



**PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP**  
**Redemptorist Community**  
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**BLESSING OF PETS**

As part of Laudato Si and in conjunction with the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, love for all creatures; there will be blessing of pets on

(date) Sunday, 6 October, 2019.

(time) 3.00 pm

(venue) OMPH field at the back.

**'HAWAIIAN DELIGHT' – 20 Oct., 2019**

The Fund Raising Committee is organizing a fund raising dinner with the theme 'Hawaiian Delight' on

(date) Sunday, 20 October, 2019.

(time) 7.00 pm

(venue) OMPH Parish hall.

**CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL**

Our three Ipoh Catholic Parishes (SMC, OLOL & OMPH) are jointly organizing a Christmas Carnival filled with fun performances, games & food stalls held in OMPH church grounds on

(date) **Friday, 20 December, 2019.**

(time) 6.30 pm – 10.00 pm

A solidarity share of RM10/- ticket per person which includes one (1) dinner is available at the parish office and outside the church after the weekend mass.

Come with your family and friends to spread Christmas cheer and goodwill among ourselves, with other fellow Christians and people of other faiths.

**NEW-INTAKE for "ADULT ENQUIRY TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH"**

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a program of induction into the Catholic Church.

If you know of friends who...

- 1) ...are interested to know Jesus through our Catholic faith.
  - 2) ...have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation.
  - 3) ...wish to deepen their Catholic Faith.
  - 4) ...knows Jesus yet have not been baptized;
- Please register now at the Parish office. The sessions will be held on
- RCIA (T) @ 11.30am on Sun. 29/9/19.
  - RCIA (E) @ 8.00 pm on Mon. 30/9/19.
  - RCIA (C) @ 8pm on Fri 4/10/19.

**ADORATION TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

- 1st Friday of each month

We will have Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament on **Friday, 4 October, 2019** starting with Adoration at 7.00 pm followed by Mass at 8.00 pm.

*There will be no 6.30am mass.*

**POTTED PLANTS for sale**

The flower ministry will be selling potted plants near St. Gerad's Cafeteria on **Sunday, 6 Oct., 2019** after mass. Proceeds goes towards floral decoration in the church. Please give your support.

(food for thought)

Gospel: Luke 16: 19-31

***"The Cry of the Poor"***

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In today's Gospel passage, we have the classic story of the rich man and the beggar, Lazarus. We see the striking comparison between their conditions in this life and in the hereafter.

We hear the cry of Lazarus, but more importantly, we hear "the cry of the rich man", begging God to send someone to warn his brothers and the reply: "If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, they will not be convinced, even if one should rise from the dead."

There are plenty of people like Lazarus in our world, crying out for the scraps from our table. And there are likewise plenty of people like the rich man - totally clueless of what is right before their eyes.

Listening to the cry of the poor requires a desire to change the present state of things - "to make all things new." The challenge to "make all things new" necessarily implies letting go of the old. We cannot keep clinging to the ways or the things or the people who make us secure and safe. The Letter to Timothy puts it very simply: "pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness." This is the only way that we can acquire the mind and spirit of Jesus. Acquiring the mind and spirit of Jesus means learning constantly how to let go, how to be willing to die to ourselves, how to rise from our own complacency.

Christianity is not merely a doctrine or a system of beliefs; it is Christ living in us and uniting us to one another in His own Life and Love. As long as we allow the cry of the poor to go unheard, we will remain apart from one another, opposed to one another; and the common unity that the Lord desires - communion among us - will be a precarious and painful thing.

The "great chasm" that distances us from one another will grow ever wider, and we will never truly discover the God who dwells within us.

