



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
Redemptorist Community
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PHDC is organizing the following TALKS in the parish hall on Sun. 28 April, 2019 -

1) **DRUG & SEXUAL ABUSE** from 10 am till 10.45am.
 Presenter: Dr. Albert Yong of Hospital Raja Permaisuri Bainun, Ipoh.

2) **DANGER OF USING PLASTICS** to our daily lives from 10.45 am to 11.30 am.
 Presenter: Mr S. Perry with 30 years of experience in toxic waste management and water treatment facilities.
 All are welcome.

EUPHRASIA – THE MUSICAL

The Good Shepherd Sisters will stage EUPHRASIA-THE MUSICAL on the life of St. Mary Euphrasia their foundress, told in song and dance. It will be held at Auditorium RTM in Ipoh on Fri. 3 May and Sat. 4 May, 2019 at 8.00 pm on both nights. Proceeds will go towards supporting the charitable works of the Good Shepherd Sisters in Malaysia.
For those needing transport – There will be a bus available to bring people from OMPH to n from the venue (RTM Auditorium) on 3 & 4 of May.
 For bus transportation from OMPH grounds to RTM, please contact Vincent Yong 016 5316059.

ADORATION TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - 1st Friday of each month
 Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament on **Friday, 3 May, 2019** at 7.00 pm. followed by Mass at 8.00 pm.
There will be no 6.30am mass on 3/5/2019.

EASTER BBQ Youth Gathering
 The parish would like to invite Youths between the age of 13 – 22 years old for a Easter gathering/BBQ/Mini games on Friday, 10 May, 2019 from 6-9 pm at St. Gerard’s Cafeteria.

WE WELCOME to our community our 22 Newly Baptized who were fully initiated into the Catholic church on Easter Vigil - 20 April, 2019.
 Congratulations!
 A Blessed and Joyous Easter!

COMMISSIONING OF NEOPPHTES
 The Neophytes (Newly Baptized) will be commissioned on Sunday, 9 June, 2019 at the 8.00 am Mass.
 They are the living witnesses of the Way, the Truth and the Life of Jesus Christ. Let us pray for them.

ASCENSION MASSES – Day of Obligation
 * Thurs. 30 May, 2019
 Mass at 6.20 am and 8 pm (E)

(food for thought)

Gospel: John 20: 19-31

“So much left to do”

The impact of Easter, in the early Church, and hopefully again in our time, is for believers to gather, to be together to contemplate the mystery of the Lord's resurrection, to let it touch minds and hearts, and to reaffirm for us, once again, that we do not live - we cannot live - in isolation.

The Gospel incident with Thomas also highlights this same sense of community. The disciples gathered together, partly in fear and wonder, and partly because they needed each other's support. When Jesus appeared to them, He offered them His gift of peace, and urged them to make mutual forgiveness the very first sign of their faith in the resurrection. Jesus reaches out to all of us as he did Thomas and reminds us all: "Blessed are they who have not seen and yet believe." Jesus wants us to be together with those who share their faith, so that we can be strengthened, consoled, and nourished. The Risen Lord clearly invites all of us to be evangelists, to give powerful, personal and communal witness to our faith, and so to lead many others out of the prison of their aloneness into the joy-filled, peace-filled, and forgiveness-filled community of faith that is the reality of Church.

Faith in the resurrection of Jesus means much more than just believing that He has come back to life. It also means that we come to a deeper understanding of what Church really is - especially now, in these extraordinary times. Jesus rises to new life to bring to perfection His work of redemption. He rises to continue to teach, to heal, to forgive, to commission until the end of time, and He does that in and through His Body the Church.

As we look toward Pentecost, let us pray that the Spirit of the Risen Lord breathe into our hearts a burning desire to be faithful witnesses to His Easter Light and Joy. Let us pray that our fears and anxieties may give way to the peace and comfort that only hope in Him can bring.

