



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
Redemptorist Community

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

THANK YOU – dear Parishioners for your support in helping the Orang Asli in promoting their fish project. They raised RM3000/- for their Students Educational fund. Also, Thanks to our parishioners who are involved in the Orang Asli Ministry. May God's blessings be upon you all.

“Witness of Life – Our Mission today”

Charismatic Renewal Prayer group is organizing a talk by Rev. Fr. Joseph Stephen, CSsR on
(date) Wed. 30 August, 2017
(time) 8.00 pm
(venue) OMPH church
All are welcome.

“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.

“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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

– Sunday, 27 August, 2017 @ 7.30pm.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT (Form 4)

(date & time) Sat. 26 @ 8am till 10 pm
Sun 27 Aug., 2017 @ 8am till 5 pm
(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.

CHOIRS (Youth choir, RECHOSO, YPC, St. Cecilia,

Charismatic)– There will be a meeting of all Choirs (Leaders, members & Cantors) on
Tuesday, 29 August, 2017 at 8 pm in St.Mark’s Rm.

CLOW Workshop/Formation

(date) Saturday, 9 September, 2017
(time) 9 am
(venue) St.Mark’s Rm.

PENANG DIOCESAN

LENTEN CAMPAIGN 2017 report

Thank you for your contributions. The amount collected is RM21,960.00

(Food for thought)

Gospel: Matthew 16: 13-20

“Who do you say I am?”

Jesus was convinced that the presence of God's Spirit is evident in the very basic human interactions of mercy, compassion, forgiveness, working for peace and justice, generosity and respect for human dignity. His whole life reflected these convictions: His words would be "good news" for the poor, they would bring freedom to those held captive, bring sight to the blind and would set the downtrodden free.

Just to make sure that His disciples understood what His message was all about, Jesus asked them two very pointed questions: Who do people say that I am? Who do you say that I am? The answers to these questions go beyond mere excitement and enthusiasm, and touch the very makeup of the call to discipleship. As the first disciples came to understand who Christ really was and what He was about, they also came to realize what challenges were in store for them as they preached the "Good News."

At the heart of today's Gospel message is the challenge to lose ourselves in concern for others. If we truly love every other person as Jesus has loved us, then we don't look at risk, or color, or public opinion, or all of the other excuses for walking away.

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

WEDDING BANNES: (3rd Publication)

- * *Michele David & Nahvin Chinaya.*
- * *Paul Pallvendran Muthiriar Jagamathan & Devi Arikrishnan*
- * *Darren Damian Dharuman Paronjothi & Kamisha K. Shanmuganathan*
- * *Adrian Leonard Robert & Jennifer S. Sabstear*
- * *Selva Raj Steven Lourdes Samy & Jennifer Lew Lee Peng*

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

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS: *(August/September 2017)*

- * 27/8/2017 - 8.00 am - Confirmation Retreat (Form 4) (Wisma Liguori)
- 11.30am - RCIA (T) (Wallace Rm.)
- 2.00 pm - St.Cecilia choir practice (church)
- 3.00 pm - RCIA (E) (St.Mark's Rm.)
- 3.00 pm - Parents session (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- 7.30 pm - Parish Pastoral Council (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 28/8/2017 - 7.00 pm - CCR (Meditation Rm.)
- * 29/8/2017 - 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (C) (St.Matthew Rm.)
- * 30/8/2017 - 7.30pm - CCR Mass & Healing service (church)
- * 31/8/2017 - 9.00 am - "Worship through songs" (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 1/9/2017 - 8.00 pm - RCIA (C) (Wallace Rm.)
- * 2/9/2017 - 3.30pm - Infant Baptism Session & Rehearsal (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 3/9/2017 - 11.30 am - RCIA (T) (Wallace Rm.)
- * 9/9/2017 - 9.00 am - CLOW workshop (St.Mark's Rm.)

2017 COFFEE MORNINGS:

- * 27/8/2017 – Children Liturgy group (CLOW) (Monica)
- * 3/9/2017 – Eucharistic Ministers. (Colin Peter)
- * 10/9/2017 – Hospitality Ministers. (Benedict)
- * 17/9/2017 – Lectors/Commentators.(Catherine Tan)
- * 24/9/2017 – Fund Raising Committee. (Rita)
- * 1/10/2017 – Tamil Hospitality Ministers.(John Kennedy)
- * 8/10/2017 – Tamil Liturgical Committee. (Annie)
- * 15/10/2017 – BEC St.Jude. (Catherine)
- * 22/10/2017 – St.Cecilia Choir. (Freddy Yam)
- * 29/10/2017 – BM group (Peter Lam)

BIBLE READING Ipoh Marathon

Our OMPH church Lectors will be proclaiming God's Word in Elim Gospel Hall, Jln Chung Thye Phin, Ipoh as part of praying for the Nation on 30 August, 2017 from 12 noon till 3 pm.

The bible reading will be read in English, Mandarin and Tamil. Drop by to pray with them.

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.

"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.

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)

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)

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.

EE113 10-12 Nov 2017

Please see your Parish Priest for registration.

TAMIL MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND – 2017

Domus St.Anne, Bukit Mertajam	17,18,19 November	Closing date on 1st day of each month
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