



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

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

*Rev. Fr. Joseph Stephen & Rev. Fr. Paul Michael Kee  
Together with the Redemptorist Community and  
the Parish of Our Mother of Perpetual Help  
wish all our Chinese brothers and sisters  
God's Blessing as they celebrate Chinese New Year of the Monkey.  
Gong Xi Fa Cai*

**CHINESE NEW YEAR SCHEDULE**

Chinese New Year Mass (1<sup>st</sup> Day) organized by the Chinese community will be celebrated on **Monday, 8 February, 2016** @ 10 am in mandarin. 'Ang-pows' and mandarin oranges will be given.

All are welcome.

Mass in English will be @ 8 am on Mon. 8 & Tues. 9, February, 2016.

**ASH WEDNESDAY** (Day of Fast & Abstinence)

**Wednesday, 10 February, 2016.**

(E) Mass at 6.20 am & 8 pm (church)

(T) Mass at 8.00 pm in the parish hall.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** –

(E) Friday, 12 February, 2016 @ 7.30 pm followed by Mass.

Stations of the Cross (T) at 7.15 pm in the parish hall.

**RELOCATION FOR BAHASA MASS**

Effective from Sunday, 21 February, 2016; the Bahasa Mass will be celebrated in the parish hall at 8.00 am.

This change is to enable the Bahasa-speaking students from Sabah and Sarawak who are studying in various Institutions to attend mass in a language they feel comfortable in.

**COLLECTION OF OLD PALM LEAVES**

You may bring your old palm leaves from last year's Palm Sunday and leave it in the box provided at the church entrance. It will be burnt and the ashes will be distributed on

Ash Wednesday 10 February, 2016. Please bring in by 3 February, 2016.

**RITE OF PRESENTATION OF THE LORD'S PRAYER & THE NICENE CREED** (1<sup>st</sup> Sun. of Lent)

The catechumens will be celebrating "The Rite of Presentation of the Lord's Prayer & the Nicene Creed" on Saturday, 13 February, 2016 during the 7.00 pm Mass. They will be officially presented with the Nicene Creed and the Lord's Prayer.

**LETTER FROM YOUR PARISH PRIEST**

Dear Parishioners and Friends

This year the parish celebrates 150 years of the Icon of Our Mother of Perpetual Help.

On this special occasion, the Nuncio Joseph Salvador Marino will be present for our Feast day mass on 18 of June, 2016. We are expecting about 3000 Pilgrims for the feast day. As always we want to share a meal with all the Pilgrims from far and near on this special day.

We are hoping that Parishioners and Friends would be able to help to defray the cost of the meal which cost RM5.50 per person.

So far, parishioners and friends have contributed approximate 2000 plates of food. We are hoping that generous parishioners will be able to contribute the balance of 1000 plates of food by end of February.

I invite you dear parishioners to contribute in whatever way possible to help cover the cost. Donation in cheque can be made payable to **"PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP"**

Thank you for your continuous support .

God bless you and may Our Mother of Perpetual Help continues to intercede your prayers. *"Make Her Known"*

**INTER-RELIGIOUS DIALOGUE**

On **Saturday, 12 March, 2016**; we will be having a one-day Colloquium on Inter-Religious Dialogue from 9.30 am till 5.30 pm inclusive of Lunch and Tea.

We have invited Speakers from all religions – Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, Sikhism, Taoism and Christianity.

This seminar welcomes people of other religions so we have limited places.

If you are interested please register at the parish office with payment of RM10/- for food and drink.

Come and learn about the beliefs and practices of other faiths and get to know our brothers and sisters.

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT**

Provides a chance to step back in safety, to lift hurts of abortion to God, knowing that the promise of forgiveness and healing is there. The next Retreat in Penang will be from 4 – 6 of March, 2016. If you or someone you know has been touched by abortion please phone Yvonne on the confidential phone line (012 472 9897) or email [evonwooi71@gmail.com](mailto:evonwooi71@gmail.com) before 25 February, 2016.

