



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
Redemptorist Community

Rev Fr Joseph Stephen, C.Ss.R. (Parish Priest)

Rev Fr Paul Michael Kee, C.Ss.R. (Assistant Parish Priest)

Address: 19-21, Jalan La Salle, Ipoh Garden, Ipoh Garden website: www.omphip.org
Telephone Nos.: (Office - 5458 220) (Fax: 5468 495)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

APPEAL FOR MANDARIN ORANGES

Parishioners who would like to contribute a box or more of the mandarin oranges for the Chinese New Year celebration; Please send in latest by Wednesday 25 January, 2017.

CHINESE NEW YEAR of the Rooster...

The Chinese Community will be celebrating Chinese New Year on (date) **Sat. 28 January, 2017** (time) 10.30 am
All are welcome to join in the celebration.

CHAP GOH MEI – Chinese Valentine’s Day” DINNER

The Fund Raising Committee is organizing a celebration of fun, music and food fellowship on **Sunday 26 February, 2017** @ 7 pm in the parish hall. Donation of RM500/- per table will be available at the parish office. This night sees the gathering of family members as they sit down to a meal together. Only limited tables. To avoid disappointment please hurry!

CHINESE SUNDAY SCHOOL 2017

Let your children start their faith education early!

The Chinese Apostolic Sunday Catechism school is open for registration on 22/1/2017. Catechism classes starts from 9.45 am to 11.00 am.

We welcome all mandarin speaking children from age 7 to 13 years old

(Std. 1 to Form 1) To register, please bring a photostat baptism certificate of the child.

For enquiries on registration contact: Jess (0195729319) / Hannah (013 7455417)

ADORATION TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT -

- 1st Friday of each month.

We will have Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament on **Friday, 3 Feb, 2017** starting with Adoration at 7.00 pm followed by Mass at 8.00 pm

There will be no 6.30am mass.



Sunday, 5 February, 2017 in AV Room

from 3.00-4.30pm.

Part 2, Ep.3: “Walk through the Mass”

(3.00pm – 3.30pm Video

3.30pm – 3.45pm Tea

3.45pm - 4.30 pm Conversation)

(Food for thought)

Gospel: Mt 4: 12-23. “Darkness Dispelled”

The proclaiming, listening and exploring of Scripture has been, since the time of Jesus, the ministry and work of disciples throughout the world. This is the "Good News" that has echoed down the centuries, catching the imagination, generating inspiration and courage, and inviting commitment. The gentle voice of Jesus and his people proclaiming peace, forgiveness and love cannot and will not be silenced. But still, as we move through a world of turmoil and uncertainty, we cannot escape the many painful questions that haunt so many hearts and minds.

We are called to be disciples; we are all called to minister and proclaim God's word to the nonbeliever (to evangelize) and to share that word with our fellow believers (to catechize). How we respond to His call is the measure by which the Good News of Salvation is spread throughout our world.

The "Good News" is that God is with us in the darkness; He stays with us, patiently and persistently. There is light in the darkness. This light has not left us when darkness has threatened to overwhelm us. It guides our lives so that we can be a witness, in word and deed, to what we believe for those who are in the darkness of loneliness and guilt, indifference, aggression intolerance and all the other signs of death.

Maybe we're too busy, too preoccupied to recognize the power and the beauty of the Holy Spirit abiding in us. But if we're not conscious of that incredible gift, if we don't celebrate the presence of the Spirit every day - even in the midst of the darkness - and make His power and goodness known in our speech, our attitudes and our decisions, then no one will be able to recognize the Good News that we are sent to proclaim in His name.

Our role as disciples is to seek and find His goodness, His truth, and His love in all persons, and to connect with them eagerly. We need to reevaluate and understand our role as church - as intended by Jesus - to be that of herald, proclaimer, model and catalyst. Constant dialogue and interaction must be the hallmarks of the Christian community, bringing about continual change and transformation.

The Lord sends us an urgent invitation to participate in important work. The Kingdom is at hand - and this is "Good News."

