



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
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(food for thought) (Bulletin 11 December, 2022)
 Gospel: Mt 11: 2-11. **“Go and Tell Others”**

(6/11/2022)

TRANSITION TO ENDEMIC STAGE

(From Your Parish Priest...)

ATTENDING MASSES IN O.M.P.H. IPOH

- * Wearing of face Mask is mandatory inside the church premises (Adults & children)
- * Sanitize your hands
- * Please co-operate and follow instructions from the hospitality ministers.

Stay safe Stay healthy

CHRISTMAS STORY in song

The Sun. Sch. children choir will be presenting a Christmas Story in song during coffee morning on 3rd Advent (11 Dec.) after the 8 a.m english mass to bring in the spirit of Christmas to all.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

- * **Sat., 24/12/22**
- = 7.30 p.m – Carols (T) (updated)
- = 8.00 p.m – Christmas Mass (T)
- = 10.00 p.m. – Carols (E)
- = 10.30 p.m.- Christmas Mass (E)
- * **Sun., 25/12/22**
- ^ 7.45 a.m – Carols (E)
- ^ 8.15 a.m – Christmas Mass (E)
- ^ 10 a.m. – Carols (C)
- ^ 10.30 a.m – Christmas Mass (C)

St.Mary’s Chapel, Tersusun

- Sun. 25/12/22
- 8.00 a.m. Christmas Mass (T)

FEAST of the HOLY FAMILY....

The Tamil Apostolate is organizing a Mass (T) on **Friday, 30 December, 2022** @ 8 p.m. in the parish hall.

A NIGHT OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC & SONGS

organized by the Tamil Choir on (date) **Sunday, 11 Dec., 2022** (time) 7.00 p.m (venue) parish hall.
 Lucky draw tickets (RM5/-) available in the parish office.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE-2022

In preparation for Christmas, penitential service will start at 7p.m for every parishes.

Mon.12/12/22	Church of St.Francis de Sales, Sitiawan, Church of Sacred Heart, Kampar
Tues.13/12/22	Church of St.Mary, Tapah, St.Joseph Chapel, Bidor
Wed.14/12/22	Church of St.Joseph,B.Gajah, Church of St.Anthony,T.Intan
Thurs.15/12/22	Taiping church
Fri.,16/12/22	Church of the Most Holy Redeemer,Tg.Malim, Church of St.Patrick,K.Kangsar, Church of St.John the Baptist,Sg.Siput
Mon.,19/12/22	O.M.P.H church, Ipoh Gdn.
Tues.,20/12/22	Church of Our Lady of Lourdes
Wed.21/12/22	Church of St.Michael, Ipoh

SOLEMN DECLARATION OF THE MINOR BASILICA OF ST. ANNE, BUKIT MERTAJAM, PENANG.

Invitation to this significant celebration (date) **Mon. 9 January, 2023** (time) 6.00 p.m. (venue) Minor Basillica of St.Anne, Bukit Mertajam, Penang.

MEETINGS/ACTIVITIES:-

- * 11/12/22 @7p.m – Christmas Music & Song (parish hall)
- * 13/12/22 @ 8 p.m. – Legion of Mary (C)(Hall)
- * 15/12/22 @ 8 p.m – RCIA (T) (St.Paul Rm.)
- * 16/12/22 @ 8 p.m – RCIA (C)(Francis X.Rm.)
- * 19/12/22 @ 7 p.m – Advent Penitential Rite (church)
- * 20/12/22 @ 8 p.m. – Legion of Mary (C)(Hall)

BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERINGS:

- ~BEC St.Simon – 8/12/22 @ 8 p.m – (LoungeCafe)
- ~BEC St.Peter – 28/12/22 @ 8 p.m – (LoungeCafe)

COFFEE MORNINGS 2022/2023

- * 11/12 – Faith Educators.
- * 18/12 – CCR (E)
- (2023)**
- * 8/1/2023 – BEC St.Franci De Sales.
- * 15/1/2023 – RCIA (E)
- * 29/1/2023 – Tamil Hospitality
- * 5/2/2023 – BEC St.Jude (T)
- * 12/2/2023 – BEC St.Monica (T)

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

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

ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO:

- + Margaret Lucille Augustin departed on 4 December, 2022.
- + John Andrew Pang Kee Juai departed on 5 December, 2022.

We are an Advent people who live in hope and trust in God's promises. The spirit of the Advent season is filled with images of some of the most powerful examples of this hope and trust. Two of the most important are the prophet Isaiah and John the Baptist.

But we are also a messianic people who pray today to be faithful signs to the world that the ancient longings of an exiled people have been fulfilled in Jesus Christ. The Advent scriptures challenge us to live the mystery of Christ in our time as we too “Go and tell others.”

Jesus proclaimed a vision of God's truth as it applies to human activity and relationships, proclaiming this truth publicly and courageously and in the face of constant threat and opposition. His mission was one of service to the poor and the desolate and of comforting His people. It was a proclamation that their slavery to sin and death had come to an end. It was a call to rejoice, for like a shepherd feeding his flock, the glory of the Lord was truly revealed.

Advent calls each of us to transformation, to contribute to a critical mass which might just tip the balance of the global scales towards harmony and peace rather than discord, division and irretrievable destruction.

Our God is the God of life, abundance, deliverance and joy. That's the Good News that consoles us, gives meaning to our lives and challenges us to cry out: “Be strong, fear not; Here is your God.”