



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
Redemptorist Community

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

E-BULLETIN –OMPH: www.omphip.org
OMPH parish would like to thank the Web-Team for posting the news and event happenings in the parish. Thank you for your contribution and committing. Please visit the website for the Easter Vigil celebration 2017.

For info. on enews-bulletin from parish of Our Lady of Lourdes, Silibin please log to - OLOL: www.lourdesipoh.org

THANK YOU –

The parish would like to thank the CLOW ministry for organizing the children's Easter program. We had hoped for more children would have joined. We thank the parents who came to help in this event.

THANK YOU for

your donation for the upkeep of the Holy Land.
The parish collected RM4078/-.

LENTEN CAMPAIGN 2017

Parishioners who have not made their Diocesan Lenten Contribution, please submit your Lenten envelope as soon as possible so that we can sent the contributions to the Diocese.

NEWS FROM SUNDAY CATECHISM

Activities for the SECONDARY 3rd YOUTH FORMATION

It has been brought forward to (date) **SUNDAY, 23 APRIL, 2017** (time) 10 am to 12 noon.

The reason for the change of date is because the Presenter is not available on 30/4 for the secondary.

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

Activities for the PRIMARY 3rd YOUTH FORMATION

Our 3rd Youth session for Primary will take place on (date) **Sunday, 30 April, 2017** (time) **10.00 am till 12 noon.**

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

“OUR CONSTITUTION”

(date) **Thursday, 4 May, 2017**
(time) 8.00 pm – 9.00 pm
(venue) OMPH, ven Francis Xavier room.
(Organized) by PHDC

All parishioners are welcome to a Talk on “Our Constitution” by Chan Kok Keong who is an Advocate & Solicitor who has extensive experience in constitutional litigation.

(food for thought)
Gospel: John 20: 19-31

"Unless I see - I will not believe"

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you."

When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

Do you know the joy of the resurrection? The Risen Lord Jesus revealed the glory of his resurrection to his disciples gradually and over a period of time. Even after the apostles saw the empty tomb and heard the reports of Jesus' appearance to the women, they were still weak in faith and fearful of being arrested by the Jewish authorities. When Jesus appeared to them he offered proofs of his resurrection by showing them the wounds of his passion, his pierced hands and side. He calmed their fears and brought them peace, the peace which reconciles sinners and makes us friends of God.

Jesus did something which only love and trust can do. He commissioned his weak and timid apostles to bring the good news of the Gospel to the ends of the earth. This sending out of the disciples is parallel to the sending out of Jesus by his heavenly Father. Jesus fulfilled his mission through his perfect love and obedience to the will of his Father. He called his first disciples and he now calls each one of us to do the same. Just as he gave his first disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit, so he breathes on each of us the same Holy Spirit who equips us with new life, power, joy, and courage to live each day as followers of the Risen Lord.

"Lord Jesus Christ, through your victory over sin and death you have overcome all the powers of sin and darkness. Help me to draw near to you and to trust in your life-giving word. Fill me with your Holy Spirit and strengthen my faith in your promises and my hope in the power of your resurrection."

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

WEDDING BANNES: (1st Publication)

✠ *Kristin Sumita Chand & Venkata Ganesh Raja Mohan.*

✠ *Shellina Preeta Simon & Ambigai Bhagan.*

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

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS:

(April/May 2017)

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| * 23/4/2017 | - 10.00 am | - Secondary Sun. Catechism Activities | (parish hall) |
| | - 11.30am | - CLOW | (St.Mark's Rm.) |
| | - 1.30pm | - PHDC Learning centre | (3rd floor & cafeteria) |
| * 25/4/2017 | - 8.15 pm | - Legion of Mary | (Matthew Rm.) |
| * 26/4/2017 | - 8.00 pm | - Life in the Spirit Seminar #3 | (Church) |
| * 27/4/2017 | - 8.00 pm | - Area Coordinators | (St.Mark's Rm.) |
| | - 8.00 pm | - Ipoh Catholic Cemetery Committee | (ven Francis Xavier Rm.) |
| * 30/4/2017 | - 10.00 am | - Primary Sun.Catechism Activities | (Wisma Liguori) |
| | - 11.30 am | - Combined Language Liturgical Meeting | (St.Mark's Rm.) |
| | - 1.30pm | - PHDC Learning centre | (3rd floor & cafeteria) |
| | - 3.00 pm | - Lectors/Commentators training | (Church) |
| | - 7.30 pm | - Parish Pastoral Council | (St.Mark's Rm.) |
| * 2/5/2017 | - 8.15 pm | - Legion of Mary | (Matthew Rm.) |
| * 3/5/2017 | - 8.00 pm | - Life in the Spirit Seminar #4 | (Church) |
| * 4/5/2017 | - 8.00 pm | - Liturgy Script Writers | (St.Mark's Rm.) |
| | - 8.00 pm | - PHDC – "Talk on Our Constitution" | (ven Francis Xavier Rm.) |
| * 7/5/2017 | - 7.00 pm | - BEC fellowship | (Parish hall) |
| * 9/5/2017 | - 8.15pm | - Legion of Mary | (Matthew Rm.) |
| * 10/5/2017 | - 8.00 pm | - Life in the Spirit Seminar #5 | (Church) |
| * 21/5/2017 | - 3.00 pm | - Eucharistic Ministers AGM | (St.Mark's Rm.) |

2017 COFFEE MORNINGS

- * 23/4/2017 – BEC St.Anne
- * 30/4/2017 – Sun. Catechism (Form 3)
- * 7/5/2017 - BEC St.Mary (Kathleen)
- * 14/5/2017 – Sun. Catechism (Std 3)
- * 21/5/2017 – Altar Servers (Jeremy)
- * 28/5/2017 - St.Mary's Chapel project & upgrading.

OMPH CHARISMATIC RENEWAL (ENGLISH) (17 April – 3 June, 2017)

Life in the Spirit Seminar

Session will start at 8pm sharp

Day 3: Wed. 26 April, 2017 "New Life"

NEW-INTAKE for "ADULT ENQUIRY TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH" (E/C/T/BM)

If you know of friends who are interested in making enquiry into the Catholic Faith, please invite them now to register at the Parish Office. Please take note that the sessions will start end of June.

SPECIAL NOVENA...

In preparation for the coming Feast day, there will be 9-Saturdays special Novena commencing on Saturday, 22 April till 17 June,2017. The topics will be related to 'family' taken from the book Amoris Laetitia (The Joy of Love)

Since this is a family topic, we invite all parents to bring along your children and the whole family to pray and rediscover God's plan for family.

FEASTDAY OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP, IPOH GARDEN –

Date: **Saturday, 24 June, 2017**

Theme: **"Mary: Mother of Family Life"**

9 nights of Preached Novena starting on 16 of June, 2017. *(More details later)*

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)

PENANG DIOCESAN CHARISMATIC RALLY IN CONJUNCTION WITH 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHARISMATIC RENEWAL IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Theme: **"Spreading the Fire"** (Lk. 4: 18-19). The rally will be held on 29 April 2017 (Saturday) from 9.00am-5.30pm.

Registration by language groups begins at 8.00am at the following venues: English (St. Anne Hall); Tamil (St. Anne Church), Mandarin (Domus), Bahasa Malaysia (Parish Centre). Rt. Rev. Sebastian Francis, Bishop of Penang will preside at the concluding Mass for all groups at St. Anne Church. All are welcome.

Registration: RM10.00 per person. For Bahasa Malaysia group, contact: 016-4441212 (Jim)/016-4343110 (Dr. Steven). Closing date: 22 April 2017.