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(Announcements: )

## **FULL MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER**

**(FMCO)** (15 June – 28 June, 2021) In view of this and the alarming figures of new infections and increase in infectivity, ALL MASSES (weekday and weekend) are suspended till further notice. These guidelines may be revised in line with updates and additional SOPs issued by the authorities.

The main gate of the church will remain closed and only Individuals (not in *groups)* who have a special and urgent reason to see the priest or office staff must first make a prior appointment before the visit. As far as possible, if the matter could be handled by avoiding any physical contact, alternative means of communication should be used telephone call or email.

Visitors with prior appointments should have their hand sanitized and should be masked.

Check in with MySejahtera App. Contact details of visitors will be recorded for the purpose of contact tracing.

## **CONTRIBUTION to OMPH church**

(Parishioners & friends who wish to contribute towards their monthly church contributions please do online trf. at Public Bank - A/c 3096864807 (Parish of Our Mother of Perpetual Help) or give us a call at the parish office to make an appointment. No one is authorized Mandarin & Tamil on 1st week of July. to collect any money on behalf of the church.)

## **FEASTDAY OF OUR MOTHER OF** PERPETUAL HELP - "Mary, Disciple of Hope"

Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup> of June, 2021 @ 9am

Stay tune as you will be in our pravers and mass. We will consecrate all our parishioners, families and viewers of our webcast worldwide to Our Mother of Perpetual Help.

On behalf of the Redemptorist Community, the Parish Council and the staff of the parish we wish you all good health and a blessed feast day.

## NEW-INTAKE (2021-2022) for "ADULTS ENQUIRY TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH" The RCIA (Rite of Christian **Initiation of Adults)**

If you know of friends who are interested in making enquiry into the Catholic Faith, please register now at the parish office (055458220). Sessions will be held in English,

(food for thought) (Bulletin 27 June, 2021)

Gospel: Mark 5: 2-43

"Two Encounters"

As Mark presents us with a "story-within-a-story." First, there is an encounter between Jesus and a man named Jairus. Jairus agenda is simple and very urgent: his little daughter seems to be at the point of death, and he feels utterly powerless. He has nothing to lose, yet his request is by no means hopeless or despairing. He simply requests: "Come and lav your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live."

He is a person of faith; and faith, as we are told over and over in the Gospels, makes miracles.

The second, encounter takes place between Jesus and a nameless woman, runs its course, interrupting the first. "There was a woman," the Gospel tells us. She too confronts Jesus, but not in the same way that Jairus did. She was simply there. She was a woman - and therefore socially insignificant; but she is there, and therefore physically unavoidable. She, too, is a person of faith and believes that if she simply touches Jesus' clothes, then she would be well. Her faith alone is enough to drive her into action.

Faith without action is pointless. All we have to do is to be attentive to life around us, to visit the sick, to feed the hungry, to give drink to the thirsty, to care for the homeless and the oppressed. Because so long as we are close to the very least and discarded of this world, will we begin to understand that Jesus has come to involve everyone in his work of proclaiming that the reign of God has come.