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

**WEDDING BANNS: (1st Publication)**

- \* *Justin Maximillian Wong Shao Qian & Jessica Chin Pui Yi.*
- \* *Martin Hui Chun Yeong & Chung Wai Yee.*

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

**PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS:**

(Sept/Oct, 2019)

- \* 29/9/2019 - 11.30 am - RCIA (T) (St.Mark's Rm.)  
- 1.00 pm - PHDC tuition (3rd fl.)
- \* 30/9/2019 - 7.00 pm - CCR
- \* 1/10/2019 - 8.00 pm - Christmas Carnival Organizers (St.Mark's Rm.)  
- 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (C) (St.Matthew's Rm.)
- \* 3/10/2019 - 8.00 pm - Tamil Choir (St.Paul's Rm.)
- \* 4/10/2019 - 8.00 pm - RCIA (C) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- \* 5/10/2019 - 8.30am - PHDC Retreat (St.Mark's Rm.)  
- 6.45pm - CLOW (St.Mark's Rm.)
- \* 6/10/2019 - 8.00 am - CLOW (St.Mark's Rm.)  
- 11.30 am - RCIA (T) (St.Matthew's Rm.)  
- 11.30 am - Tamil Apostolate (St. Paul's Rm.)
- \* 8/10/2019 - 8.00 pm - PHDC (St.Mark's Rm.)  
- 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (C) (St.Matthew's Rm.)
- \* 10/10/2019 - 8.00 pm - Tamil Choir (St.Paul's Rm.)
- \* 11/10/2019 - 8.00 pm - PHDC packing of rations (Wallace hse.)  
- 8.00 pm - RCIA (C) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- \* 12/10/2019 - 6.45pm - CLOW (St.Mark's Rm.)
- \* 13/10/2019 - 8.00 am - CLOW (St.Mark's Rm.)  
- 10.00am - PHDC distribution of rations (Wallace hse.)  
- 6.00 pm - PHDC learning centre gathering (St.Gerard Cafeteria)
- \* 14/10/2019 - 8.00 pm - Chinese Apostolate (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)

**COFFEE MORNINGS 2019:**

- \* 29/9/2019 – St.Mary's Chapel project & upgrading committee
- \* 6/10/2019 – PHDC
- \* 13/10/2019 - BM Apostolate.
- \* 20/10/2019 – BEC St.Philip.
- \* 27/10/2019 – BEC St.Monica.
- \* 3/11/2019 - Choir (Anne)
- \* 10/11/2019 – RCIA facilitators.
- \* 17/11/2019 – Fund Raising Committee.
- \* 24/11/2019 – BEC St.Michael (Cecylee)

**FEAST DAY OF CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL, IPOH**

(date) **Sunday, 29 September, 2019.**  
(time) 10.00 am Chaplet of St. Michael,  
followed by Feast day Mass (Bi-lingual)

**CATHOLIC DOCTORS ASSOCIATION OF MALAYSIA**

There will be a Annual Retreat in  
Cameron Highlands from 4 till  
6 October, 2019.  
Speakers: Rev.Fr. Clement Lee,CSsR  
Rev. Fr. Patrick Massang,CSsR  
& Prof. Dr. Patrick Tan

**"EQUIPPED FOR MISSION"**

Organized by OMPH Cath. Charismatic  
Renewal group  
(date) 23 – 25 October, 2019.  
(time) 7.30pm – 9.30pm  
(venue) OMPH church, Ipoh.  
(Speaker) Jude Antoine, Catholic Lay  
Missionary.  
Please register at OMPH parish office  
with a solidarity share of RM10/-.

**PRE-CONFIRMATION RETREAT**

for the Sun. Catechism Form 3 students  
(date & time) Sat. 19/10/2019 (8am-10pm)  
Sun.20/10/2019 (8am-1pm)  
(venue) ven Francis Xavier room.

**THEOLOGY OF THE BODY (mandarin)**

(date & time)  
**15/11/2019, Fri. (7pm – 10pm)**  
**16/11/2019, Sat. (8am-10pm)**  
**17/11/2019, Sun. (8am – 5pm)**  
(venue) OMPH ven Francis Xavier Rm.  
Solidarity share: RM30/- (incl. meal)  
Contact: Carol Chan (016 2948616)  
Register before: 3/11/2019.

**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).

**EVENING FOR THE ENGAGED 2019**

Couples planning to get married in the  
year 2019, please take note of the EE  
Weekends english during the year. You  
are requested to register six (6) weeks  
before the weekend dates.

EE122	18-20 Oct., 2019
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**TAMIL MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND - 2019**

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

Domus St.Anne, Bukit Mertajam	November 22, 23, 24
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**Please see your Parish Priest for registration.**