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

WEDDING BANNS (1st Publication)

* *Alice Lim Pui Yee & Wan Kan Chun.*

(3rd Publication)

* *Joanne Loh Su-Yen & Aaron Kong Eng Chuan.*

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

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS:

(January 2017)

- * 16/1/2017 - 7.00 pm - CCR (St. Matthew Rm.)
- * 17/1/2017 - 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (C) (St. Matthew Rm.)
- * 20/1/2017 - 8.00 pm - RCIA (C) (Wallace Rm.)
- * 21/1/2017 - 4.00 pm - Tamil Retreat (St. Mary's Chapel)
- * 22/1/2017 - 11.30 am - RCIA (T) (Matthew Rm.)
- 12.00 pm - Altar Servers (St. Mark's Rm.)
- 3.00 pm - RCIA (E) (St. Mark's Rm.)
- * 23/1/2017 - 7.00 pm - CCR (St. Matthew Rm.)
- * 24/1/2017 - 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (C) (Matthew Rm.)
- * 26/1/2017 - 8.00 pm - I.T & OMPHIP Web builders (St. Mark's Rm.)
- * 31/1/2017 - 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (Matthew Rm.)
- * 3/2/2017 - 8.00 pm - RCIA (C) (Wallace Rm.)
- * 5/2/2017 - 11.30 am - RCIA (T) (Matthew Rm.)
- 3.00 pm - RCIA (E) (St. Mark's Rm.)
- 3.00 pm - Symbolon Part 2 Ep 3 (AV Rm.)

2017 COFFEE MORNINGS

- * 22/1/2017 – BEC St. Philip
- * 5/2/2017 - BC St. John the Apostle (Selin)
- * 12/2/2017 – IT Ministry
- * 26/2/2017 – Faith Educators
- * 12/3/2017 – Sun. Catechism (Form 4)
- * 26/3/2017 – BEC St. Monica
- * 16/4/2017 – Lectors/Commentators
- * 23/4/2017 – BEC St. Anne
- * 30/4/2017 – Sun. Catechism (Form 3)
- * 7/5/2017 - BEC St. Mary (Kathleen)
- * 14/5/2017 – Sun. Catechism (Std 3)
- * 21/5/2017 – Altar Servers (Jeremy)
- * 28/5/2017 - St. Mary's Chapel project & upgrading.
- * 19/2/2017 – BEC St. Monica (Dass)
- * 5/3/2017 - BEC St. Francis Xavier
- * 19/3/2017 – BEC St. Faustina. (Malligh)
- * 2/4/2017 – BEC St. Francis De Sales

ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO:-

+ Mary Bernadette Yeoh Keng Moi departed on 12 January, 2017.

PRAYER for CHRISTIAN UNITY

All are invited for an evening of prayer on **Tuesday, 7 February, 2017** at 8.00 pm till 9.15 pm in church. This is a combine effort by all Christian Churches from Ipoh.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

A Day of Prayer and Healing on **Saturday**

11 February, 2017 at 10 am in the

parish hall. There will be prayer service

and anointing for the Elderly and Sick.

Come and join us on this World Day of the

Sick. (Please take note of the amended time)

EVENING FOR THE ENGAGED 2017

Couples planning to get married in the year 2017, please take note of the EE Weekends english during the year.

You are requested to register six (6) weeks before the weekend dates.

EE109	13-15 January, 2017
EE110	24-26 March 2017
EE111	9-11 June 2017
EE 112	18-20 Aug 2017
EE113	10-12 Nov 2017

Please see your Parish Priest for registration.

24 HOUR WITH BISHOP SEBASTIAN

FRANCIS “Live-In Experience”

Open to young men who are Single and have completed SPM and above.

This program is designed for those in discovering a vocation to the priesthood and mission. It will be held on 1st Saturday & Sunday of every month from 12 noon to 12 noon, beginning from **4 & 5 February, 2017.**

Accommodation & food provided. No fee.

Contact: Vincent Joseph (PDPI) 04 2611350/
email pdpi2005@gmail.com

COMBINED LITURGICAL COMMITTEE MEETING

(E/C/T/BM) – Planning for Feastday

(date) Monday, 13 February, 2017 @ 8 pm

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 & Worship

* Every Wednesday at 8.00 pm.(E)

* Every Tuesday at 8.00 pm (T)

NATURAL FERTILITY AWARENESS

“Billings Ovulation Method”

(BOM) Training Course)

(date) **3/2/2017 to 5/2/2017**

(time) 8.30 am to 5.00 pm

(venue) Domus St. Anne Church, BM

INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN MEDITATION – 6 Week course

(date) Every Sunday beginning

12 Feb., 2017

(time) 2 pm – 4 pm

(venue) SMC, St. Francis Xavier Rm.

Offering: RM5/-. (course notes)

This course provided an opportunity for those interested in finding out about Christian Meditation and to experience the practice in a small group. You will learn about its origins, and to discover its relevance as a form of prayer for the contemporary world.

Contact: Sharon Chai 017 576 9099