



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Redemptorist Community

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

BLESSING OF PETS

(date) **Sunday, 7 October, 2018**

(time) 2.00 pm

(venue) OMPH grounds.

A special ceremony called the Blessing of Pets. This custom is conducted in remembrance of Saint Francis of Assisi's love for all creatures.

HOLINESS IS LIVING WITH OUR INADEQUACIES

(date) **Wed. 10 October, 2018**

(time) 8.00 pm

(venue) OMPH church, Ipoh.

(Speaker) Rev.Fr. Joseph Stephen,CSsR

All are welcome.

'LITTLE ROCK' scripture study course; Topic 'Act of the Apostles' conducted in mandarin.

(date) **Sat.,13/10/18**

(time) 8 pm to 10 pm

(venue) ven Francis Xavier room.

RCIA SPONSORS

There will be a meeting of RCIA Sponsors with the Parish Priest on (date) **Sunday, 14 October, 2018** (time) 3.00 pm (venue) ven Francis Xavier Room Attendance is compulsory.

SEMINAR on CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

At Present we have one group which comes together for Christian Meditation according to the Benedictine Spirit on Saturday 11 am – 12 noon.

We are organizing a **One-Day Seminar** for more parishioners to have an understanding of this prayer method.

(date) **Sat. 20 October, 2018**

(time) 10 am to 4 pm

(venue) ven Francis Xavier Rm.

(Conducted by) Rev.Fr. Gerard Theraviam

All are invited to register with a payment of RM10/- for lunch & tea.

For more information please contact –

Sharon Chai (017 576 9099) or,

Shireen Ho (012 4647339)

TAMIL MUSICAL NIGHT YEAR 2018

organized by OMPH Tamil Choir.

(date) Sunday, 21 October, 2018

(venue) OMPH parish hall.

(time) 7.30 pm – 9.30 pm

(tickets) RM20/- (dinner & lucky draw included)

LITURGICAL SEMINAR

Sat, 24 November, 2018

10.00am to 4.00 pm

This is organized by the Lectors & Commentators. It s open to all Liturgical ministries – Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Hospitality Ministers, Choirs, Cantors and interested parishioners. Please register at the parish office confirming with payment of RM12.00 for lunch & tea.

(Food for thought)

Gospel: Mark 10: 2-16.

“Fidelity in a broken world”

Today we see two examples of both the blessings and responsibilities of marital fidelity: one from the book of Genesis and the other from the Gospel of Mark.

There are two creation stories in **Genesis**. The narrative of today's First Reading is the second account. In the first (Genesis 1: 1-2:4), the man and woman are created in one act - they are called 'Adam.' But in this second account, the man is created first. The woman is created from the man's own body. This is not a creation story of subordination by sequence and priority - the man first, then the lesser" woman. *Instead, this is a story of deep intimacy between the two.* She is not created from his foot so that he would dominate over her, nor is she created from his head so that she would rule over him. She comes from where his heart is. They are "one flesh." To achieve this unity while still respecting the uniqueness and even the idiosyncrasies of each, is a feat of great love and labor.

In **Mark**, it is important for us to capture the spirit of the times in which Jesus lives to help get an understanding of what is going on in the story. In Jesus' world, marriage was a way of binding together two families; the families arranged the marriage of their children. The couple remained children of the parents and docile to their decisions.

The Gospel presents the vision of a whole new way of acting and being. Whether we are married, divorced, single or celibate, we all know how far we are from fully embracing that vision of new life. We struggle to live the Gospel ideal in all walks of life, including marriage, but we fall short. Yet, the Lord comforts us with the realization of how much we are loved by our God and the assurance that this love is unbreakable.

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

BAPTISM: Please contact the Parish Priest at least ONE MONTH in advance.
Next Infant Baptism on **11 November, 2018.**

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS: (October 2018)

