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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

NEW-INTAKE (or "ADULT ENQUIRY TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH" PRELIMINARY MEETING

All who have registered for
RCIA 2015 – 2016 (E/T/C/BM),
we would like to meet you on -
(date) **Monday, 29 June, 2015**
(time) 8.00 pm
(venue) St.Mark's Rm.

If you know of friends who are
interested in making enquiry into the
Catholic Faith,
a baptized person of a catholic church who
has not received the Sacrament of Holy
Communion and/or Sacrament of
Confirmation, please invite them now to
register at the Parish Office. Please take note
that the sessions will start end of June.

EVALUATION on the Feastday

(date) Tuesday, 30 June, 2015.
(time) 8.00 pm
(venue) St. Mark's Rm.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

will be held on **Saturday, 12
September, 2015** during the
7.00 pm Mass. **Please take note.**

CONFIRMATION CAMP 2015

(date) Fri. 28 – Mon 31 August, 2015.
(venue) St.Anne church, Bkt Mertajam.
(fee) RM150/- per person
Attendance is compulsory.

"I AM THE LORD YOUR HEALER"

(date) Wednesday, 15 July, 2015
(time) 8.00 pm
(venue) OMPH church, Ipoh.
Come and Experience the healing grace of
Our Lord Jesus Christ Eucharistic
celebration.

FEASTDAY CELEBRATION

Photos can be viewed at -
omhip.org and ipohguide.squarespace

(food for thought)

Gospel: Mark 5: 21-43.

Tales of two women

Our Gospel today presents us with a "story-within-a-story." First, there is an encounter between Jesus and a man named Jairus. The second encounter between Jesus and a nameless woman.

St.Mark tells us, "*So Jesus went with him.*" Jesus not only responds immediately, but has reversed roles - Jairus leads, Jesus follows, and they hurry to his home. Here Jesus is exemplifying what he talks about so often: that the leader must become the follower, just as the first must become the last, the master must become the servant, and the teacher must become the learner. There must be no clinging to status nor lording it over others. So Jesus follows Jairus. But just when we are being drawn deeply into this story, there is a sudden interruption.

"There was a woman," the Gospel tells us. She too interrupts Jesus. The very moment she touched Jesus, immediately she felt herself healed; and, at the same moment, Jesus felt depleted. Before she could move, Jesus called out "who touched my clothes?" Despite her fear and shaking, this was a woman of integrity. No attempt to lie or justify herself. No sooner had she been discovered than she "told him the whole truth."

In an instant she becomes a public witness to her faith and her courage is acknowledged and rewarded by Jesus, who calls her "my daughter," tells her that indeed her faith has made a miracle, and sends her off in peace. She was free: finally, totally free.

By the time they arrive at Jairus' home, the weeping and wailing had already begun. Jesus declares that the girl was simply sleeping. Jesus immediately makes physical contact: taking her by the hand, he speaks to her. "Immediately the little girl got up,"

This suggests two things to us: first, that the girl's family, the disciples and all those present have the capacity to make a difference in particular situations of need; and, second, we also are not without some resources of our own, some nourishment, if only we dig deep and share. Whether we are facing situations of physical hunger, or even the eucharistic famine that affects so many Christian communities today, we must not simply pray for miracles, but remember that, in the face of the great need of our sisters and brothers, we can and we must "give them something to eat ourselves."

Faith without action is pointless.

MARRIAGE:

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

ADULT ENQUIRY TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH: 29/6/2015 – 8.00 pm - St.Mark's Rm

BAPTISM:

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

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS:

(June/July, 2015)