**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:**

(February, 2016)

- \* 7/2/2016 - 11.30 am - Tamil Liturgical committee (St.Paul's Rm.)  
- 11.30 am - RCIA (T) (Mt.Rm. & Senali Rm.)
- \* 11/2/2016 - 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary(C) (St.Matthew Rm.)
- \* 12/2/2016 - 8.00 pm - RCIA (C) (Wallace Rm.)
- \* 14/2/2016 - 11.30 am - RCIA (T) (Mt.Rm. & Senali Rm.)  
- 11.30 am - Tamil Apostolate (St.Paul's Rm.)  
- 3.00 pm - RCIA (E) (St.Mark's Rm.)
- \* 16/2/2016 - 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (C) (St.Matthew Rm.)
- \* 17/2/2016 - 8.00 pm - Chinese group (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)  
- 8.00 pm - Liturgy Script Writers (St.Mark's Rm.)
- \* 19/2/2016 - 8.00 pm - RCIA (C) (Wallace Rm.)  
- 8.00 pm - PHDC (St.Mark's Rm.)
- \* 20/2/2016 - 10.00am - Packing of rations (Wallace hse.)
- \* 21/2/2016 - 10.00am - Distribution of rations (Wallace hse.)  
- 11.30 am - RCIA (T) (Mt.Rm. & Senali Rm.)  
- 2.00 pm - PHDC tuition (3<sup>rd</sup> floor)
- \* 23/2/2016 - 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (C) (St.Matthew Rm.)
- \* 24/2/2016 - 8.00 pm - RCIA (C) (Wallace Rm.)
- \* 25/2/2016 - 8.00 pm - 33 days Morning Glory (Parish hall)
- \* 28/2/2016 - 11.30 am - RCIA (T) (Mt.Rm. & Senali Rm.)  
- 2.00 pm - PHDC tuition (3<sup>rd</sup> floor)  
- 3.00 pm - RCIA (E) (St.Mark's Rm.)
- \* 29/2/2016 - 8.00 pm - Combined Liturgical meeting (St.Mark's Rm.)

**BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERING:**

- \* 18/2/2016 - 8.00 pm - BEC St.John the Apostle; Home Mass of Savarimuthu.
- \* 19/2/2016 - 8.00 pm - BEC St.Francis De Sales; Home of S.Benedict & Helen.

**COFFEE MORNINGS 2016:**

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

- 7/2/2016 - BEC St.Alphonso (Robin)
- 14/2/2016 - BEC St.John the Apostles (Silin)
- 21/2/2016 - Faith Educators
- 28/2/2016 - BEC St.Michael (Cecylee)
- 13/3/2016 - Form 1 (Sun. Sch.)

**ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO:**

- + Mary @ Roslin Mary Perera departed on 2 February, 2016.
- + Beverly Lee Poh Yoke departed on 2 February, 2016.

**LENTEN SACRIFICE** to help the poor as part of our Lenten penance and spiritual growth, we are called to share. Baskets will be placed on the side of the sanctuary throughout the season of Lent to appeal for non-perishable food like rice, sugar, cooking oil, sardines, milk powder, noodles, packets of biscuits, milo, etc...

**33 Days TO MORNING GLORY RETREAT.....**

This Retreat (5 weeks) starting on **Thursday, 25 February, 2016**

at 8.00 pm in the Parish Hall.

It will conclude with the Consecration to Our Mother Mary.

Those interested may register at the OMPH Parish office together with a donation of RM32/- for book materials.

**RITE OF ELECTION -**

The Rite of Election will be celebrated on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent on **Saturday, 20 February, 2016** @ Church of St.Anne, Bukit Mertajam with Rt. Rev. Bishop Sebastian Francis.

**YOUTH FORMATION**

Our 1<sup>st</sup> Youth session was a great success!

Next Youth session will take place on **Sunday, 21 February, 2016** from 2.00 pm to 5.00pm in the parish hall.

This session will be presented by the Penang Diocesan Youth Ministry.

*Calling all Youths who have not sign up please feel free to come.*

Be part of our youth.

*Youth! Come, enjoy and discover.*

*Block that time in your Diary, Calendar, Iphone, Tab!*

**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.

**TAMIL MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND - 2016**

Stella Maris, Penang	Feb 26,27,28	Closing date: 1/2/2016
Domus St.Anne, Bukit Mertajam	27, 28,29 May	1/5/2016

**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.

22-24 January, 2016
8-10 April, 2016
24-26 June, 2016

Please see your Parish Priest for registration.

