



Before he sends, he heals. Before he commissions, he reassures. This is what mercy looks like – not ignoring wounds but entering them with love.

The early Christian community in Acts shows us what happens when mercy becomes culture: they prayed together, shared life, broke bread, and cared for one another. Faith was not only taught – it was lived in community. This is crucial for young people today. Many of them feel isolated, judged, or pressured to be perfect. They need communities where they can belong, before they fully believe.

### SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Acts 2: 42-47  
Psalm 117: 2-4, 13-15,  
22-24  
1 Peter 1: 3-9  
John 20: 19-31



At MCYD, youth spoke very honestly: “We long for safe spaces in the Church where we are accepted as we are, where doubts can be shared without fear.”  
*(MCYD Synthesis, Youth Wellbeing & Belonging)*

A synodal Church creates spaces of trust. A prophetic Church breaks cultures of silence and exclusion. Youth empowerment begins when young people feel I am known. I am welcomed. I am safe here.

**If BECs and parishes become places of mercy, young people will not only stay – they will serve and lead.**

Divine Mercy Sunday reminds us: we are not a Church of perfect people, but a community of healed and healing disciples – together. ✚

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“I encourage you always to be “living stones in the Church, to build up the Church, by being united to Jesus.”

- Pope Francis

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# NEWBEC

NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH | Divine Mercy Sunday | 12 April 2026

WALKING TOGETHER TOWARDS A SYNODAL AND PROPHETIC CHURCH

*A People for Missionary Discipleship*

MONTHLY FOCUS: SOCIETY: Youth Empowerment



## Belonging Builds Belief Creating Communities Where Youth Can Thrive

The Risen Jesus appears not in grand crowds, but in a room filled with fear and locked doors. And his first word is not instruction, but mercy: “Peace be with you.”



## PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

### Redemptorist Community

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

Rev.Fr. Patrick Massang, C.Ss.R. (Assistant Parish Priest)

Celebrating, Listening and Walking as Pilgrims of Hope.

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### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

#### **Appeal for your help**

Dear Parishioners and Friends

Our Parish of OMPH is 56 years old. We continue to maintain our church as a safe and welcoming place for worship.

Recently, we have identified an urgent maintenance issue affecting the church structure. The fascia boards along both the left and right sides of the upper and lower roof have deteriorated due to prolonged exposure to rain water from the roof tiles. If left unattended, this could lead to further structural damage and increased repair costs.

To carry out these necessary repairs, the estimated cost is RM50,000/-.

For one person to contribute RM50K is a hefty amount; but if the community can 'chip' in we will be able to raise the needed amount.

After mass today, the Hospitality ministers will distribute the Appeal letters with the account number for your contributions.

If you need a receipt, please submit your name, address, hp.no. at the parish office.

There will be No Tax exemption receipt given. The Government does not give permission for this matter.

You have been generous in caring for the parish.

Kindly help us to see through this project.

Thank you & Blessing to you

(Parish Priest)

### **PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS: (APRIL 2026)**

- \* 12/4/2026 – 1.00 p.m. – Learning Centre (2<sup>nd</sup> Fl.)
- \* 14/4/2026 - 8.00 p.m. – Legion of Mary (C ) (St.Mt. Rm.)
- \* 14/4/2026 - 8.00 p.m. - Tamil LSS (Hall)
- \* 15/4/2026 – 7.30 p.m. – Caritas OMPH (St.Mk.Rm.)
- \* 16/4/2026 – 7.30 p.m. – RCIA (E ) (St.Mk.Rm.)
- \* 16/4/2026 - 8.00 p.m.- RCIA (BM) (Wallace Rm.)
- \* 16/4/2026 - 8.00 p.m. – Tamil Choir practise (St.Paul Rm.)
- \* 16/4/2026 - 8.00 p.m. - Special meeting for Committees involved in the Outdoor Shrine for Feastday (Parish hall)
- \* 16/4/2026 - 8.00 p.m. – RCIA (C ) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- \* 21/4/2026 - 8.00 p.m. – Legion of Mary (C ) (St.Mt. Rm.)
- \* 21/4/2026 - 8.00 p.m. - Tamil LSS (church)
- \* 23/4/2026 – 7.30 p.m. – RCIA (E ) (St.Mk.Rm.)
- \* 23/4/2026 - 8.00 p.m.- RCIA (BM) (Wallace Rm.)
- \* 24/4/2026 - 8.00 p.m. – RCIA (C ) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- \* 24/4/2026 – 8.00 p.m. – Area Coordinators (St.Mk.Rm.)
- \* 25/4/2026 – 8.30 a.m. – RCIA Deanery Retreat (parish hall +Cafeteria)
- \* 25/4/2026 – 10.00 a.m. – Infant Session & Rehearsal (St.Mk.Rm.)
- \* 26/4/2026 – 1.00 p.m. – Learning Centre (2<sup>nd</sup> Fl.)
- \* 30/4/2026 – 8.00 p.m. – Tamil Choir practice (St.Paul Rm.)

