



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
Redemptorist Community
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ANNOUNCEMENTS:



A BIG THANK YOU from OMPH Parish Priest and Assistant Parish Priest ...

On behalf of the Food & Fun-Fair Committee, we would like to Thank all Parishioners, Friends, Benefactors, Donors who supported and helped to make this fair a fun and joyful event. After all the effort and hard work the question that everyone would like to know is:- 'How much was made at the fair?' The committee will be having a meeting on **Thurs., 1 September, 2016** to finalize the income after which the details will be posted at the notice-board.
 Once again our grateful thanks to the tireless Team, BECs and Ministries.

 **SYMBOLON Sunday, 28 August, 2016**
 in AV Room from 3.00-4.30pm.
Part 1, Ep.6 "The Paschal Mystery"
 (3.00pm - 3.30pm Video
 3.30pm - 3.45pm Tea/Coffee break
 3.45pm - 4.30 pm Conversation)

APPEAL FOR DONATIONS

To help subsidize the cost of installing Air-Conditioners in OMPH church, we appeal to your generosity to help support this project. Donors, Benefactors and friends who would like to give their assistance towards this project may contribute at the parish office. Thank you for your generosity and support. God bless.

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

RCIA on -
 * RCIA (E): Sun.28 Aug, 2016 @ 3pm
 * RCIA(T): Sun.28 Aug.,2016@ 11.30 am
 * RCIA (C): Fri.2 Sept, 2016 @ 8 pm.

LANTERN FESTIVAL

Another cultural event by the parish organized by the Chinese Apostolic. The 'Lantern' gathering will be held on Sunday, 11 September, 2016 @ 7.00 pm. There will be Chinese traditional dance, games, food, lantern procession. All are welcome for this festival.

UPGRADING OF WATER TANKS FOR CHURCH TOILETS

As part of our upgrading projects, the water tanks for the church Male & Female toilets are being upgraded with two stainless steel water tanks of 280 gallons capacity each. The cost of this project cost RM12,600/- which includes piping from the roof of the hall toilets to the church toilets (Male & female), awning & louvers for shade, electrical wiring for the water pump.

(food for thought)
 Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14.

Moving Up and Out....

The story in today's Gospel has much to teach us about God and about ourselves. In the Gospel of Luke, a banquet was always associated with the Eucharist, and so Jesus' teachings around a table alert us to what Luke also wants to teach us about Eucharist. Luke presents his gospel in a way that makes the Eucharist and Christ's message inseparable. He does this by framing his gospel narrative as a great journey; and along the way, meals and hospitality play a critical role for Jesus and his followers. The disciples are people who have received hospitality and reclined at table with Jesus and so they must be like their Master and offer similar hospitality to others, especially the poor and outcast.

The message of Jesus is not one of silent meekness. It is a challenge to action, a call to giftedness, to peace, to mutual respect and support. In the Gospel, Jesus sets down a very basic principle: Be willing to be considered the last, and the least - and then prove yourself. Let your goodness, your gifts become evident, so that you will be invited to "come up higher." Be respectful of those around you; acknowledge talent and effort and success in others, without jealousy or envy. As you move upward, bring others up with you. Be a peacemaker, a reconciler, not a spoiler or a divider.

There needs to be a shift in our perception of God, from The One who looks down on us, to The One who looks upon us with love, and can smile at what he sees. To think correctly about the Church, we must adapt our vision accordingly. We must realize that we are not simply a liturgical church, concerned only with rubric and the "how" of worship. We are a Eucharistic community, which gathers together to be nourished by the bread of Life and who leave the table to become that bread for others.

Thomas Merton once wrote that the only way in which we can at last enter into the possession of the reality of God, which lies at the very roots of our existence, is to stop talking about it - and to grasp the reality... laying our hands on it, *by just living it out in our daily lives.*

Only then will we truly come to know who Jesus is, and who we really are.

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

WEDDING BANNS: (1st Publication)

* Nevin Vijay Michael a/l Anthonyamy & Amutha a/p Munusamy.

