



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
Redemptorist Community

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

"Laudato Si' – "Praise be to You"

From September 2017 to October 2017; we are invited to reflect and pray about the encyclical: 'Laudato Si' meaning "Praise be to You".

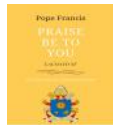
It is an invitation to reflect on our creation the earth, the natural resource, the pollution, the cutting of trees and deforestation in the name of development. The destruction of habitat of monkeys, musang, birds and wild animals.

What is our role? What can we do about using water, clean environment, the decline of the quality of human life and breakdown of society? What about global inequality?

In all this what does our faith teach us. We are invited to pray and make a Christian response.

As part of "Laudato Si'", we will be blessing "pets" in our church compound on **Sunday, 1 October, 2017** from 2.30 pm till 3.30 pm.

Parishioners who have pets and would like to have their pet(s) blessed, please bring your pet(s) to the field next to St. Joseph's Chapel. Kindly make sure your pet(s) is protected.



From the Parish Priest-

I will be away from the parish from the 3 of September till 16 September, 2017. During my absence, Fr. Paul Kee will be responsible for all pastoral care in the parish. Kindly contact him.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

will be held on 6 January, 2018 @ 6.45 pm Mass.

CLOW Workshop/Formation

(date) Saturday, 9 September, 2017
(time) 9 am
(venue) St.Mark's Rm.

PRE-CONFIRMATION RETREAT

(Form 3)
(date) Saturday, 16 September, 2017.
(time) 8am to 7 pm
(venue) ven Francis Xavier Room.

PARENTS SESSION

(Pre Confirmation Form 3)
(date) Saturday, 16 September, 2017
(time) 10am to 11 am.
(venue) St.Mark's Rm.

"For I am the Lord who heals you."

Come and experience the healing grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ @ our Eucharistic celebration on
(date) Wednesday 20 September, 2017
(time) 7.30 pm
(venue) O.M.P.H. Church, Ipoh Gdn.

(Food for thought)

Gospel: Matthew 16: 21-27

"Understanding the bigger picture"

Today's Gospel unfolds a sudden turnaround in the relationship between Jesus and Peter. In the verses immediately preceding today's (last Sunday's gospel) Jesus sings Peter's praises ("Blessed are you Simon son of John...") and is ready to give him the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Peter will have authority over Jesus' mission. However today Jesus turns on Peter, calls him Satan and chases him away. I'm sure Peter was feeling pretty good about himself after being called "Blessed," and he must have been taken quite aback with Jesus' sudden change of mood. He had simply taken Jesus aside and told him not think about his suffering and death. Yet Jesus rebuked him publically, in front of all of his friends.

We can't reserve spirituality or discipleship to just those moments of uplift. We all have a spiritual life. The question we ask today, in the light of the scriptural readings, concerns the health of our spiritual life. Our lives can be directed or misdirected by the condition of our spirits. Our spiritual life either holds us together or is the cause of chaos and misdirection. It can either make us see the total picture more clearly with the eyes of faith, or see only what we want to see. The grace of our Gospel today is to awaken our hearts from their distractions and to stir us to examine our spiritual lives more fully. Like Peter, we cannot let ourselves get in the way of Christ — His teaching, His goodness, His redemption, or His love.

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:

(September 2017)