### **APRIL/MAY 2026 COFFEE MORNINGS:**

- 12/4/2026 - Caritas OMPH
- 19/4/2026 - BEC St.Francis de Sales
- 26/4/2026 - Hospitality Ministers.
- 3/5/2026 - RCIA
- 10/5/2026 - BEC St.Jude
- 17/5/2026 – BEC St.Philip
- 24/5/2026 – Tamil Hospitality Ministers
- 31/5/2026 - Hospitality ministry (E )

### **BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERING:**

- \* Wed. 22/4/2026 – 8.00 p.m. – BEC St.Peter; (Cafeteria)

### **ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO:**

- + John Rupert Tong Son Chuan @ Tong Jin Sik departed on 30/3/2026.
- + Liew Chiew Lan departed on 3 April, 2026.



All B.E.C. leaders, please take note that the Parish is trying to revive the B.E.C.s of all language groups.

Kindly inform the parish office to insert into the bulletin of your BEC monthly meetings.

**NEXT MEETING: Fri 24/4/2026 @ 8.00 p.m. in St.Mark's room.**

### **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.

**BAPTISM:** Please contact the Parish Priest at least **ONE MONTH** in advance.  
Next Infant baptism: 26 April, 2026.

### **MARRIAGE:**

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

### **EVENING FOR THE ENGAGED 2026.**

**Please see your Parish Priest for registration.**

Couples planning to get married in the year 2026, please take note of the EE Weekends english during the year.

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

EE147 8-10 May, 2026  
EE148 7-9 Aug., 2026  
EE 149 13 – 15 Nov., 2026

For enquiries: Tel: 016 4413494  
Nicholas (after 6 p.m only)

### **Tamil Catholic Marriage Preparatory Course 2026 (TCMPC)**

1. May Fri 8 to Sun 10
2. Aug Fri 21 to Sun 23
3. Nov Fri 6 to Sun 8  
(venue) Domus St.Anne, B.M

### **LENTEN BASKET 2026**

Caritas OMPH acknowledge your generosity for the lenten food items contribution. The total food items received amounted to RM27,086.36.

Thank you for your support!

### **MONTFORT BOYS TOWN**

Admission open for youth ages from 16 – 19 years old;

It will be held on 23 & 24 July 2026.

The course offers electrical, hospitality, automotive, bakery & pastry, facilities maintenance and graphic design & multimedia.

Application forms can be downloaded from –

[www.montfort.org.my](http://www.montfort.org.my)

or, Contact: 03-5519 1735/36 (office)

### **Kursus pra-perkahwinan dalam BM**

Tarikh : **25-26 April 2026**

Tempat : Domus, Minor Basilika St. Anne Bukit Mertajam  
Untuk pertanyaan dan maklumat lanjut sila hubungi;

Sr. Lucynia-0107966882  
Sr. Tauria - 0139084578  
Byron - 0135950232

Tarikh tutup penyertaan :  
21 April 2026

### **CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL - Life in the Spirit Seminar in Tamil at O.M.P.H. church**

**(time) 8.00 p.m. - 9.30 p.m.**  
**(venue) OMPH church/Hall**

# 14/4/2026 - Growth (The Vertical & Horizontal Dimension) (Hall)

# 21/4/2026 - Transformation in Christ

### **PENANG DIOCESAN LENTEN CAMPAIGN ENVELOPES –**

Please return the envelopes at the parish office or during the weekend collections.  
by the **15 April, 2026.**

### **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 are interested in making enquiry into the Catholic Faith please register now at the Parish office.