- * 7/10/2018 - 8.00 am - CLOW (St. Mark's Rm.)
- 10.00 am - RCIA (BM) (St. Monica Rm.)
- 11.30 am - RCIA (T) (St. Matthew Rm.)
- 1.00 pm - PHDC Learning Centre (3rd Fl.)
- 2.00 pm - Blessing of pets (church grounds)
- 3.00 pm - RCIA (E) (St. Mark's Rm.)
- * 8/10/2018 - 7.00 pm - CCR
- 8.00 pm - Chinese Apostolate (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 9/10/2018 - 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (C) (St. Matthew Rm.)
- * 11/10/2018 - 8.00 pm - Tamil Choir (St. Paul's Rm.)
- * 12/10/2018 - 8.30 pm - RCIA (C) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 13/9/2018 - 8.00 pm - "Little Rock" (#8) (C) (ven Francis Xavier & Wallace Rm.)
- 6.45pm - CLOW (St. Mark's Rm.)
- * 14/10/2018 - 8.00 am - CLOW (St. Mark's Rm.)
- 10.00 am - RCIA (BM) (St. Monica Rm.)
- 11.30 am - RCIA (T) (St. Matthew Rm.)
- 3.00 pm - RCIA Sponsors meeting (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- 3.00 pm - RCIA (E) (St. Mark's Rm.)

BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERINGS:

- * 7/10/18 - 4.30pm - BEC St. Christopher; Home of Leonida Gonsalves.
- * 9/10/18 - 9.30am - BEC St. Mary Magdela; Home of Lily Chong.
- 8.00 pm - BEC St. Paul; Home of Janice & Aloysius Lai.
- 8.30pm - BEC St. Anthony; Home of John Ng.
- * 11/10/18 - 8.30pm - BEC St. Alphonsus Liguori; Home of Walton & Doris.
- 7.30 pm - BEC St. Teresa; Home of Jeanette.
- * 12/10/18 - 8.00 pm - BEC St. Francis De Sales; Home of Joe & Maria.
- * 14/10/18 - 5.00 pm - BEC St. Benedict; Home of Francis & Evelyn Lee.
- 8.00 pm - BEC St. Augustine; Home of Veronica Wong.

2018 COFFEE MORNINGS:

- * 7/10/2018 - Fund Raising Committee.
- * 21/10/2018 - BEC St. Francis De Sales.
- * 4/11/2018 - RCIA Faith Facilitators.
- * 18/11/2018 - Bahasa group.
- * 14/10/2018 - Tamil Hospitality.
- * 28/10/2018 - BEC St. Phillip.
- * 11/11/2018 - Chinese Apostolate

ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO:

- + George Phang Food Chong departed on 27 September, 2018.
- + Elizabeth a/p Bernard departed on 28 September, 2018.
- + Christopher Teh Cheng Sun departed on 2 October, 2018.

"ADULT ENQUIRY TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH"

RCIA sessions

- J English - St. Mark's Rm.
Sun. 7 Oct, 2018 @ 3 pm. - (God's Salvation - Law & Grace)
- J Bahasa Malaysia - St. Monica's Rm.
Sun. 7 Oct, 2018 @ 10am
- J Tamil - St. Matthew Rm.
Sun. 7 Oct, 2018 @ 11.30 am
- J Mandarin - ven Francis Xavier Rm.
Friday, 12 October., 2018 @ 8.00pm

BREAST CANCER"

The St. Peregrine group is organizing a talk on "Breast Cancer" on (date) **Sat. 27 October, 2018.** (time) 2.30 pm - 4.00 pm (venue) ven Francis Xavier Rm. Limited to 60 participants.

The presenter is Dr. Sumithra Sivasuntharam who is a Consultant General Surgeon working in Pantai Hospital Ipoh since 2005. She graduated from University of Leeds, UK and obtained FRCS (Edin & Ire) in 2000. She is also an Advisor for the breast cancer support group Persatuan Pink Champion Perak.

If you are interested, please register at the parish office.

SCHEDULE for FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

is on Sunday, 25 November, 2018.

Retreat for the 1st Holy Communicants on Saturday, 17 November, 2018.

Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday, 24 November, 2018.

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) * Every Wednesday at 8.00 pm (E)

COME & DISCOVER MORE ABOUT THE MISSION OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH!

A series of lectures on 'Intro. to Moral Theology' presented by Fr. Arulnathan Joseph, Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Jln Silibin, Ipoh. Sessions will be held on a Saturday from 9 am - 1 pm (date) 27 Oct., 3 Nov., 17 Nov., 2018. To register (04 2611350)

EARTHQUAKE & TSUNAMI IN SULAWESI, INDONESIA

In solidarity with the victims of the recent catastrophe in Sulawesi, the Diocese of Penang, through The Penang Office of Human Development (POHD) will forward a sum of MYR50,000.00 for the relief efforts.

Individuals intending to contribute financially, may issue the cheque payable to "**Penang Office of Human Development**" latest by 31 October, 2018. Please indicate behind the cheque for "Disaster Relief."