



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
Redemptorist Community
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(food for thought) (Bulletin 23 October, 2022)
 Gospel: Luke 19:1-10. **"A Better View"**

ALL SAINTS DAY + Tues. 1/11/22

- Mass (E) @ 7.00 a.m. &
 8.00 p.m (church)
 - Mass (T) @ 8 p.m in the parish hall.

ALL SOULS DAY - Wed. 2/11/22.

+ Mass at 7.00 a.m. (church)

MASS & BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

at **Tambun Catholic Cemetery**
 + Wed. 2/11/22 - Mass @ 9 am followed
 by Blessing of graves.

BLESSING of Niches at O.M.P.H

Columbarium
 +Wed. 2/11/22 at 11.00 a.m

SALE OF FLOWERS - All Souls day
 In conjunction with All Souls day,
 St.Vincent De Paul (SSVP) from Church
 of Our Lady of Lourdes, Ipoh, will be
 having sale of flowers at Tambun
 cemetery from **Sat. 29 Oct. till**
2 Nov.,2022. Proceeds goes towards
 helping to the poor and needy.
 Please give them your support.

In Preparation for
ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

There will be a 2-days talk in Tamil
 given by Fr. Joseph Stephen,CSsR on
 (date) **Wed. 2 & Thurs 3 of Nov.,2022**
 (time) 8.00 p.m. - 9.30 p.m.
 (venue) Parish hall.

CCR (T) LEADERS SEMINAR

followed by Mass
 (date) **Fri 4 Nov.,2022**
 (time) 9.00 a.m. - 1.30 p.m.
 (venue) OMPH church.
 Program coordinators:-
 Rev.Fr. Joseph Stephen,CSsR &
 Sg.Petani CCR group.
 To register: (RM 5/-)
 Contact Simon Anthony (012 5301074)

ADORATION TO THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT - 1st Friday of each month
HOLY HOUR on **Fri., 4 Nov.,2022**
 from 7.30 p.m. till 8.30 p.m in OMPH
 church.

1ST. HOLY COMMUNION RETREAT

* Fri. 4 Nov.,2022 @ 7am till 4 pm
 in the parish hall.

1st Holy Communicants -
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sat. 19 November, 2022 @ 9.30am

SACRAMENT OF FIRST

HOLY COMMUNION on Sunday,
 20 Nov.,2022 during the 8am Mass.

OMPH PARISH ADVENT-
CHRISTMAS RETREAT (E) 2022

reflecting on
ANNUNCIATION, INCARNATION,
VISITATION & NATIVITY
 by Rev Fr Joseph Stephen, CSsR

(date) **28th (Mon.) &**
29th (Tues) of Nov.,2022

(time) **7.30pm**
(Please bring along your Bible)

A love offering will be taken up.

Registration: Please fill in the form
 provided and submit at the
 parish office.

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.

MEETINGS/ACTIVITIES:-

- * 30/10/22 @ 1 p.m - Caritas OMPH tuition (3rd fl)
 @ 2 p.m - RCIA (BM) (St.Mk.Rm.)
 @ 6 p.m - BM fellowship (Cafeteria)
- * 31/10/22 @ 8 p.m. - Legion of Mary (C)(Hall)
- * 1/11/22 @ 6 p.m - CGS (Atrium Wisma Liguori)
- * 2/11/22 @ 8 p.m - Talk on Advent & Christmas (T)
- * 3/11/22 @ 8 p.m - Talk on Advent & Christmas(T)
 @ 8 p.m - RCIA (E) (St.Mk. Rm.)
 @ 8 p.m - RCIA (T) (St.Paul Rm.)
- * 4/11/22 @ 7 a.m - Retreat for 1st H.Communicants
 (parish hall)
 @ 9.30a.m CCR (T) Leaders seminar(church)
 @ 8 p.m - RCIA (C) (Francis X.Rm.)

BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERINGS:

- ~ BEC St.Joseph (C) - 1.30 p.m - (off. lounge)
- ~ BEC St.Francis De Sales
 - 30/10/22 @ 8 p.m -(Lawrence & Patricia)
- ~ BEC St.Philip - 17/11/22- @ 8 p.m - Mass.

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.

COFFEE MORNINGS 2023

Calling all BECs and Ministries of
 O.M.P.H., Please book your coffee
 morning day 2023 as soon as possible
 at the parish office (05 5458220)

Coffee mornings 2022:

- * 30/10 - Hospitality (T).
- * 6/11 - Eucharistic Ministers.
- * 13/11 - BEC St.Monica (T)
- * 20/11 - C.G.S * 27/11 - BEC St.Philip (T)
- * 4/12 - BEC St.Alphonsa (T)
- * 11/12 - Faith Educators.
- * 18/12 - CCR (E)

ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO:-

- + Stephanie Lok Wai Meng departed on 22/10/2022.
- + Maria Wong Yook Mee departed on 24/10/2022.

There is something of a turn-around 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 and that's the end of his story.

Jesus, however, is in a hurry to reach out to Zacchaeus, there is no time to waste. "Today," Jesus says, "I must stay at your house." But who's the host and who's the guest in today's story? While it might be Zacchaeus' house, it is Jesus who does the inviting. He invites Zacchaeus to join him as a guest in Zacchaeus' own house!

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.