



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP  
**Redemptorist Community**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**CLERGY MEETING**

All priests will be in Penang from the 18 till 20 October, 2016 for priest meeting and planning for the coming year.

Please take note that there will be no 6.30 am mass on 19 & 20 Oct.

All mass intentions booked will be said outstation.

**PARISH ASSEMBLY**

will be held on

**(date) Sunday, 6 November, 2016**

**(time) 2.00pm – 6.00pm.**

**(venue) Parish Hall.**

This is the assembly where the involvement of ministers, leaders and concerned parishioners of our community are greatly needed in charting the future of our Parish.

We are inviting the Leaders of ALL ministries together with 6 of their members and BEC Leaders and their core team members and concerned parishioners to make a commitment and an effort to join this assembly.

Please submit your names at the parish office by 26 October, 2016.

Air Conditioning work commenced from

**19 September, 2016 to 2 December, 2016.**

Novena devotion and Masses will be held in the parish hall.

**Time for Masses and Novena devotion** will be as follows:-

\* **Novena devotion** – Saturday - 9 am & 5 pm

\* **Sunset Mass (Sat.)** – 5.45 pm (E) 7.00 pm (E)

\* **Sunday Mass** - 7.00 am (E)

- 8.30 am (BM)

- 10.00 am (T)

- 11.30 am (C)

\* **Weekday Masses** - 6.30am

Thank you for your cooperation and for supporting your parish.

**APPEAL FOR DONATIONS**

To help subsidize the cost of installing

Air-Conditioners in OMPH church, we appeal to your generosity to help support this project.

Donors, Benefactors and friends who would like to give their assistance towards this project may contribute at the parish office. Thank you for your generosity and support. God bless.

(food for thought)

Gospel: Luke 18: 1-8. *“Unjust Judges”*

The parable in today's gospel is particularly interesting as it is itself capable of being turned upside-down and inside-out. It seems to be a parable about the need to pray constantly and never lose heart. It gives the picture of two people: an unjust judge who had neither fear of God nor respect for people, and a widow who came to him - time and again - looking for justice. For a long time he ignored her and refused to listen; but at last he tired of her and granted her wish out of sheer expediency. The immediate understanding of the parable would be to say that just as the unjust judge heard the widow because of her persistence, so too God will hear us if we persist in our requests.

Jesus' final question is an interesting one: "And yet, when the Son of Man comes will he find faith?" The Lord longs for our participation in His plan. He doesn't wait for the answer because he knows it already. He encourages us to keep working towards the Kingdom, to keep praying for it, and to never give up. Faith and persistence are the two inseparable elements of discipleship.

It is important for us to remember that Jesus is never one to ask the impossible, only the unlikely and unimagined. He asks if he will find people crying out for justice by living in ways that promote the quality of life on every level - by being willing to listen and to act on behalf of the poor and destitute, the lonely and the outcast - He is asking if we will be "persistent, whether it is convenient or inconvenient."

Discipleship is indeed demanding - and no one of us can do it alone. It requires new kinds of relationships, new kinds of community. It demands imagination, vision and total commitment. *All He asks from us is everything that we are.* And He is telling us that we have something really important to offer one another - something really helpful, something life changing.

**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:** (October, 2016)

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| * 16/10/2016 | - 10.00 am | - RCIA (BM)             | (St.Monica Rm.)          |
|              | - 11.30 am | - RCIA (T)              | (St.Matthew Rm.)         |
|              | - 1.30 pm  | - PHDC Learning Centre  | (3rd floor)              |
|              | - 3.00 pm  | - RCIA (E)              | (St.Mark's Rm.)          |
|              | - 3.30 pm  | - Eucharistic Ministers | (ven Francis Xavier Rm.) |
| * 18/10/2016 | - 8.15 pm  | - Legion of Mary (C)    | (Matthew Rm.)            |
| * 19/10/2016 | - 8.00 pm  | - Chinese group         | (ven Francis Xavier Rm.) |
| * 21/10/2016 | - 8.00 pm  | - RCIA (C)              | (Wallace Rm.)            |
| * 23/10/2016 | - 10.00 am | - RCIA (BM)             | (St.Monica Rm.)          |
|              | - 11.30 am | - RCIA (T)              | (St.Matthew Rm.)         |
|              | - 1.30 pm  | - PHDC Learning Centre  | (3rd floor)              |
|              | - 3.00 pm  | - RCIA (E)              | (St.Mark's Rm.)          |

**BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERINGS:**

- \* 16/10/2016 - 8.00 pm - BEC St.Philip; Home of Matthew.
- \* 20/10/2016 - 8.30 pm - BEC St.Joseph (C); Home of Catherine Cheong.
- \* 23/10/2016 - 8.00 pm - BEC St.Anne; Home of Veronica Wong.
- \* 26/10/2016 - 9.30 am - BEC St.Mary Magdela; Home of Jimmy & Annie O'Hara.
- \* 28/10/2016 - 7.30 pm - BEC St.Faustina(T); Home of Lawrence & Rani.

**COFFEE MORNINGS 2016:** (All breakfast will go on till 11.30 a.m.)

- J 16/10/2016 – BEC St.Gerard (Victor)
- J 23/10/2016 – BEC St.Monica (Dass)
- J 30/10/2016 – BEC St.Philip.

**NEW-INTAKE (or "ADULT ENQUIRY TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH")**

RCIA on -

\* RCIA (E): Sun. 16 Oct, 2016 @ 3pm

\* RCIA(T): Sun. 16 Oct., 2016@ 11.30 am

\* RCIA (C): Fri. 21 Oct, 2016 @ 8 pm.

**ALL SAINTS DAY – 1 November, 2016**

(Day of obligation)

**OMPH Parish hall:**

Mass (E) will be at 6.15 am & 8.00 pm

**St.Mary's Chapel, Kg.Tersusun**

Mass in Tamil will be at 8.00 pm.

**ALL SOULS DAY – 2 November, 2016**

**OMPH Parish hall:**

Mass (E) will be at 6.30 am

**Tambun Cemetery:**

Mass (E) will be at 9.00 am followed by blessing of the graves.

**OMPH Columbarium:**

Blessing of niches at 4.00 pm

**LIVE-STREAMING OF THE CLOSING FOR THE YEAR OF MERCY**

at Church of Divine Mercy, Sg Ara on

12th November 2016 at 5.30pm and

Church of St.Anne Bukit Mertajam on

19th November 2016 at 6.00pm .

Both Masses will be celebrated by Rt. Rev.

Sebastian Francis DD, Bishop of Penang.

Follow the live-streaming on:

<http://www.youtube.com/user/liveonlinepenang>

**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.

**OMPH CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL**

Come join us in our Praise and Worship every Wednesday at 8.00 pm

**ENGLISH EVENING FOR THE ENGAGED 2016-**

Couples planning to get married in the year 2016, please take note of the EE Weekends which will be held in Penang Stella Maris. You are requested to register six (6) weeks before the weekend dates.

11-13 November, 2016