



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
Redemptorist Community

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CHAP GOH MEI – Chinese Valentine's Day" DINNER The Fund Raising Committee is organizing a celebration of fun, music and food fellowship on **Sunday 26 February, 2017 @ 7 pm** in the parish hall.

THANK YOU to

The Fund Raising Committee for organizing the Chap Goh Mei dinner. The profit will be announced once they have sorted out the expenses.

RITE OF ELECTION OF

CATECHUMENS – 1st Sunday of Lent
The Call to continuing conversion of Candidates who are Preparing for Confirmation and/or Eucharist, Reception into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church. The Rite of Election for District of Perak will be celebrated on **Saturday, 4 March, 2017 @ 3.00 pm** with Rt Rev Bishop Sebastian Francis in Church of St. Anne, Bukit Mertajam.

"THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE SEASON OF LENT"

(date) Wed. 8 March, 2017
(time) 8.00 pm
(venue) OMPH church.
(Presenter) Fr. Joseph Stephen, CSsR
All are welcome.

NEW-INTAKE (or) "ADULT ENQUIRY TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH"

The If you know of friends who are interested in making enquiry into the Catholic Faith and deepening your personal relationship with Jesus Christ, please register now at the Parish office. The sessions will be held in English, Mandarin, BM & Tamil.

ASH WEDNESDAY – 1 March, 2017

Ash Wednesday is a day of penance for the whole Church of the Roman Rite. This day is to be marked by fasting and also by abstaining from meat.
Mass (E) will be at 6.20am & 8.00 pm
Mass (T) at 8.00 pm in the parish hall.

HOLY HOUR for the month of March

(date) **Thursday, 2 March, 2017**
(time) 7.00 pm Adoration followed by 8.00pm Mass

There will be no 6.30am mass.
All are invited to pray for various needs – for self, nation, family, parish, children, students... etc...

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – 3/3/2017

During the season of Lent, Stations of the Cross will begin at 7.30 pm followed by Mass.

Directive from the Bishop of Penang



Every parish is required to celebrate one weekend Bahasa Malaysia Language Mass once a month at Parish level. This will be effective from the 1st Sunday, 5 March, 2017. With this directive, the parish of OMPH will celebrate Bahasa Malaysia Mass on 1st Sunday of each month at 8.00 am in church. We encourage all parishioners to be supportive of this directive for the growth of the local church. Let us worship in our local language once a month. Thank you.



MARIAN EXHIBITION 2017

This year as part of our feast day, we will have a Marian Exhibition. Cash prize will be given to the 1st three winning exhibits. It will be based on –

- (1) *Exhibit*
- (2) *History*
- (3) *Theology*

All Ministries and BECs are invited to take part. The prize will be given out on Friday the eve of our feast day – 24/6/2017. Registration form will be made available from the parish office from the 1st of March. You will be informed of which apparition/shrine you will exhibit. Every night throughout the 8 days of preached Novena, three exhibits will be displayed. Come, join and learn about Marian devotion and apparitions and Shrines; its History and Theology.

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

BAPTISM: Please contact the Parish Priest at least ONE MONTH in advance.
Infant Baptism on Sunday, 26 February, 2017.

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS:

(February/March 2017)

