



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
Redemptorist Community

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

YOUTH FORMATION # 6 for Primary & Secondary catechism children will take place on

(date) **Sunday 20 August, 2017**

(time) 10am to 12 noon.

Parents kindly take note of the time schedule when you pick up your children.

NEW-INTAKE for "ADULT ENQUIRY TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH"

RCIA Session on Sunday, 6 August, 2017

* Ssn. in English @ 3.00 pm till 5.00pm in St. Mark's room.

* Ssn. in BM @ 10 am in St. Monica's Rm.

* Ssn. in Tamil @ 11.30 am in Wallace Rm.

* Ssn. in Mandarin on Fri. 11 Aug, 2017 at 8.30 pm in Wallace room.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

– Sunday, 27 August, 2017 @ 7.30pm.

All Councilors, please take note.

37th ANNUAL FEASTDAY OF ST. MARY'S CHAPEL, KG. TERSUSUN

The Tamil community of St. Mary's Chapel will be celebrating their 37th Annual Feastday on **Sat. 19 August, 2017** with Novena, Mass, Procession, Benediction and ends with fellowship dinner.

Preached Novena & Mass starts on Friday, 11 August each night at 7.30pm.

To help defray the expenses of the feastday, donations can be handed at the parish office.

PHDC will be conducting a session by Mr Victor Amirtham, a Lecturer from Politeknik Ungku Omar, Ipoh on Government – funded Higher Education Institutions for form 5, SPM/STPM

Leavers on

(date) Sunday, 6 August, 2017

(venue) AV room

(time) 11.30am

A TALK ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING

A presentation on Human Trafficking a

Global issue by Dr. Sheila Michael on

(date) Sunday, 6 August, 2017

(time) 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm

(venue) OMPH Parish hall.

"Worship through Songs"

A one-day workshop by Msgr Leonard Lexon from Kuala Lumpur; on selecting appropriate hymns for the Liturgy.

It is for all Liturgical ministries from all language groups (E/T/C/BM) on

(date) **Thursday, 31 August, 2017**

(time) 9 am till 5 pm

(venue) ven Francis Xavier Room.

Please register at the parish office with a donation of RM8/- which includes lunch & Tea). Parishioners who are interested in Liturgy are invited to register too.

Closing date: 25 August, 2017.

ORGANIST WANTED

Organist wanted for St. Cecilia's Choir for Saturday sunset mass at 6.45 pm.

Practices on Sundays at 2pm in church

(Food for thought)

Gospel: Matthew 17: 1-9.

"Transformed and Transfigured"

Reality is earthbound and everyday. The readings today keep us hopeful, but sober. There are no quick fixes, no guaranteed remedies for the doldrums and the struggles, just the ongoing reminder that our faith is in the One who walked our path, all the way down the mountain to death. But His fidelity to God's way, even unto death, was crowned by God's raising Him from death. His way is our way and His Spirit is our Spirit - the Spirit of fidelity to discipleship, the Spirit of trust as we walk down the mountain.

The Transfiguration showed the disciples that beneath the everyday appearance of Jesus, the divine dwelt. So it is in our lives now - most likely a long way from any mountain-top epiphany.

We too have been transfigured and today we are challenged to transform our lives - to let the glory of God guide us and shine through us... to focus on God along the rough road of the our daily lives... knowing that God is near, that He understands our pain, and that He will sustain us and carry us through.

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

WEDDING BANNS: (3rd publication)

* *Victor Santanasamy & Maria Simon.*

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

Next Baptism on Sunday 3 September, 2017.

