

PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP Redemptorist Community Rev Fr Patrick Massang, C.Ss.R. (Parish Priest) Rev Fr Philip Lai, C.Ss.R (Assistant Parish Priest)

# ATTENDING MASSES, FORMATION & OTHER ACTIVITES IN O.M.P.H. IPOH

# **ONLY OMPH PARISHIONERS**

(citizens & non-citizens) and those serving in OMPH ministries are allowed to attend weekday and weekend masses at OMPH church. > Pre-registration of Masses with ministry/BEC heads or parish office. Attendance will be based on rostering exercise on first come first serve basis. > Please come 30-45 minutes earlier before Mass starts for attendance marking, temperature taking and checking in with MySejahtera App. Government SOPs apply.

#### **LENTEN SACCRIFICE**

to help the poor as part of our Lenten penance and spiritual growth, we are called to share. Baskets are placed on either side of the sanctuary throughout the season of Lent to appeal for non-perishable food like rice, sugar, cooking oil, sardines, milk power, noodles, tin biscuits, etc.....

#### **RECOLLECTION DAY -**

Sat. 27 March, 2021 (RCIA)
The Elect will gather together on
Sat. 27 March, 2021 at 10.00 a.m. with
their Facilitators and their Sponsors
for a day's Retreat, preparing
themselves for the reception into the
Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil on
Sat. 3 April, 2021 at 7.00 p.m. Mass.
Let us pray with them.

#### PALM SUNDAY - March, 2021

- \* Sat.27 @ 5.30 pm (E) &
- \* Sun. 28 of @ 8.00 am (E)
- \*Mass in Chinese @ 10 am (Parish hall)
- \* Mass in Tamil @ 11 am (church)

BLESSING OF PALM LEAVES will be in the church. Please bring yr own palm leaves. PALM SUN. PROCESSION is ONLY for the Liturgical Ministers, Celebrant.

## **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

followed by Mass (Fridays during Lent) @ 6.30 pm (E) – OMPH church. @ 7.30 pm (T) – Parish hall

HOLY WEEK – MON.29/3, TUES.30/3, WED. 31/3 Mass in English at 7.00 am. (Confession at 6.30a.m.)

### **HOLY THURSDAY – 1 April, 2021**

- 10am Mass (E), Only for parishioners 60 +.
- 7.30pm Mass (E)
- 8.00pm Mass (T)

### GOOD FRIDAY - 2 April, 2021

- 4pm (E) Stations of the Cross followed by Service.
- 7.30 pm (E) Good Fri. Service only.
- 7.00 pm (T)

# **HOLY SATURDAY – 3 April, 2021**

- 7.00 pm (E) - 10.00 pm (T)

#### EASTER SUNDAY – 4 April, 2021

- 8.00 am (E ) - 11.00 am (C) (St.Mary's Chapel, Tersusun - 8.00am(T)

INFANT BAPTISM – Sun. 11 April, 2021 @ 4pm. (E) food for thought) (Bulletin 21 March 2021) Gospel: John 12: 20-33. "A different Path"

Today we come face to face with a stark reminder that if we are to be followers of Christ we must be willing to be like a grain of wheat, dying so as to bear "much fruit." In response to the request of the Greeks, Jesus moves our attention to his suffering, death and resurrection, which we will soon be celebrating during our Triduum. At first the request and response might seem to be disconnected; but they are not. Jesus will face his death with a determination to see it through and not flee. Contrary to our experience of death as a final destruction, Jesus sees it as a moment to give glory to His Father. Those who see his death through eyes of faith will also see God's hand in rescuing Jesus from death.

God has promised to make a new covenant, a covenant "written upon their hearts." Jesus is that new covenant and in him, God has united Himself to us with bonds that can never be broken. Jesus looks death in the eye and sees victory - because through his death the new covenant is established. We, too, are assured this new life because we look upon Jesus as the one "lifted up from the earth." He raises us up with himself to a new life, a forgiven life.

The Gospel invites us to respond to the God of love who saves us, to see God in others and to go forth from ourselves to seek the good of others. We cannot allow this invitation to be hidden from our sight.