



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Redemptorist Community

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

THANK YOU

to all parishioners who responded to help in the Gotong-Royong last Sunday. May God bless you for your generosity and sacrifice to clean the church for Advent and Christmas.

THANKSGIVING MASS & HEALING SERVICE

OMPH Catholic Charismatic Renewal group will be celebrating their 38th Anniversary with a Thanksgiving Mass & Healing Service on Wednesday, 29 November, 2017 at 7.30 pm. All are welcome.

2017 ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE

In preparation for Christmas, penitential service will be held on –
* **18/12/2017** – 7.30pm – Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Silibin.
* **19/12/2017** – 8.00 pm – Church of St. Michael, Ipoh
* **20/12/2017** – 8.00 pm – Church of Our Mother of Perpetual Help, Ipoh Gdn.

COLLECTION OF USABLE CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

If you are thinking of buying a new Christmas tree, decorations and would like to give away your usable Christmas ornaments, please bring to the parish office by 29 November, 2017. Thank you.

TALK on ADVENT...

To know more about the season of Advent, there will be a talk on **Tuesday, 28 November, 2017** at 8.00 pm in St. Mark's Room. Ministries from Liturgy Script Writer, Lectors & Commentators, all choirs, RCIA Facilitators and CLOW are encouraged to attend. All who are interested are welcome to attend.

KID'S BIBLE CAMP 2017 "Journey on the Wings of Prayer"

(date & time)
Fri. 1 & Sat. 2 Dec., 2017 (8am – 5 pm)
Sun. 3 Dec., 2017 (8am – 1 pm)
(venue) OMPH grounds. (Ages) 7 – 12 years

COMBINED LITURGICAL COMMITTEE

MEETING on Tuesday, 5 December, 2017 at 8 pm in St. Mark's Room. This in preparation for the New Year Eve Mass.

FELLOWSHIP FOR OMPH EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - INVITATION

To all OMPH Eucharistic Ministers who **have served and who are presently serving** in this ministry are invited to a fellowship on (date) **Sunday, 10 December, 2017.** (time) 7.00 pm (venue) OMPH parish hall. Please contact –Raymond (017 5197968) or Benny (0102831251) by 15 November, 2017. Looking forward to your presence.

(food for thought)

Gospel: Matthew 25: 31-46. "Come Blest of my Father"

The feast of Christ the King marks the end of the Church year; next week we begin the Holy Season of Advent, when our minds and hearts are turned towards preparation for the coming of the Lord.

All are called into God's kingdom. The Gospel reminds us that the kingdom is present whenever people act lovingly towards others – feeding the hungry, giving water to the thirsty, welcoming strangers, clothing the naked, caring for the sick and visiting prisoners. And into this kingdom will come people from the four corners of the earth. We might have too narrow a perspective of who is part of the kingdom, limiting membership to our own religious community or those who believe as we do. The parable that Jesus teaches today is not so limiting: people will be invited in who didn't even recognize Christ in the needy they served. They just helped and aided those whom they saw with eyes of compassion.

This is our inheritance: We are challenged to be people of Church - faithful to who we are; choosing to live the present with an awareness of the past and an openness to the future... giving thanks that God has first loved us, and shared His life with us that we might freely give ours for the life of the world.

The approaching season of Advent is not one that celebrates the anticipation of the birth of a baby in Bethlehem. It reminds us that this child has already been born; He lived, suffered and died for us, **and He is with us still** - Emmanuel. This is the King who leads us beyond ourselves as we encounter the mystery of a God beyond all imagining. This is the King who leads us into ourselves as we contemplate the wonder of who we are. This is the King who leads us towards others, as we accept the challenge of incarnating God's presence on earth - as courageously and as lovingly as He did.

