



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Redemptorist Community

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SYNODALITY JOURNEY ON ROAD TO EMMAUS WITH THE RISEN CHRIST –

by Rev Fr Robin Lomangkok, CSsR.

on Wednesdays 3rd, 10th and

17th May 2023

at 7.30pm in OMPH Church.

Bring along your bible

All are welcome. Please register at

parish office or place form in box

provided inside the church.

ROSARY in the month of MAY

(date) **Mon. 1 May, 2023**

We begin with Rosary Devotion to our Blessed Mother at 7.30 p.m. followed by Mass at 8.00 p.m. in church.

ALL B.E.C LEADERS

are reminded to bring a statue of Mother Mary upon arrival in church to be placed in-front of the altar.

The Rites for the Blessing of statues will take place after Mass.

During the month of May,

rosaries will be held on **B.E.C level.**

ADORATION TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - 1st Friday of each month

HOLY HOUR on

Fri., 5 May, 2023

7.20 p.m. till 7.50 p.m

in OMPH church followed by Mass.

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

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a program of induction into the Catholic Church through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

But, more than that,

it is a faith journey designed to meet our fundamental spiritual needs as God's children and help us identify with and become a part of a faith community. If you know of friends who are interested in making enquiry into the Catholic Faith and deepening your personal relationship with Jesus Christ, if you are seeking to learn about Catholicism as the result of an interfaith marriage or other relationship, have not fully completed the sacraments of initiation, or simply wonder what the journey entails, please register now at the Parish office.

Next In-take will start in the month of July.

(Food for thought)

Gospel: John 10: 1-10. **"GateKeeper"**

The Gospel today gives us another image which Jesus used to describe himself. He says I am "the gate for the sheep." He is the shepherd who calls his sheep by name and whose voice the sheep recognize and follow.

It is important for us to remember that this passage was not just a memory that looked back on Jesus' life with his disciples. When Jesus talks about being the "gate" and the "gatekeeper," his intent is to focus both on the role of shepherd as well as on the attitude of the sheep. His view was much broader than simply the powerlessness and helplessness of the flock. Rather He was modeling a life-style to which He was inviting all of his followers to share: one of concern and compassion, of service and dedication, one of relentless and abounding love.

The eruption of God in our lives requires a profound change. We should be encouraged by Jesus' words today. He proclaims God's reign in order to awaken hope and call all people to change their way of thinking and acting. We are called to enter the gate and follow. But we are called to be shepherds of the flock as well. As both sheep and shepherds, we need to rediscover and reinterpret the Jesus message in a clear and decisive language that will speak to the world about how we see ourselves as His followers.

"I am the gate for the sheep." Others will know Him by the way they come to know us. And we will have life, and have it more abundantly.

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: (April /May 2023)

- * 30/4/23 @ 11 a.m - Ablaze ministry (St.Mk.Rm.)
@ 12.45 p.m - Caritas OMPH Learning Centre (Hall +3rd Fl.)
@ 7.00 p.m - CCR practice (church)
- * 1/5/23 @ 9.00 a.m - Ablaze ministry (St.Mk.Rm.)
@ 10.00 a.m - Combined Liturgical Committees (Parish hall)
@ 7.30 p.m. - Rosary followed by Mass (church)
- * 2/5/23 @ 8.00 p.m - Parish Pastoral Council (St.Mk Rm.)
- * @ 8.00 p.m - Legion of Mary (C) (Mt.Rm.)
- * 3/5/23 @ 7.30 p.m - OMPH CCR – Talk by Fr. Robin (church)
- * 3/5/23 @ 8.00 p.m - Area Coordinators/BEC leaders (St.Mk.Rm.)
- * 4/5/23 @ 10.00 a.m. – Faith Educators (Francis Xavier Rm.)
@ 7.00 p.m - RCIA (BM) (Francis Xavier Rm.)
@ 8.00 p.m – RCIA (E) (St.MkRm.)
- * 5/5/23 @ 8.00 p.m – RCIA (C) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 7/5/23 @ 12.45 p.m - Caritas OMPH Learning Centre (3rd Fl.)
@ 3.30 p.m - Eucharistic Ministers (St.Mk.Rm.)
@ 7.00 p.m - CCR practice (church)
@ 7.00 p.m. – Hospitality Ministers (St.Mk.Rm.)
- * 8/5/23 @ 7.30 p.m - CCR practice (church)
@ 7.00 p.m - Caritas OMPH Exco (St.Mk.Rm.)
- * 9/5/23 @ 8.00 p.m – Legion of Mary (C) (Mt.Rm.)
- * 10/5/23 @ 7.30 p.m - OMPH CCR – Talk by Fr. Robin (church)
- * 11/5/23 @ 7.00 p.m - RCIA (BM) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
@ 8.00 p.m – RCIA (E) (St.Mk.Rm.)
- * 12/5/23 @ 8.00 p.m – RCIA (C) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 14/5/23 @ 12.45 p.m - Caritas OMPH Learning Centre (3rd Fl.)
@ 7.00 p.m - CCR practice (church)

2023 COFFEE MORNINGS:

- * 30/4/2023 – Charismatic Prayer group (E) * 7/5/2023 – OMPH Tamil Choir.
- * 14/5/2023 – Sun.Sch. Std. 3. * 21/5/2023 – BEC St.Jude (T)

BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERINGS:-

- * 4/5/23 - @ Home of Lawrence & Patricia
- * 12/5/23 @ Home of Michelle Koak
- * 19/5/23 @ Home of Tony Xavier & Mary

EVENING FOR THE ENGAGED 2023

Please see your Parish Priest for registration.

EE135	19-21 May	Stella Maris
EE136	18-20 Aug	Stella Maris
EE137	17-19 Nov	Stella Maris

For enquiries contact Bart-Angie (017 5900978).Registration forms can be obtained from website <http://www.ccepenang.org>

MAY -MEETINGS for OMPH MINISTRIES:

COMBINED LITURGICAL COMMITTEES

(date) Mon. 1 May, 2023
(time) 10.00 a.m
(venue) OMPH Parish Hall.
All must be present.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

All PPC members are to be present on
(date) Tues. 2 May, 2023
(time) 8.00 p.m
(venue) St.Mark's room.

AREA COORDINATORS/B.E.C Leaders

(date) Wed. 3 May, 2023
(time) 8.00 p.m.
(venue) St.Mark's room.

FAITH EDUCATORS/Sun. Catechism Teachers

(date) Thurs. 4 May, 2023
(time) 10.00 a.m.
(venue) Francis Xavier Rm.

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 GROUP

invites ALL to join us in praise and worship, intercessions and ministering in our weekly prayer meetings every Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. in the Church.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

(date) Sun. 7 May, 2023
(time) 3.30 p.m. (venue) St.Mark's Rm.)

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS

(date) Sun. 7 May, 2023
(time) 7.00 p.m (venue)St.Mark's Rm.

CARITAS OMPH EXCO

(date) Mon 8 May, 2023
(time) 7.00 p.m (venue)St.Mark's Rm.

RCIA FACILITATORS

(date) Tues. 16 May, 2023
(time) 8.00 p.m (venue) St.Mark's Rm.)

COMBINED LITURGICAL COMMITTEES

(date) Wed. 17 May, 2023
(time) 8.00 p.m.
(venue) St.Mark's Rm.

ALTAR SERVERS + their PARENTS

(date) Sun. 21 May, 2023
(time) 3.30 p.m.
(venue) O.M.P.H. Church