- * 28/6/2015 - 11.15 am – Tamil Apostolate (St.Paul's Rm)
- 2.00 pm – PHDC Tuition (3rd floor)
- * 29/6/2015 – 8.00 pm – RCIA Preliminary Mtg (E/T/C/BM) (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 30/6/2015 – 8.00 pm - Evaluation of Feastday (St.Mark's Rm.)
- 8.15 pm – Legion of Mary (St. Matthew Rm.)
- * 1/7/2015 – 8.00 pm - Chinese group (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 2/7/2015 – 8.00 pm - Ipoh Catholic Cemetery Committee (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 5/7/2015 - 11.00 am – Tamil Liturgical Committee (St.Paul's Rm.)
- 11.30 am – Faith Educators meeting (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- 10.00 am – “Talk on Govt. Funded Higher Education Inst.” for PHDC (AV Room)
- 7.30 pm - **Parish Pastoral Council** (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 7/7/2015 - 8.15 pm – Legion of Mary (St. Matthew Rm.)
- * 12/7/2015 – 7.30 pm – 2nd BEC event organized by Tamil community (parish Hall)
- * 22/7/2015 - 8.00 pm – Planning 2016 (St.Mark's Rm.)

BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERINGS:

- * 28/6/2015 – 8.00 pm – BEC St.Monica; Home of Edward Arul, Trm Pakatan Jaya.
- * 2/7/2015 - 8.00 pm - BEC St.Simon; Home of Rose Fern, Ipoh Gdn.,
- * 2/7/2015 – 8.30 pm – BEC St.Anthony (C); Home of Stephen Ho, Trm Rima Gamelan.
- * 10/7/2015 – 8.00 pm – BEC St.Philip; Home of Agnes Nyammal, Trm Syabas.

COFFEE MORNINGS 2015:

(All breakfast will go on till 11.30 a.m.)

- 28/6/2015 – BEC St.Philip. 5/7/2015 – Sun.Sch. (BM)
- 12/7/2015 – BEC St.Francis De Sales.
- 26/7/2015 – St.Peregrine Group.
- 2/8/2015 – Fund Raising Committee.
- 9/8/2015 – BEC St.Christopher.
- 16/8/2015 – BEC St.Francis Xavier.
- 23/8/2015 – BEC St.Anne 30/8/2015 – St.Mary's Chapel.

ETERNAL HAPPINESS:

+ Veronica Valu a/p Manickam departed on 19 June, 2015.
+ Ladislaus Samuels departed on 23 June, 2015.

OMPH TAMIL APOSTOLATE**2nd BEC event 2015**

OMPH Tamil-speaking BECs (5 areas) will be organizing a social fellowship to celebrate Mother's Day & Father's Day in conjunction with Bible Sunday on (date) Sunday, 12 July, 2015 (time) 7.30 pm – 10 pm (venue) Parish Hall.

FREE ON-LINE COURSE

on Pope Francis' encyclical “Joy of the Gospel.” Beginning in July. Everything will be done on-line.

No need to attend lectures.

Course moderator: Dr.Steven Selvaraju (Doctorate in Theology).

To download brochure/registration form, go to:- <http://pdpinstitute.org/online-course>. Closing date: 30 June, 2015.

ALPHA IN THE CATHOLIC CONTEXT

A Weekend experience!

(date) 9-11 October, 2015.

(venue) Domus, church of St. Anne, Bukit Mertajam, penang.

(Fees) RM60.00 per person.

Open to all Catholics aged 16 years and above.

Sessions will be in English, BM, Tamil and Mandarin.

Closing date: 25 Sept.,2015.

Collect your registration form from the parish office or download at:

www.pdpinstitute.org.

For more information contact: 04-2611350

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 FRIDAY (6 PM TO 7 P.M.)

* EVERY SATURDAY AT 11.00 A.M. – 12 NOON in the Meditation room.

EVENING FOR THE ENGAGED 2015

Couples planning to get married in the year 2015, please take note of the EE Weekends English during the year.

You are requested to register six (6) weeks before the weekend dates.

EE102	21-23 Aug, 2015 (BM)
EE103	6-8 Nov., 2015

Please see your Parish Priest for registration.

TAMIL MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND - 2015

Chapel St.Chastan & Imbert, Prai	Aug. 20, 21, 22	Closing date: 1/8/2015
Church of Sacred Heart, Kampar	Nov. 20,21, 22	Closing date: 1/11/2015