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS:

(July/August 2017)

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| * 6/8/2017 | - 11.30am | - RCIA (T) | (Wallace Rm.) |
| | - 11.30 am | - Talk on Govt. funded Higher Edu. Inst. | (AV Rm.) |
| | - 2.00 pm | - St.Cecilia choir practice | (church) |
| | - 3.00 pm | - RCIA (E) | (St.Mark's Rm.) |
| | - 3.00 pm | - "Human Trafficking" | (hall) |
| * 7/8/2017 | - 7.00 pm | - CCR | (Meditation Rm.) |
| | - 8.00 pm | - PHDC | (St.Mark's Rm.) |
| * 8/8/2017 | - 8.15pm | - Legion of Mary (C) | (Matthew Rm.) |
| * 10/8/2017 | - 8.00 pm | - Tamil Choir | (St.Paul's Rm.) |
| * 11/8/2017 | - 8.00 pm | - RCIA (C) | (Wallace Rm.) |
| *13/8/2017 | - 11.30am | - RCIA (T) | (Wallace Rm.) |
| | - 1.40pm | - PHDC Learning Centre | (3 rd floor) |
| | - 2.00 pm | - St.Cecilia choir practice | (church) |
| | - 3.00 pm | - RCIA (E) | (St.Mark's Rm.) |
| | - 3.30pm | - Eucharistic Ministers (E) | (ven Francis Xavier Rm.) |
| * 14/8/2017 | - 7.00 pm | - CCR | (Meditation Rm.) |
| | - 8.00 pm | - Chinese Apostolate | (ven Francis Xavier Rm.) |
| * 15/8/2017 | - 8.15 pm | - Legion of Mary | (St.Matthew Rm.) |
| * 17/8/2017 | - 8.00 pm | - Liturgy Script Writers | (St.Mark's Rm.) |
| | - 8.00 pm | - Tamil Choir | (St.Paul's Rm.) |
| * 19/8/2017 | - 5.00 pm | - Alpha (C) | (Francis Xavier,Wallace Rm.
Matthew,Paul) |

BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERING:

- * 7/8/2017 – 7.00 pm – BEC St.Mary Magdela; Area Mass, Home of Jimmy & Annie O'Hara.
* – 7.30pm – BEC All Saints; Home of Ronnie Tan.
* 8/8/2017 – 8.00 pm – BEC St. Paul; Home of Louis & Linda Ho.
* 18/8/2017 -8.00 pm - BEC St. Francis De Sales; Home of Lawrence & Patricia.

2017 COFFEE MORNINGS:

- * 6/8/2017 – BEC St.Augustine. * 13/8/2017 – RECHOSO.
* 20/8/2017 – BEC St. Monica. (Dass). * 27/8/2017 – Children Liturgy group (CLOW)

ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO:

+ Lourdesmary Rajammal Pitchay departed on 19 July, 2017.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE B.V.MARY – Tues. 15 August, 2017.

Mass at 6.20am & 8.00 pm

AREA COORDINATORS MEETING brought forward to Thursday, 24 August, 2017 @ 8pm

CONFIRMATION RETREAT (Form 4)

(date & time) Sat. 26 @ 8am till 10 pm
Sun 27 @ 8am till 5 pm Aug., 2017
(venue) Wisma Liguori
Attendance is compulsory.

PARENTS' SESSION for Confirmation candidates (Form 4)
(date) Sunday, 27 August, 2017
(time) 3.00 pm – 5.00 pm
(venue) ven Francis Xavier Room.

ME Weekend (E)

Marriage Encounter (ME) I designed to give married couples the opportunity to improve the couple relationship; acquire the technique of communication between husband and wife; to enrich their marriage and to strengthen their love for each other. There will be a ME weekend in English (3day 2 night) to be held on 1-3 of September, 2017. Any couples who are interested to strengthen their marriage relationship are encouraged to register with us.
(date) 1-3/09/2017

(venue) Red Crescent Hall, Ipoh.
(time) Fri. (1/9) @ 8pm and end on

Sun (3/9) at 6.30 pm

Contact: Simon & Mary 012 5013623/
Steven & Margaret 012 5015693.

"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.

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)

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)

"Spreading the Fire"

50th ANNIVERSARY OF THE CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL
The Jubilee celebrations at the Peninsular Malaysia level will be held from 31 Aug.-1 Sept.,2017 at Church of the Holy Family, Kajang, Selangor celebrated by Rt.Rev. Sebastian Francis, Bishop of Penang.
Contact 0164425654/0125301074.