



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
Redemptorist Community

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

RITE OF ENROLMENT

– “Signing of the Book of Elect”
Our Catechumens are now reaching the end of their Catechumenate.
On Saturday, **25 February, 2017** during the 6.45pm Mass, the Catechumens who seek Baptism at Easter will have their names “enrolled” in the Book of Elect.

RITE OF ELECTION OF CATECHUMENS

– 1st Sunday of Lent
The Call to continuing conversion of Candidates who are Preparing for Confirmation and/or Eucharist, Reception into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church. The Rite of Election for District of Perak will be celebrated on **Saturday, 4 March, 2017 @ 3.00 pm** with Rt Rev Bishop Sebastian Francis in Church of St.Anne, Bukit Mertajam.

PREPARING FOR LENT

Mr Dempsey Fernandez who is in the Editorial Board for CAN Magazine will be giving a talk on “How to enter into the season of Lent”
(date) Tues., 21 February, 2017
(time) 8.00 pm to 9.30 pm (venue) parish hall

CHAP GOH MEI – Chinese Valentine’s Day” DINNER The Fund Raising Committee is organizing a celebration of fun, music and food fellowship on **Sunday 26 February, 2017 @ 7 pm** in the parish hall.

YOUTH SESSION

Our 1st Youth session for Primary & Secondary catechism will take place on (date) **Sunday, 19 February, 2017** (time) **10.00 am till 12 noon.** Parents kindly take note of the *time schedule* when you pick up your children.

OMPH CHOIRS

Requesting all Choir Leaders & members from Charismatic, RECHOSO, YPC & St.Augustine, all Organists and Cantors to be present for a meeting on (date) **Sunday, 19 Feb., 2017** (time) 11.30 am (venue) St.Mark’s Rm.



SYMBOLON Sunday, 19 February, 2017 in AV Room from 3.00-4.30pm.

Part 2, Ep.4: “Penance & The Anointing of the Sick”

(3.00pm – 3.30pm Video
3.30pm – 3.45pm Tea
3.45pm - 4.30 pm Conversation)

COMBINED LITURGICAL MEETING

(date) **Mon. 20 Feb., 2017**
(time) 8.00 pm
(venue) St.Mark’s Rm.
All the liturgical ministries of the language groups involved in the Feastday planning are required to be present.

Directive from the Bishop of Penang



Every parish is required to celebrate one weekend Bahasa Malaysia Language Mass once a month at Parish level. This will be effective from the 1st Sunday, 5 March, 2017. With this directive, the parish of OMPH will celebrate Bahasa Malaysia Mass on 1st Sunday of each month at 8.00 am in church. We encourage all parishioners to be supportive of this directive for the growth of the local church. Let us worship in our local language once a month. Thank you.



MARIAN EXHIBITION 2017

This year as part of our feast day, we will have a Marian Exhibition. Cash prize will be given to the 1st three winning exhibits. It will be based on –

- (1) *Exhibit*
- (2) *History*
- (3) *Theology*

All Ministries and BECs are invited to take part. The prize will be given out on Friday the eve of our feast day – 24/6/2017. Registration form will be made available from the parish office from the 1st of March. You will be informed of which apparition/shrine you will exhibit. Every night throughout the 8 days of preached Novena, three exhibits will be displayed. Come, join and learn about Marian devotion and apparitions and Shrines; its History and Theology.

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

BAPTISM: Please contact the Parish Priest at least ONE MONTH in advance.
Infant Baptism on Sunday, 26 February, 2017.