Program will start in July.

**SCHEDULE:** For MASS, DEVOTIONS and PRAYER MEETINGS.  
**(12 April 2026)** (Mass at 8.00 a.m. if it is a PUBLIC HOLIDAY)  
 (All in *English* unless stated otherwise.)

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**SUN.12 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY/2<sup>nd</sup> Sun of Easter**

8.00 a.m. Mass (BM)  
 10.00 a.m. Mass (T)  
 11.30 a.m. Mass (C)

**MON. 13 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Easter/St.Martin I (Wk 2)**

7.00 a.m. Mass

**TUES.14 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Easter (Wk 2)**

7.00 a.m. Mass

**WED. 15 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Easter (Wk 2)**

7.00 a.m. Mass

**THURS.16 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Easter (Wk 2)**

7.00 a.m. Mass

**FRI. 17 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Easter (Wk 2)**

7.00 a.m. Mass.

**SAT.18 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Easter (Wk 2)/B.V.M**

7.30 a.m. Mass. (Novena intentions)  
 9.00 a.m. Novena devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help. (church)  
 5.00 p.m. Novena devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help. (church)  
 5.45 p.m. Mass (E)

**SUN. 19 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year A)**

8.00 a.m. Mass (E)  
 10.00 a.m. Mass (T)  
 11.30 a.m. Mass (C)

**ST.MARY'S CHAPEL, TERSUSUN**

\* Sun. 19/4/2026 - 4.00 p.m – Blessing of chapel & Mass in Tamil.

**2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTION:** 12/3/2026 - For parish maintenance.

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**DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**(WEEKEND READINGS: Year A) (WEEKDAY READINGS : Year 2)**

SUNDAY 12	(12 April – 19 April, 2026) (a) Acts 2: 42-47. (Ps 117: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24) (b) 1 Pt 1: 3-9 (c) Jn 20: 19-31
MONDAY 13	(a) Acts 4: 23-31. (Ps 2: 1-9) (b) Jn 3: 1-8
TUESDAY 14	(a) Act 4: 32-37. (Ps 92: 1-2, 5) (b) Jn 3: 7-15
WEDNESDAY 15	(a) Acts 5: 17-26. (Ps 33: 2-9) (b) Jn 3: 16-21
THURSDAY 16	(a) Acts 5: 27-33. (Ps 33: 2,9, 17-20) (b) Jn 3: 31-36
FRIDAY 17	(a) Acts 5: 34-42. (Ps 26: 1,4, 13-14) (b) Jn 6: 1-15
SATURDAY 18	(a) Acts 6: 1-7. (Ps 32: 1-2, 4-5, 18-19) (b) Jn 6: 16-21
SUNDAY 19	(19 April – 26 April, 2026) (a) Acts 2: 14, 22-33. (Ps 15: 1-2, 5, 7-11) (b) 1 Pt 1: 17-21 (c) Lk 24: 13-35



# Parish Of Our Mother Of Perpetual Help

19 & 21, JALAN LA SALLE, IPOH GARDEN, 31400 IPOH, PERAK, MALAYSIA, TEL: 05-5458220 FAX: 05-5468495

6 April, 2026

Dear Parishioners

Once again the Parish of Our Mother of Perpetual Help, Ipoh turn to you to seek your kind assistance to repair the edge of the front and back of the church roof, the two sides of the upper roof fascia board and the two sides of the lower Fascia board. The whole project cost RM 50,000.00.


You have been our generous Benefactor in the past and we seek your help in this project as we continue to serve our parishioners at Church of Our Mother of Perpetual Help, Ipoh.

Your kind contributions can be made to Public Bank-

Account Name: **Parish of Our Mother of Perpetual Help**

Account number: **3096 86 4807**

Thank you for your generous help.

  
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Rev.Fr. Joseph Stephen C. Ss.R.