 26 Aug, 2018 @ 11.30 am
- J Mandarin – ven Francis Xavier Rm.  
Friday, 31 Aug., 2018 @ 8.30pm

**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.

**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

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All are invited to register with a payment of RM10/- for lunch & tea.

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

**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)

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

(time) **Sat.,1/9/18** from 8 pm to 10 pm  
(venue) ven Francis Xavier room.

**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)

**"FRUITFUL PRAYER GROUP"**

The Central Perak Tamil Charismatic Team is organizing a Leaders Seminar on

(date) 31/8 (Fri.) (8.45 am – 9.00 pm)

1/9 (Sat.) (8.30am – 2.00 pm)

(venue) La Salle Centre c/o

St.Michael Institution, Ipoh.

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