



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Redemptorist Community

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Dear Parishioners

When the Parish was established in 1972, we took up collection during Mass to support the parish and also we had Leaders who went from home to home to take up monthly contribution to cover expenses of the parish. Today, our only source of income is our weekend collection. From the 1st collection, we pay 20% tax to the Diocese to help the Bishop to support the smaller and poorer parishes.

The parish is now 52 years old; we say old is Gold; but there are endless maintenance work that needs to be attended to from garden to plumbing, electrical to sound system, media, drains, car-park and etc....

Rain and Wind play their part causing more damages.

I am appealing to you parishioners, only parishioners to help support the parish. Besides giving your weekend collections, could all working parishioners contribute on a monthly basis RM20/- or RM50/- or RM100/- within your means.

You can online to [Public Bank](#).

“PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP”,

Account number: 3096 86 4807.

Your support will go along way to help keep our building and our facilities in great conditions.

As always, I thank you for all the help and support you have given in taking care of our parish.

Blessings.

(Fr. Joseph Stephen, CSsR)

Parish Priest

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

RENEWAL OF COMMITMENT of MINISTRIES

- * English speaking ministries on Sat. 20/1/2024 & Sun. 21/1/2024.
- * Tamil speaking ministries on Sun. 21/1/2024 at 3.30 p.m
- * Chinese speaking Ministries on Sun. 21/1/2024 t 11.30 a.m.

ORDINATION OF DEACON GEORGE

There will be no **ADORATION TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** on Friday, 2 February, 2024 at 7.20 p.m. All priests will be in attendance for the ordination.

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

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

WEDDING BANNS:

* *Samuel Johnson Robert & Jenifer Rani Nadarajah*

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS: (January 2024)

- * 21/2/2024 - 10.00 a.m. – Sun. Catechism Sch.Registration (parish hall)
(Parents & children session)
- * 22/1/2024 - 6.30 p.m. - CCR practice (church)
- 8.00 p.m. - Liturgical Committee mtg. (St.Mk.Rm.)
- * 23/1/2024 - 8.00 p.m. – Legion of Mary (C) (St.Mt.Rm.)
- * 24/1/2024 - 7.30 p.m. - CCR – “Gifts of the H.Spirit...” (church)
- * 25/1/2024 - 9.00 a.m. – RCIA RECOLLECTION DAY (E)
RCIA (BM)/ RCIA (T) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- RCIA (C) (St.Mk.Rm.)
- * 25/1/2024 - 6.30 p.m. – Caritas OMPH fellowship (Cafeteria)
- * 26/1/2024 - 8.00 p.m. – Area Coordinators (St.Mk.Rm.)
- * 26/1/2024 - 8.00 p.m. – RCIA (C) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 27/1/2024 - 5.45 p.m. - CLOW (St.Mk. Rm.)
- * 28/1/2024 - 10.00 a.m. – Sun. Catechism (Pastoral Centre)
- 3.00 p.m. – Altar Servers (church)
- * 29/1/2024 - 6.30 p.m. - CCR practice (church)
- * 30/1/2024 - 8.00 p.m. – Legion of Mary (C) (St.Mt.Rm.)
- * 31/1/2024 - 7.30 p.m. - CCR – “Gifts of the H.Spirit...” (church)
- * 1/2/2024 - 8.00 p.m. – RCIA (E) (St.Mk.Rm.)
- 8.00 p.m - RCIA (BM) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- 8.00 p.m - RCIA (T) (St.Paul’s Rm.)
- * 2/2/2024 - 8.00 p.m - RCIA (C) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)

ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO:

+ David a/l Anthony departed on 12 January, 2024.



Every last Friday at

8.00 p.m. in St. Mark's room.

All B.E.C. leaders, please take note that the Parish is trying to revive the B.E.C.s of all language groups.

Kindly inform the parish office to insert into the bulletin of your BEC monthly meetings.

ABLAZE GATHERING (Seeds' Ipoh Outreach)

Shalom dear brothers & sisters in Christ and a Happy New Year!

As we enter into the New Year with a fresh start, let us seek and find God in all our plans and resolutions!

Come and join us this month as we kick off 2024 with a fellowship of young adults in – **New Beginnings!**

(date) Fri. 26 January, 2024.

(time) 8.00 p.m.

(venue) Church of St. Michael, Ipoh, SFX hall.

Open to all ages 18 to 35 yrs. old.

For more information, please contact

Gregory: 019 2416361.

Camilia: 016 5566705.

COMING EVENTS:

CHINESE NEW YEAR of the Dragon –

The Chinese community will be celebrating Chinese New Year on

* **Sat. 10 February, 2024 at 11 a.m. Mass in mandarin.**

APPEAL FOR MANDARIN ORANGES

Parishioners who would like to contribute a box or more of the mandarin oranges for the Chinese New Year celebration may bring the oranges to the parish office on 5 of Feb. and latest on Wed.

7 February, 2024 by 3p.m.

REFLECTIVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Youth & Altar Servers will be having a reflective Stations of the Cross on Sunday, **3 March**, 2024 at 4.00 p.m.

This event will be held outdoor in the church surroundings lasting for about 45 minutes.

The Youths are inviting all young people from the parish and schools to join us in this special event.

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD –

(Blessing of Candles)

Friday, 2 February, 2024.

You are invited to bring our candles to mass to have it blessed for personal and family use.

Please leave your boxes of candles marked with your name and leave it at the place provided on the sanctuary.

RITE OF ELECTION – 1st Sunday of Lent

The Rite of Election for District of Perak will be celebrated at Church of Our Mother of Perpetual Help, Ipoh on Sunday, 18 February, 2024

at 3 p.m. with

Cardinal Bishop Sebastian Francis

OMPH Catholic Charismatic Renewal Group

“Gifts of the Holy Spirit in the Synodal Process.”

Wed. 24 January, 2024

@ 7.30 p.m. by Rev. Fr. Paul Kee

Each session will end with coffee fellowship.

A love offering will be taken up.

ALL ARE WELCOME

JOB VACANCY

Urgently required at Pusat Jagaan Rumah Orang-Orang Tua (PKK) Simee, Ipoh to fill the following position:-

* **Administrative Assistant** –

Working hours/Off day: 8.30 a.m. –

5.30 p.m. (2 days off per week)

* **Home Care Provider** (3 vacancies)

Working hour/Off day: According to roster (1 day off per week)

Salary: subject to qualification & experience (with EPF, SOCSO, EIS benefit)

CATECHISM 2024

Registration and Parents & children session on

(date) **Sun. 21 Jan., 2024**

(time) 10 a.m.

(venue) Parish hall.

Attendance is compulsory for ALL parents and students.

NEW REGISTRATION FOR catechism Std. 1 (and other new) registration, must hand-in a copy of the baptism certificate during registration.

Those who are currently with OMPH catechism do not need to submit a copy of their baptism certificate.

Registration FEE & BOOK

Primary – RM30/-.

Secondary – RM35/-

CLOW MINISTRY

This ministry was shut down during Covid-19. We are reviving it now.

The ministry members are into recruitment. The ministry will have their 1st session on

Sat. 27 January 2024 for the sunset mass @ 5.45p.m.

All children are welcome for the 1st part of the liturgy that will take place from church to St. Mark's room, then adjourned back to the church for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

SPECIAL NOVENA DEVOTION

in preparation for Easter starting on Sat. 27 Jan., 2024.

We invite all friends and parishioners for our Novena session as we spend 9-Saturdays journeying through Lent.