



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
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MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER (MCO)

In view of this and the alarming figures of new infections and increase in infectivity, ALL MASSES (weekday and weekend) are suspended effective

10 May till 7 June, 2021.

These guidelines may be revised 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.

LIGUORI BOOKSHOP

In view of the rising cases of Covid-19 around Ipoh Gdn., we the Bookshop group have unanimously decided to close the bookshop for now until further notice.

NEW-INTAKE (2021-2022) for "ADULTS ENQUIRY TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH"
The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

If you know of friends who are interested in making enquiry into the Catholic Faith, please register now at the parish office (055458220). Sessions will be held in English, Mandarin & Tamil on 1st week of July.

EVENING FOR THE ENGAGED 2021

Couples planning to get married in the year 2021, please take note of the EE Weekends in English during the year. You are requested to register six (6) weeks before the weekend dates.

Stella Maris, Tg. Bungah/Penang	* EE 128 27-29 Aug 2021 * EE 129 19 – 21 Nov 2021
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Application forms can be obtained from your Parish Priest or on the website: www.ceepenang.org
Please see your Parish Priest for registration.

TAMIL MARRIAGE PREPARATION

WEEKEND - 2021 Closing date for registration (T): on 1st day of each month.

Dormitory St. Anne, Bukit Mertajam	Aug. 27,28,29 Nov.26, 27, 28
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CONTRIBUTION to OMPH church

(Parishioners & friends who wish to contribute towards their monthly church contributions please do online trf. at Public Bank – A/c 3096864807 (Parish of Our Mother of Perpetual Help) or give us a call at the parish office to make an appointment. No one is authorized to collect any money on behalf of the church.)

(food for thought) (Bulletin 16 May, 2021)

Gospel: John 17: 11-19 **"Fulfilling the Vision "**

As He prepared His disciples for the coming of the Spirit, Jesus prayed in a very loving and intimate way for those to whom he was entrusting his mission. But his prayer looked far beyond these first disciples. When all is said and done, a religious community, and its doctrines and beliefs, are finally judged by the kind of people it produces. As we celebrate the feast of the Ascension, and anticipating the gift of the Spirit on Pentecost, Jesus' words take on an additional meaning today for us, the descendants in faith of those first followers of his.

Jesus prays for those who are dear to Him, but he knows that it will not be his miracles that will engender faith; it will not be his message that sparks truth. Only when the lives of his followers project a unique and genuine oneness will their witness be authentic and compelling.

And so, we see him praying for four things - unity, joy, holiness, and mission; "Father - keep them safe, keep them united ('that they may be one'), keep them joyful ('that they may have my joy'), keep them consecrated ('sanctify them in the truth'), keep them mobilized for the mission ('so I have sent them into the world')."

Jesus left his followers with a mission that would provide the impetus for all they were to do - to take the knowledge of salvation to the entire world - no small task. This mission provides focus and meaning for our existence. It is only by staying focused on the mission that we remain alert, open to the gift of the Spirit and ready to fulfill the vision of the reign of God.