- * 3/9/2017 - 11.30 am - RCIA (T) (Wallace Rm.)
- 2.00 pm - St.Cecilia choir practice (church)
- * 4/9/2017 - 7.00 pm - CCR (Meditation Rm.)
- * 5/9/2017 - 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (C) (St.Matthew Rm.)
- * 7/9/2017 - 8.00 pm - Tamil Choir practice (St.Paul's Rm.)
- * 8/9/2017 - 8.00 pm - RCIA (C) (Wallace Rm.)
- * 9/9/2017 - 9.00 am - CLOW workshop (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 10/9/2017 - 11.30 am - RCIA (T) (Wallace Rm.)
- 1.40pm - PHDC Learning Centre (3rd floor)
- 2.00 pm - St.Cecilia choir practice (church)
- 3.00 pm - RCIA (E) (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 11/9/2017 - 7.00 pm - CCR (Meditation Rm.)
- 8.00 pm - Chinese Apostolate (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 12/9/2017 - 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (C) (St.Matthew Rm.)
- * 13/9/2017 - 8.00 pm - PHDC (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 14/9/2017 - 8.00 pm - Tamil Choir (St.Paul's Rm.)
- * 15/9/2017 - 6.30pm - PHDC Packing of rations (Wallace hse)
- 8.00 pm - RCIA (C) (Wallace Rm.)
- * 16/9/2017 - 8.00am - Pre Confirmation Retreat (Form 3) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- 10.00am - Parent's Session (Form 3) (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 17/9/2017 - 10.00 am - PHDC Distribution of rations (Wallace hse.)
- 11.00 am - RCIA (T) (Wallace Rm.)
- 1.40pm - PHDC Learning Centre (3rd floor)
- 2.00 pm - St.Cecilia choir practice (church)
- 3.00 pm - RCIA (E) (St.Mark's Rm.)
- 4.00 pm - PHDC (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)

BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERINGS:

- * 5/9/2017 - 7.30 pm – BEC St. Faustina (T); Home of Margaret.
- * 7/9/2017 - 8.00 pm – BEC St.Simon (C) ; Home of Peter Loh.
- * 11/9/2017 – 7.30pm – BEC All Saints; Home of Philomena.
- * 12/9/2017 – 8.00 pm – BEC St. Paul; Home of Janice & Aloysius Lai.
- 8.00 pm – BEC St.Peter (C); Home of Peter Lim.
- * 14/9/2017 – 8.00 pm – BEC St. Monica; Home of Sandanadass.
- * 15/9/2017 – 8.00 pm – BEC St.Gerard; Home of Lourdesamy.
- 8.00 pm – BEC St.Francis De Sales; Home of Lawrence & Patricia.
- * 16/9/2017 - - BEC St.Jude (T); Trip to Penang.
- * 17/9/2017 – 8.00 pm – BEC St.Anne; Home of Anna Chong.

80TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION OF FR. ROBIN ANDREWS-

Come and join in Fr Robin Andrew's 80th birthday celebrations on 17/9/2017 (Sun) at 12:30pm at Sun Lee How Fook Restaurant, Ipoh. Tickets @ RM600 & RM500/- per table are now available. Kindly contact the Organizing Committee for further details:-

- 1) Steven KK Ng - 012-5015693
- 2) Jude Quah - 012 -5060935
- 3) Josephine Lim - 012 - 5025567
- 4) Paul Cheok - 016 - 5438288
- 5) Agnes Wong - 019 - 5571319
- 6) James Lau 016 - 553 8307

Choice Weekend in English organized by Choice Penang

(date) Fri 27 – Sun 29 of October, 2017.(venue) Domus St.Anne, Bukit Mertajam
Contact: Geraldine (012 4120318)
Audrey (016 4407675)

2017 COFFEE MORNINGS:

- * 3/9/2017 – Eucharistic Ministers. (Colin Peter)
- * 10/9/2017 – Hospitality Ministers. (Benedict)
- * 17/9/2017 – Lectors/Commentators.(Catherine)
- * 24/9/2017 – Fund Raising Committee. (Rita)
- * 1/10/2017 – Tamil Hospitality Ministers.(John Kennedy)
- * 8/10/2017 – Tamil Liturgical Committee. (Annie)
- * 15/10/2017 – BEC St.Jude. (Catherine)
- * 22/10/2017 – St.Cecilia Choir. (Freddy Yam)
- * 29/10/2017 – BM group (Peter Lam)

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)

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.

EE113 10-12 Nov 2017

Please see your Parish Priest for registration.

TAMIL MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND – 2017

Domus St.Anne, Bukit Mertajam	17,18,19 November	Closing date on 1st day of each month
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