This is the King who beckons: "*Come, blessed of my Father...*"

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

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

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS:

(November/December 2017)

- * 26/11/2017 - 11.30 am - RCIA (T) (Wallace Rm.)
- 11.30 am - St.Peregrine group (AGM) (St.Mark's Rm.)
- 3.30pm - Eucharistic Ministers (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 27/11/2017 - 7.00 pm - CCR (Meditation Rm.)
- * 28/11/2017 - 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (C) (St.Matthew's Rm.)
- 8.00 pm - Talk on Advent (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 29/11/2017 - 8.00 pm - Chinese choir practice (Senali Rm.)
- * 30/11/2017 - 8.00 pm - Tamil Choir (St.Paul's Rm.)
- 8.00 pm - Area Coordinators, Representatives (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 1/12/2017 - 8.30am - Kids camp (Hall,v.Francis Xavier & Wallace Rm.)
- * 2/12/2017 - 8.30am - Kids camp (Hall,v.Francis Xavier & Wallace Rm.)
- * 3/12/2017 - 8.30am - Kids camp (Hall,v.Francis Xavier & Wallace Rm.)
- * 3/12/2017 - 11.30 am - RCIA (T) (Matthew Rm.)
- 2.30 pm - RCIA (E) (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 4/12/2017 - 8.00 pm - PHDC (EGM) (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 5/12/2017 - 8.00 pm - Combined Liturgical (St.Mark's Rm.)
- 8.00 pm - Hospitality Ministers (Wallace Rm.)
- 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (C) (St.Matthew's Rm.)
- * 6/12/2017 - 8.00 pm - Chinese choir practice (Senali Rm.)
- * 7/12/2017 - 8.00 pm - Choir (T) (St.Paul's Rm.)
- * 8/12/2017 - 8.00 pm - RCIA (C) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 10/12/2017 - 12.00pm - PHDC –children's gathering (parish hall)
- 7.00 pm - Eucharistic Ministers gathering (parish hall)
- * 13/12/2017 - 8.00 pm - Chinese choir practice (Senali Rm.)
- * 14/12/2017 - 8.00 pm - Holy Trinity prayer group (c) (Meditation Rm.)
- 8.00 pm - Choir (T) (St.Paul's Rm.)
- * 15/12/2017 - 8.00 pm - RCIA (C) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- 8.00 pm - PHDC packing of rations (Wallace hse.)
- * 17/12/2017 - 11.30 am - RCIA (T) (Wallace Rm.)
- 11.30 am - Faith Educators (St.Mark's Rm.)
- 2.30 pm - RCIA (E) (St.Mark's Rm.)

2017 COFFEE MORNINGS:

- * 26/11/2017 – St.Mary's Chapel project & upgrading.
- * 10/12/2017 - BEC St. Gerard.
- * 17/12/2017 – BEC St. Matthew.

HEALING THROUGH PRAYER

Come and experience the healing through prayer and Mass at Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Ipoh on Friday, 1 December, 2017 at 6.00 pm in Tamil. There will be Praise & Worship, procession of the Blessed Sacrament and the Eucharist.

BOOK MISSION...

Daughters of St. Paul will be in our parish on Sat. 16 & Sun. 17 of December, 2017 for a book mission. Please give them your support.

SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS 2017

- * **Sunday, 24/12/2017** (OMPH church)
- Vigil Mass of the Nativity of the Lord
- *8pm Carol (T) 8.30pm Mass (T);
- Christmas Midnight Mass.
- *11pm Carols (E) 11.30pm Mass (E)

St.Mary's Chapel, Tersusun

(24/12/2017)
* 11.00 pm Carols (T) 11.30pm Mass (T)

* **Monday, 25/12/2017**

OMPH church
* 8.30am Carols (E) 9.00am Mass (E)
*11.00am (C) Carols; 11.30am Mass. (C)

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.

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)

TAMIL MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND – 2018

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| Chapel of St.s Chastan & Imbert | Feb 23, 24, 25. August 24, 25, 26. | Closing date on 1st day of each month |
| Domus St.Anne, Bukit Mertajam | May 25, 26, 27. November 23, 24, 25 | Closing date on 1st day of each month |