



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
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SCHEDULE FOR MASS

WEEKDAY MASSES – Mon., Wed., Fri.,
 @ 7 a.m. except on public holiday at 8 a.m.

WEEKEND MASSES

* Sat. @ 6.00 pm & Sun. @ 8 a.m. (E)

Mass in Chinese & Tamil @ 10.30a.m
 (on an alternate Sunday basis)

- * Sun. 5, 19 Dec., 2021 (C)
- * Sun 12, 26 Dec., 2021 (T)

**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE –
 OMPH Church:**

- * Fri. 24/12/21 – Mass at 6.00pm (E)
 – Mass at 10.00pm (T)
- * Sat. 25/12/21 – Mass at 8.00 am (E)
 – Mass at 10.30am (C)

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE –

- * Sat 25/12/21 – Mass at 5.30pm (E)
- * Sun. 26/12/21 – Mass at 8.00 am (E)
 – Mass at 10.30am (T)

St.Mary’s Chapel, Tersusun

- * Sun 26/12/21 – Mass at 8.00 am (T)

Parishioners who are fully vaccinated will be required to scan the code in Mysejahtera showing low risk are allowed to attend church for masses. We still need to follow MKN’s protocol.

Novena TRIDUUM

In preparation for Christmas, there will be an Online Novena Triduum from Sat. 4, 11, 18 of December, 2021. Log into our website omphip.org at 9 am to attend the online Novena Triduum.

E-form for petition and thanksgiving letters is made available at our official website.

GENERAL ABSOLUTION (Advent 2021)
 Under the present circumstances of COVID-19, penitential service during the season of Advent is suspended.

Rt. Rev Sebastian Francis, Bishop of Penang, grant all Parish Priests and Priests in the Diocese of Penang the faculty to impart the General Absolution.

In preparation for Christmas, General Absolution will be given at all masses in OMPH church within the weekend of -

- 11 & 12 Dec 2021 (E),
- 12 Dec, 2021 (T), 19 Dec, 2021 (C);

the presiding priest shall give a General Absolution to all present.

In conjunction with **Solemnity IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY & CLOSING YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH** on Wed. 8 Dec., 2021; Mass will be celebrated at 6.00 p.m. (There will be no 7a.m Mass)

**RE-COMMENCE IN-PERSON
 NOVENA DEVOTION to Our Mother of Perpetual Help-**

- 9.00 a.m (church gates will open from 8.15a.m to 8.45 a.m)
- 5.30p.m followed by Mass at 6 p.m (church gates will open from 4.45p.m to 5.15 p.m for those attending Novena as well as Mass.

ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO:
 + David Kok Yin Yuen departed on 22 November, 2021.

(food for thought) (Bulletin 5 December, 2021)
 Gospel: Lk 3: 1-6. *“Prophetic Voices”*

Advent calls us to conversion, a change to our ways of thinking and acting. In our lives and in our world there are too many valleys of despair that need to be filled; too many mountains and hills of pride that need to be made low; winding roads of confusion that need straightening and rough and violent ways that must be made smooth. We can't do this on our own. This is still our broken and tired world that needs rejuvenation, straightening out and smoothing. And that's what is about to happen. God is coming to set things in right order.

Change of heart is an ongoing process and we can use these Advent days to stir up the promise of hope, to bring the seed of Eternal Life to full bloom.

In the midst of so much chaos and turmoil we can gather as people of faith in a holy season of hope, preparing for a new year of liberation. The challenging, prophetic voice of John the Baptist echoes across the centuries to be proclaimed as our own. He expected something wonderful and new to happen. We pray that this Advent will open our eyes to see the wonderful and new things God is promising for us. Let us "make straight His paths." Let us speak with prophetic voices and "prepare the way of the Lord." Putting things in right order is first and foremost and it is woven into the very fabric of discipleship.