(2nd Publication)

* Emily a/p Selvam & Bernard Lenan.

* Sharonleen a/p Victor Doraid & Jeffrey a/l Joseph.

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

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS:

(August/September, 2016)

- * 28/8/2016 - 11.30 am - RCIA (T) (St.Matthew Rm.)
- 2.00 pm - PHDC Learning Centre (3rd floor)
- 3.00 pm - RCIA (E) (St.Mark's Rm.)
- 3.00 pm - Symbolon Part 1 Ep. 6 (AV Rm.)
- 3.00 pm - Parents session (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 29/8/2016 - 8.00 pm - Planning for Christmas (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 30/8/2016 - 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (C) (Matthew Rm.)
- * 31/8/2016 - 9.00 am - Session with Form 4 (Confirmation) (St.Mark's Rm.)
- 8.00 pm - Chinese group (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 1/9/2016 - 8.00 pm - Evaluation on the Family day (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 2/9/2016 - 8.00 pm - RCIA (C) (Wallace Rm.)
- * 4/9/2016 - 11.30 am - RCIA (T) (St.Matthew Rm.)
- 11.30 am - Tamil Apostolate (St.Paul's Rm.)
- 2.00 pm - PHDC Learning Centre (3rd floor)
- 3.00 pm - RCIA (E) (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 11/9/2016 - 7.00 pm - Lantern festival
- * 12/9/2016 - 8.00 pm - Chinese Apostolate (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)

COFFEE MORNINGS 2016:

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

- J 28/8/2016 – BEC St.Francis De Sales (Kenna)
- J 4/9/2016 - Altar Servers (Jeremy)
- J 18/9/2016 – BEC St. Joseph (Dominic Goh)
- J 25/9/2016 – BEC St.Jude (Catherine)
- J 2/10/2016 – BEC St. John Apostle
- J 9/10/2016 – BEC St.Alphonso (Robin)
- J 16/10/2016 – BEC St.Gerard (Victor)
- J 23/10/2016 – BEC St.Monica (Dass)

BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERING:-

- J 30/8/2016 – 7.00 pm- BEC St.Francis Xavier; Home of Johnson & Ryna.
- J 31/8/2016 – 8.00 pm – BEC St.Simon (C); Home Mass @ Jln Burung Daun.

SSYD,

in short for **Silver State Youth Day.**

It is an event organized by the Youths of Perak Deanery for the youths of Perak Deanery.

(date) **31 August, 2016**

(time) 8.00 am – 7.00 pm

(venue) Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Ip.

Reg. Fee: RM10.00

FINAL PROFESSION of

Sister Santhamary and
Sister Amy Saminathan

(date) Monday, 12 September, 2016

(time) 10.30 am

(venue) Church of the Sacred Heart, Kampar.

All are invited for this special celebration.

TALK IN TAMIL

ON “MARY, OUR MOTHER OF MERCY” (TAMIL) by

Rev. Fr. Francis Xaiver

(date) Sat. 24 September 2016.

(venue) Church of Our Lady of

Lourdes, Jalan Silibin, Ipoh.

(time) 9.00am-1.00pm.

Participation fee: RM10.00 which can be paid on the day of the talk.

Call: Mr. George – 012-5737032 - to register or for details. Closing date for registration will be on 21 September 2016

SEMINAR for all FORM 5 Students

MCCBCHST (Majlis Perundingan Malaysia Agama

Buddha, Kristian, Hindu, Sikh & Tao) is offering a

seminar for all Form 5 students on

(date) **Sunday, 25 September, 2016.**

(time) 3.00 pm – 6.00 pm

(place) OMPH church hall.

We will be having Excellent, Motivational Speakers & Teachers as Presenters.

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.

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.

2-4 September, 2016

11-13 November, 2016

IPOH CATHOLIC CEMETERY

Parishioners who visit the Tambun cemetery, please take note that due to security reasons the gates will be open from 8.00 am – 6.00 pm.