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS: (February 2017)

- * 19/2/2017 - 10.00am - PHDC Distribution of rations (Wallace hse.)
- 11.30am - RCIA (T) (Matthew Rm.)
- 3.00 pm - RCIA (E) (St.Mark's Rm.)
- 3.30 pm - Eucharistic Ministers (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 20/2/2017 - 8.00 pm - Combined Liturgical meeting (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 21/2/2017 - 8.15pm - Legion of Mary (C) (Matthew Rm.)
- * 22/2/2017 - 8.00 pm - Liturgy Script Writers (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 23/2/2017 - 8.00 pm - Area Coordinators, Representatives (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 24/2/2017 - 8.00 pm - RCIA (C) (Wallace Rm.)
- * 25/2/2017 - 3.30pm - Infant Baptism session & Rehearsal (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 26/2/2017 - 11.30am - RCIA (T) (Matthew Rm.)
- 1.30pm - PHDC Learning centre (3rd floor & Wisma)
- 3.00 pm - RCIA (E) (St.Mark's Rm.)

2017 COFFEE MORNINGS

- * 19/2/2017 – BEC St.Monica (Dass)
- * 26/2/2017 – Faith Educators
- * 5/3/2017 - BEC St.Francis Xavier
- * 12/3/2017 – Sun. Catechism (Form 4)
- * 19/3/2017 – BEC St.Faustina. (Malligh)
- * 26/3/2017 – OMPH Tamil Liturgical (John Kennedy)
- * 2/4/2017 – BEC St.Francis De Sales
- * 16/4/2017 – Lectors/Commentators
- * 23/4/2017 – BEC St.Anne
- * 30/4/2017 – Sun. Catechism (Form 3)
- * 7/5/2017 - BEC St.Mary (Kathleen) * 14/5/2017 – Sun. Catechism (Std 3)
- * 21/5/2017 – Altar Servers (Jeremy) * 28/5/2017 - St.Mary's Chapel project & upgrading.

BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME GATHERING:

- * 22/2/2017 - 6.30pm - BEC St. Paul; Home Mass
- * 24/2/2017 - 8.00 pm – BEC St.Francis De Sales; Home of Lawrence & Patricia.

ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO:

+ Patricia Francesca Beh Ah Pheng departed on 8 February, 2017.

ASH WEDNESDAY – 1 March, 2017

Ash Wednesday is a day of penance for the whole Church of the Roman Rite. this day is to be marked by fasting and also by abstaining from meat.

Mass (E) will be at 6.20am & 8.00 pm

Mass (T) at 8.00 pm in the parish hall.

24 HOURS WITH BISHOP SEBASTIAN

FRANCIS “**Live-In Experience**”

(date) 4 & 5 March, '17

(time) 12 noon – 12 noon

Contact: Vincent Joseph (PDPI) (04 2611350)

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Friday, 24 February, 2017

There will be a **Mass at 7.30 pm** followed by Adoration till 10.30pm.

This is call by the Malaysian Bishops to pray as a nation for various issues and problems that confronts this nation.

(There will be no 6.30am Mass.)

LIVE-STREAMING IN CONJUNCTION FOR THE MASS AND ADORATION FOR THE DAY OF PRAYER FOR MALAYSIA

on **24 February 2017**. Celebration will be held at Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Pulau Pinang.

Begins at 7.30pm and will be celebrated by Bishop Sebastian Francis, Bishop of Penang.

Follow the live-streaming on:

<http://www.youtube.com/user/liveonlinepenang>

JOB VACANCIES

Urgently required at the Home for the Aged (CWS) Simee, Ipoh to fill the following positions:-

1) Caregiver with Medical experience (Fulltime/Part time)

2) General Workers

Contact: Ms Helen Lai/ Ms Alicia Yong (05 5473252/05 5452449)

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 & Worship

* Every Wednesday at 8.00 pm.(E)

* Every Tuesday at 8.00 pm (T)

EVENING FOR THE ENGAGED 2017

Couples planning to get married in the year 2017, please take note of the EE Weekends english during the year.

You are requested to register six (6) weeks before the weekend dates.

EE110	24-26 March 2017
EE111	9-11 June 2017
EE 112	18-20 Aug 2017
EE113	10-12 Nov 2017

Please see your Parish Priest for registration.