



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
Redemptorist Community
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PARISH ASSEMBLY 2019

(date) **Sunday, 1 December, 2019.**
 (time) 2.00 pm
 (venue) Parish hall
 The Parish Assembly Organizing Committee is working on this special important event as there will be a briefing on the questionnaire on the feedback and planning on the growth of the parish on **3 Nov., 2019 at 7.30 pm.**
 All parish ministries & BECs (E/C/T/BM) Chairperson/Representatives are required to be present.

CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL

Our three Ipoh Catholic Parishes (SMC, OLOL & OMPH) are jointly organizing a Christmas Carnival filled with fun performances, games & food stalls held in OMPH church grounds on
 (date) Friday, 20 December, 2019.
 (time) 6.30 pm – 10.00 pm
 A solidarity share of RM10/- ticket per person which includes one (1) dinner is available at the parish office and outside the church after the weekend mass.

Rite of Becoming Catechumens

The R.C.I.A. Enquirers will be celebrating the "Rite of Becoming Catechumens" on Sat. 23 Nov., 2019 during the 6.45pm Mass. Let us welcome them into our Catholic community by joining them in prayer and fellowship.

**SUNDAY CATECHISM ACTIVITIES –
 Meditation Session on 10 Nov., 2019**

conducted by Dr. Bernadette
 for students from Std 4 to Std 6
 from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm.
 Lunch will be provided.

PILGRIMAGE to Church of Assumption, Penang organized by the Sun. Sch. Facilitators on 10 Nov., 2019 for catechism students from Form 1 to Form 4. Students must be in church by 6.30am.

FOLLOW-UP program for the Form 4 Confirmation Retreat 2019. It is compulsory for the Form 4 students to be present for the follow-up program on
 (date) **Sunday, 3 November, 2019**
 (time) 10am – 4 pm
 (venue) ven Francis Xavier Rm.

1ST. HOLY COMMUNION RETREAT
 Sat. 16 Nov., 2019 @ 8am till 5 pm
 in Wisma Liguori.

**1st Holy Communicants –
 SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**
 Sat. 23 November, 2019 @ 9.30am

**SACRAMENT OF FIRST
 HOLY COMMUNION** on Sunday, 24 Nov., 2019 during the 8am Mass.

(food for thought)

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10. *“A Better View”*

In today's Gospel, the standard understanding of Zacchaeus is that he is a notorious tax collector, becoming wealthy by squeezing money out of the people. He is a sinner, a small man, both physically and morally. He learns that Jesus is coming through town, so he climbs a sycamore tree to get a better view of him as he passes by. Zacchaeus doesn't shout out or call to Jesus, but the Lord sees him and calls him down. Zacchaeus repents.

In other words, what we have here is a Zacchaeus story that can be read about a man who has been misjudged and mistreated by people - and to that degree he stands in a long history of those who would be misunderstood and marginalized.

The Gospel message First offers complete acceptance by Jesus for those who have been wrongly judged; it reminds us that while people may look at appearances, God reads the heart. Jesus offers vindication and states that if no one else will eat with us, He will; if no one else will make an effort at understanding He will; if no one will take us at our word, He will.

What it comes down to is invitation: to accept the Lord's embrace and to accept his forgiveness. In both cases, the bottom line of the Gospel is "mercy is at work."

Unless we know our own condition, and unless we accept the fact that we are lost in ourselves, we will not be able to accept the Lord's invitation. Neither will we be able to own up to the fact that we need him. We would be like Zacchaeus before his encounter with Jesus. We may be curious about Jesus from all the things we might have heard about him but we won't do very much about it.