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:

(April/May, 2019)

- * 28/4/2019 - 8.00am - CLOW (St.Mark's Rm.)
- 10.00 am - RCIA (BM) (St. Monica Rm.)
- 10.00 am - Talks organized by PHDC (parish hall)
- 11.30 am - RCIA (T) (Wisma Liguori)
- 1.00 pm - PHDC learning centre (3rd Fl.)
- 3.00 pm - RCIA (E) (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 29/4/2019 - 7.00 pm - CCR
- * 30/4/2019 - 8.15pm - Legion of Mary (C) (St.Matthew's Rm.)
- * 2/5/2019 - 8.00 pm - Tamil choir (St.Paul's Rm.)
- * 3/5/2019 - 8.30pm - RCIA (C) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 4/5/2019 - 6.45pm - CLOW (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 5/5/2019 - 8.00 am - CLOW (St.Mark's Rm.)
- 10.00 am - RCIA (BM) (St. Monica Rm.)
- 11.30 am - RCIA (T) (Wisma Liguori)
- 1.00 pm - PHDC learning centre (3rd Fl.)
- 3.00 pm - RCIA (E) (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 6/5/2019 - 7.00 pm - CCR
- * 7/5/2019 - 8.15pm - Legion of Mary (C) (St.Matthew's Rm.)
- * 9/5/2019 - 8.00 pm - Tamil choir (St.Paul's Rm.)
- 8.00 pm - PHDC (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 10/5/2019 - 8.30pm - RCIA (C) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 13/5/2019 - 8.00 pm - Chinese Apostolate (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)

COFFEE MORNINGS 2019:

- * 28/4/2019 - BEC St. Joseph (E)
- * 5/5/2019 - BEC St.Philip.
- * 12/5/2019- PHDC
- * 19/5/2019- Sun. Sch. (Form 4)
- * 26/5/2019 – Eucharistic Ministers.
- * 2/6/2019 – BEC St.Gerard
- * 9/6/2019 – BEC St.Philip.
- * 16/6/2019 – BEC St.Francis Xavier
- * 23/6/2019 – Chinese Apostolate.
- * 30/6/2019 – Feastday Breakfast .

NEW-INTAKE for “ADULT ENQUIRY TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH”

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a program of induction into the Catholic Church through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. If you know of friends who are interested in making enquiry into the Catholic Faith and deepening your personal relationship with Jesus Christ, if you are seeking to learn about Catholicism as the result of an interfaith marriage or other relationship, have not fully completed the sacraments of initiation, or simply wonder what the journey entails please register now at the Parish office.

CATHOLIC LEADERS EVANGELIZATION SEMINAR

(date) 1 – 5 May, 2019
(venue) Church of St. Anne, Bukit Mertajam.

FEASTDAY OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP, Ipoh Garden

(date) **Saturday, 29 June, 2019.**
Theme: “Mary, Mother of Missions”
9-nights of Preached Novena (E) will begin on Friday, 21 June, 2019 at 7.30pm.

The Shine Project, a women's NGO, that seeks to empower women of all ages and backgrounds presents to you **HER UNSEEN BEAUTY CONFERENCE 2019.**

Date: **Sat. 29 June, 2019**
Venue : Kinta Riverfront Hotel, Ipoh
It is a ONE DAY WHOLESOME EMPOWERMENT event, bringing together speakers who are successful in their respective industries.
For more details, kindly visit the booth.

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).

EVENING FOR THE ENGAGED 2019

Couples planning to get married in the year 2019, please take note of the EE Weekends english during the year. You are requested to register six (6) weeks before the weekend dates.

EE121	12 – 14 July, 2019
EE122	18-20 Oct., 2019

TAMIL MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND - 2019

Closing date for registration (T): on 1st day of each month.

Chapel St.Chastan & Imbert, Prai		August 24,25,26
Domus St.Anne, Bukit Mertajam	May 23, 24, 25	November 22, 23, 24

Please see your Parish Priest for registration.