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**Due to Covid-19 Conditional Movement Control Order (CMCO), from Wednesday, 13 TILL TUESDAY, 26 January, 2021;** All activities, prayer groups, Weekday and Weekend masses are cancelled. These guidelines may be revised from time to time in line with updates and additional SOPs issued by the authorities.

The main gate of the church will remain closed and only **Individuals** (*not in groups*) who have a special and urgent reason to see the priest or office staff must first make a prior appointment before the visit. As far as possible, if the matter could be handled by avoiding any physical contact, alternative means of communication should be used – telephone call or email. Visitors with prior appointments should have their hand sanitized and should be masked. Check in with MySejahtera App. Contact details of visitors will be recorded for the purpose of contact tracing.

**Rite of Becoming Catechumens**  
 The R.C.I.A. Enquirers will be celebrating the "Rite of Becoming Catechumens" on Saturday, 30 January 2021 at the 5.30 pm Mass. This mass is only for the candidates and sponsors. Let us as a catholic community welcome them by keeping them in our prayer.

**NEW REGISTRATION Sunday Catechism at OMPH church, Ipoh, for year 2021**  
 Parents who wish to register their child for sunday catechism may go online at [omphip.org](http://omphip.org) and fill in the **E-Form** for your child registration for Primary/Secondary catechism 2021.

**Registration for catechism on Sun 24 Jan & Sun 31 Jan are postponed.**

.....2021 Sunday Catechism will be mostly online classes. Priority classes will be given to children in preparation for Sacrament of the Eucharist and Confirmation (Std. 3, Form 3 & 4). Meeting of students from other classes will be on rotation. These classes will be grouped in a smaller number. A copy of the year's catechism planner will be given.

Please submit a **photostat copy of your child baptism certificate** in person during sunday catechism class.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**  
 Congratulations to our OMPH Sunday Catechism 26 Confirmation candidates who received the Sacrament of confirmation on Sunday, 17 January 2021.

(food for thought) (Bulletin 17 January 2021)  
 Gospel: John 1: 35-42. **"Called By Name to Serve"**



The Gospel of John reminds us that we are called to be disciples; we are all called to minister and proclaim God's word to the nonbeliever (to evangelize) and to share that word with our fellow believers (to catechize).

That same "good news" is being proclaimed to us, challenging us to believe, to grow in faith, to reform, and to hasten the coming of the kingdom. The gentle voice of Jesus and his people proclaiming peace, forgiveness and love cannot and will not be silenced.

How we respond to His call is the measure by which we reflect his constant presence to the world and how the Good News of Salvation is spread throughout it.

Service is what "discipleship" is all about. Throughout our life's journey the idea of "service to others" may take on many forms or varied flavors. And there may be a lot of mixed motives in our faithfulness to this ideal. It may be habit, or training, or family tradition. Perhaps, like Eli in our first reading, priests and nuns have been strong influences on our choice; perhaps the example of parents, relatives and friends have been a factor. But when our faith is challenged, when the call to discipleship is really difficult to live up to, we need to have a source to which we can return - time and again - to be refreshed, renewed and revitalized. As mature, free and responsible adults, we have to have a solid, tested, reasonable base for our faith, for our decisions, for our actions, and for the fundamental values we live by.

Our source of revitalization is Jesus Christ. He is our Father's gift; He is the revelation of God's truth and love. He is the Lamb of God who takes away our sin; He is model, brother and friend. He calls us to "Come and see for ourselves."