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:

(Nov, 2019)

- * 3/11/2019 - 8.00 am - CLOW (St.Mark's Rm.)
- 11.30am - RCIA (T) (St.Matthew Rm.)
- 7.30pm - Parish ministries & BECs (E/C/T/BM)
Chairperson/Representatives (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 4/11/2019 - 7.00 pm - CCR
- 8.00 pm - RCIA (E) (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 5/11/2019 - 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (C) (St.Matthew's Rm.)
- * 7/11/2019 - 8.00 pm - Tamil Choir (St.Paul's Rm.)
- * 8/11/2019 - 8.00 pm - RCIA (C) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 9/11/2019 - 6.45pm - CLOW (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 10/11/2019 - 8.00 am - CLOW (St.Mark's Rm.)
- 11.30am - RCIA (T) (St.Matthew Rm.)
- 7.30 pm - Parish Pastoral Council (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 11/11/2019 - 7.00 pm - CCR
- 8.00 pm - RCIA (E) (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 12/11/2019 - - 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (C) (St.Matthew's Rm.)
- * 14/11/2019 - 8.00 pm - Tamil choir (St.Paul's Rm.)
- * 15/11/2019 - 8.00 pm - Theology of the Body (C) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- 8.00 pm - RCIA (C) (Wallace Rm.)
- * 16/11/2019 - 8.00 am - Theology of the Body (C) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 17/11/2019 - 8.00 am - Theology of the Body (C) (AV Rm.)
- 11.30am - RCIA (T) (St.Matthew's Rm.)
- 1.00 pm - Theology of the Body (C) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 21/11/2019 - 8.30 pm - Parish Assembly Organizing Committee (St.Mark's Rm.)

BIBL REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERING:

- * 4/11/2019 - 7.00 pm - BEC St. Benedict; Home Mass at Joseph Khiew.
- * 7/11/2019 - 7.30pm - BEC St. Therese; Home Mass at John & Edith Dicom.

COFFEE MORNINGS 2019:

- * 3/11/2019 - Choir (Anne)
- * 17/11/2019 - Fund Raising Committee.
- * 1/12/2019 - Tamil Hospitality
- * 15/12/2019 - Tamil Hospitality.
- * 10/11/2019 - RCIA facilitators.
- * 24/11/2019 - BEC St. Michael (Cecylee)
- * 8/12/2019 - Lectors & Commentators(E)

ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO:-

- + Cecilia Ho Kwan Yoke departed on 25 October, 2019.
- + Andrew Lim Keng Kit departed on 26 October, 2019.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY (mandarin)
(date & time)

15/11/2019, Fri. (8pm – 10pm)
16/11/2019, Sat. (8am-7pm)
17/11/2019, Sun. (8am – 5pm)

(venue) OMPH ven Francis Xavier Rm.
Solidarity share: RM30/- (incl. meal)
Contact: Carol Chan (016 2948616)
Register before: 10/11/2019.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY CAMP (C)

Penang Diocesan youth network invites all mandarin speaking young people to the Theology of the Body Camp on (date/time) **12 (2pm) -15 (4pm) Dec., 2019.** (venue) Church of St. Anne, B. Mertajam. (Reg. fee) RM150/-.
Contact: Dennis Hew 012 4411833.

CHINESE SUNDAY CATECHISM SCHOOL

is organizing a Christmas party at Sg. Siput at Tadika Canossa for the underprivileged children under the care of the Canossian Sisters on **7 December, 2019.**

BEFRIENDERS IPOH – Community

Outreach program
Event: Mindful-SPA, Self-Compassion & Mindfulness.

(date) Sat. 16 Nov., 2019
(time) 3 pm – 5 pm (2.30pm Registration)
(venue) Bro. Liborius Auditorium, 6th fl.

Hospital Fatimah, Ipoh.

(For whom) Care-givers, Profession in medical, mental health, social work, allied health professionals, teachers, lawyers, human resources, etc.

(Speaker) Miss Low Mi Yen.

(For enquiries) Mabel 012 5340063/
Jerry 012 2295979

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 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).

OMPH Catholic Charismatic Renewal 40th Anniversary & Thanksgiving Mass

Come and celebrate with us on **Wednesday, 27 November, 2019** at 7.30pm in OMPH church.

TAMIL MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND - 2020

Closing date for registration (T): on 1st day of each month.

Dormitory	Feb 21-23
St. Anne,	May 22-24
Bukit	Aug. 28-30
Mertajam	Nov. 27-29

Please see your Parish Priest for registration.