

PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP **Redemptorist Community Rev** *Fr* Joseph Stephen, C.Ss. R. (Parish Priest) **Rev** *Fr* Paul Michael Kee, C.Ss. R (Assistant Parish Priest)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

APPEAL FOR DONATIONS

MASS SCHEDULE in OMPH church on Sunday, 21 August, 2016 * 8.00 am – Combined Language Mass. * 3.00 pm – Mass in English.

SYMBOLON Sunday, 28August, 2016

in AV Room from 3.00-4.30pm.

Part 1, Ep.6 "The Paschal Mystery" (3.00pm - 3.30pm Video

3.30pm – 3.45pm Tea/Coffee break 3.45pm - 4.30 pm Conversation)

LANTERN FESTIVAL

Chinese Apostolic will be organizing a Lantern gathering on Sunday, 11 September, 2016 @ 7.00 pm. There will be Chinese traditional dance, games, food, lantern procession. All are welcome for this festival.

NEW-INTAKE (07 "ADULT ENQUIRY TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH"

RCIA on -

* RCIA (E): Sun., 28 August, 2016 @ 3pm * RCIA(T): Sun.,28 August,2016@ 11.30 am * RCIA (C): Fri., 26 August, 2016 @ 8 pm.

To help subsidize the cost of installing Air-Conditioners in OMPH church, we appeal to your generosity to help support this project.

Donors, Benefactors and friends who would like to give their assistance towards this project may contribute at the parish office. Thank you for your generosity and support. God bless.

SSYD,

in short for Silver State Youth Day. It is an event organized by the Youths of Perak Deanery for the youths of Perak Deanery.

(date) **31 August, 2016**

(time) 8.00 am – 7.00 pm (venue) Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Ipoh. Reg.Fee: RM10.00

PARENTS of FORM 4 STUDENTS

Please be informed that there will a parents session on (date) Sunday, 28th Aug 2015 (time) 3 pm to 5.30pm (venue) ven Francis Xavier Room . Attendance is compulsory (food for thought) Gospel: Lk 13: 22-30

Making Our Way to Jerusalem

As we make our way on this spiritual journey, we too must inevitably ask the question posed in today's gospel: "Lord, will we be among those who are saved? Are we among those who will make this journey successfully?" And Jesus answers our question with words that dispel any complacency that we may have been entertaining: "Strive to enter through the narrow gate." **To love and to live as He did will not be easy**.

The Gospel message echoes down the centuries to console those who have come to faith in Jesus. There are always moments when the dream fades and hopes are dimmed. Evil, suffering and death continue to burst the dreams of believers, and many are tempted to walk away from the Lord and from his community of faith. But the Risen Savior continues to walk with us, to lead us back to the Scriptures for the answers, and to reveal Himself again to us in the breaking of the Bread of the Eucharist.

If we begin now to know and serve the Lord in the least of his brothers and sisters, to love Him in the poor, the outcast, the lonely, the sinner, then we will not be like those who "stand outside" and "knock at the door" when once the master of the house "has arisen and locked the door." We will need not fear to hear him say: "I do not know where you are from." (Lk 13:25.)

Everything we do - prayer, worship, sacramental life, learning, teaching, serving, healing, comforting, forgiving - all must be done in the name and power of Jesus. We must affirm by word and work that He is Lord, and that salvation, peace and justice can come only through the power of His name.

But all this is useless - unless we are constantly renewing, improving, and growing in our personal and communal faith, so that people see in us, in what we say and do, a continuation of the presence and power of Jesus.

MARRIAGE: Please contact the Parish Priest at least <u>SIX MONTHS</u> in advance. WEDDING BANNS (1st Publication)

* Emily a/p Selvam & Bernard Lenan.

* Sharonleen a/p Victor Doraid & Jeffrey a/l Joseph.

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

PARISH AC	TIVITIES	& MEETINGS:	(August/Septeml	ber, 2016)
* 23/8/2016 -	8.15 pm	- Legion of Mary (0	C)	(Matthew Rm.)
* 24/8/2016 -	8.00 pm	- Chinese group		(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
* 25/8/2016 -	8.00 pm	- Area Coordinator	s, Representatives	(St.Mark's Rm.)
* 26/8/2016 -	8.00 pm	- RCIA (C)		(Wallace Rm.)
* 27/8/2016 -	3.30 pm	- Infant Baptism se	essions & rehearsal	(St.Mark's Rm.)
* 28/8/2016 -	11.30 am	- RCIA (T)		(St.Matthew Rm.)
-	2.00 pm	- PHDC Learning (Centre	(3rd floor)
-	3.00 pm	- RCIA (E)		(St.Mark's Rm.)
-	3.00 pm	- Symbolon Part 1	Ep. 6	(AV Rm.)
-	3.00 pm	- Parents session		(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
* 30/8/2016 -	8.15 pm	- Legion of Mary (0	C)	(Matthew Rm.)
* 31/8/2016 -	9.00 am	- Session with For	m 4 (Confirmation)	(St.Mark's Rm.)
-	8.00 pm	- Chinese group		(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)

COFFEE MORNINGS 2016:

(All breakfast will go on till 11.30 a.m.)

28/8/2016 - BEC St.Francis De Sales (Kenna)
4/9/2016 - Altar Servers (Jeremy)
18/9/2016 - BEC St. Joseph (Dominic Goh)
25/9/2016 - BEC St.Jude (Catherine)
2/10/2016 - BEC St. John Apostle
9/102016 - BEC St.Alphonso (Robin)
16/10/2016 - BEC St.Gerard (Victor)
23/10/2016 - BEC St.Monica (Dass)

BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERING:-

27/8/2016 - 7.30 pm – BEC St.Monica; Home of Chris. (*Family day*) 30/8/2016 – 7.00 pm; BEC St.Francis Xavier; Home of Johnson & Ryna. 31/8/2016 – 8.00 pm – BEC St.Simon (C); Home Mass @ Jln Burung Daun.

ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO:-

+ Savariar a/l Arokiasamy departed on 14 August, 2016.

JOB VACANCY

Urgently required at Home for the Aged (CWS) Simee, Ipoh to fill the position of – 1) Caregiver with Medical experience (full-time/part-time) Please contact Ms.Helen Lai or Ms Alicia Yong at (05 5473252/05 5452449)

FINAL PROFESSION of

Sister Santhamary and Sister Amy Saminathan (date) Monday, 12 September, 2016 (time) 10.30 am (venue) Church of the Sacred Heart, Kampar. All are invited for this special celebration.

MARIAN RETREAT by

Sr.Angelin Gnanapiragasam,FMDM (date) 23 – 25 September, 2016. (venue) Church of St.Anne, B.Mertajam. Single room: RM280 per person. Twin sharing: RM230 per person. Closing date: 10 September, 2016. (Limited places!) Brochure & registration form can be downloaded from: <u>http://www.pdpinstitute.org</u> or call 04-2611350 for more information.

IPOH CATHOLIC CEMETERY

Parishioners who visit the Tambun Catholic cemetery, please take note that due to security reasons the gates will be close from 6.00 pm. to 8.00 am.

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 FRIDAY (6 PM TO 7 P.M.) * EVERY SATURDAY AT 11.00 A.M. – 12 NOON in the Meditation room.

OMPH CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

Come join us in our Praise and Worship every Wednesday at 8.00 pm in church.

ENGLISH EVENING FOR THE ENGAGED 2016-

Couples planning to get married in the year 2016, please take note of the EE Weekends which will be held in Penang Stella Maris. You are requested to register six (6) weeks before the weekend dates.

2-4 September, 2016 11-13 November, 2016

Please see your Parish Priest for registration.