- * 26/2/2017 - 11.30am - RCIA (T) (Matthew Rm.)
- 1.30pm - PHDC Learning centre (3rd floor & Wisma)
- 3.00 pm - RCIA (E) (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 27/2/2017 - 8.00 pm - St.Mary's chapel (Ulu Kinta)
- * - 7.00 pm - CCR (Matthew Rm.)
- * 28/2/2017 - 10.00 am - Religious (Taiping)
- 8.15pm - Legion of Mary (C) (Matthew Rm.)
- * 3/3/2017 - 8.00 pm - RCIA (C) (Wallace Rm.)
- * - 7.30 pm - Choir (Tamil) (St.Paul's Rm.)
- * 5/3/2017 - 11.30am - RCIA (T) (Matthew Rm.)
- 1.30pm - PHDC Learning centre (3rd floor & Cafeteria)
- 3.00 pm - RCIA (E) (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 6/3/2017 - 7.00 pm - CCR (Matthew Rm.)
- * 7/3/2017 - 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (C) (Matthew Rm.)
- * 9/3/2017 - 8.00 pm - PHDC (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- 8.00 pm - RCIA facilitators (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 10/3/2017 - 8.00 pm - RCIA (C) (Wallace Rm.)
- * - 7.30 pm - Choir (Tamil) (St.Paul's Rm.)
- * 11/3/2017 - 10.00 am - Choir seminar (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)

2017 COFFEE MORNINGS

- * 26/2/2017 – Faith Educators
- * 12/3/2017 – Sun. Catechism (Form 4)
- * 26/3/2017 – OMPH Tamil Liturgical (John Kennedy)
- * 2/4/2017 – BEC St.Francis De Sales
- * 23/4/2017 – BEC St.Anne
- * 7/5/2017 - BEC St.Mary (Kathleen)
- * 21/5/2017 – Altar Servers (Jeremy)
- * 5/3/2017 - BEC St.Francis Xavier
- * 19/3/2017 – BEC St.Faustina. (Malligh)
- * 16/4/2017 – Lectors/Commentators
- * 30/4/2017 – Sun. Catechism (Form 3)
- * 14/5/2017 – Sun. Catechism (Std 3)
- * 28/5/2017 - St.Mary's Chapel project & upgrading.

BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERINGS:

- * 7/3/2017 - 8.00 pm – BEC St.Francis De Sales; Home of Lawrence & Patricia.
- * 10/3/2017 - 8.00 pm – BEC St.Philip; Home of Augustine Anthony.
- * 16/3/2017 - 7.30 pm – BEC St.Philip; Visitation.
- * 22/3/2017 - 7.30pm - BEC St.Philip; Visitation.

RCIA FACILITATORS MEETING

There will be a RCIA meeting for the new team and those who will be involved for the coming RCIA program in the month of June 2017. Please be present for the meeting on (date) Thursday, 9 March, 2017 (time) 8.00 pm (venue) St.Mark room

CHOIR SEMINAR

A seminar for all Choir members on **Saturday, 11 March, 2017** from **10am to 12.30 pm** by Msgr Leonard Lexon in ven Francis Xavier room.

24 HOURS WITH BISHOP SEBASTIAN FRANCIS “Live-In Experience”

Open to young men who are SINGLE and have completed SPM & above. This program is designed for those interested in discovering a vocation to the priesthood and mission. (date) 4 & 5 March, '17 (time) 12 noon – 12 noon (venue) church of St.Anne, Bukit Mertajam No fee. Accommodation & food provided. Contact: Vincent Joseph (PDPI) (04 2611350)

LIVE-STREAMING IN CONJUNCTION

THE CHRISM MASS on 24th March 2017

Celebration will be held at Church of Our Lady of Fatima of the Holy Rosary, Kota Baru, Kelantan. Begins at 8.00am and will be celebrated by Bishop Sebastian Francis, Bishop of Penang. Follow the live-streaming on:

<http://www.youtube.com/user/liveonlinepenang>

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 & Worship * Every Wednesday at 8.00 pm.(E) * Every Tuesday at 8.00 pm (T)

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.

EE111	9-11 June 2017
EE 112	18-20 Aug 2017
EE113	10-12 Nov 2017

Please see your Parish Priest for registration.

JOB VACANCIES

Urgently required at the Home for the Aged (CWS) Simee, Ipoh to fill the following positions:-

- 1) Caregiver with Medical experience (Fulltime/Part time)
- 2) General Workers

Contact: Ms Helen Lai/ Ms Alicia Yong (05 5473252/05 5452449)