



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
Redemptorist Community
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*The Parish Priest,
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together with the
Redemptorist Community
wish all
Parishioners and Friends
a New Life in the Risen Lord.*



ANNOUNCEMENTS:-

*We welcome to our community
our Newly Baptized who were
fully initiated into the Catholic church on Easter Vigil
26 March, 2016.
C o n g r a t u l a t i o n s !*

THANK YOU TO:

- The Liturgical Ministries and all who worked behind the scene in all the celebrations throughout the Holy Week to make this Easter a faith-filled experience.
- Parishioners who donated flowers to decorate the Sanctuary for Easter and Art ministry for the decorations and art work.

(food for thought)
Gospel: Jn 20: 1-9/Lk 24:1-12.

Shattering Tombs

Easter is about rebirth. It is about re-creation. It is about new life. It is about the fact that Jesus now invites us to open our hearts to his new Easter power.

The Empty Tomb is the beginning of the Story of New Life. We come together in worship because we accept the responsibility for overcoming evil, and for conquering death in the ways it has invaded our world.

The central theme of salvation history is survival first of God's people, Israel, led from slavery to freedom - in the Exodus and Passover; and then of Jesus, the God man and Messiah, overcoming sin and death through His resurrection. The Liturgies of Easter, more than any others during the year, speak to us of survival - of new life.

The message of Easter is that we are not dead. We are not faithless, hopeless, or loveless. We will not be entombed in despair. We accept the challenge of this new life that we have been given through Christ. We believe that we are made new over and over again by the fire of God's love, by the life that surges in us from the waters of Baptism, and by the Bread and the Cup of the Eucharistic Table, where we are nourished in the life and power of the Risen Lord.

Resurrection faith is a marvelous gift, if we are open to receive it. It can change our lives and lead us to become the forgiving, peace filled people that we are all meant to be.

Happy Easter!

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

BAPTISM: Please contact the Parish Priest at least **ONE MONTH** in advance.
Next Infant Baptism will be on 24 April, 2016.

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS: (March/April, 2016)

- * 29/3/2016 - 8.00 pm - Family day/Food & Fun-Fair Comm. (St.Mark's Rm.)
- 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (C) (St.Matthew Rm.)
- * 30/3/2016 - 8.00 p, - Chinese group (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 31/3/2016 - 8.00 pm - 33 Days Morning Glory (Parish Hall)
- 8.00 pm - Area Coordinators, Representatives (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 3/4/2016 - 2.00 pm - PHDC tuition (3rd floor)
- * 5/4/2016 - 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (C) (St.Matthew Rm.)
- * 6/4/2016 - 8.00 pm - Chinese group (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 8/4/2016 - 8.00 pm - PHDC (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 10/4/2016 - 11.30 am - Tamil Liturgical Committee (St.Mark's Rm.)
- 2.00 pm - PHDC tuition (3rd floor)
- 2.00 pm - Chinese Apostolate (Talk by Sr.Theresa(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- 7.30 pm - Tamil Apostolate (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 11/4/2016 - 8.00 pm - Chinese Apostolate (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 12/4/2016 - 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (C) (St.Matthew Rm.)
- * 16/4/2016 - 10.00 am - Packing of rations (Wallace hse.)
- * 17/4/2016 - 10.00 am - Distribution of food rations (Wallace hse.)
- 2.00 pm - PHDC tuition (3rd floor)
- * 24/4/2016 - 2.00 pm - PHDC tuition (3rd floor)
- 3.00 pm - RCIA (E) (St.Mark's Rm.)
- 3.30 pm - Eucharistic Ministers (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)

BIBLE REFLECTIONS & HOME-GATHERINGS:

- * 1/4/2016 - 8.00 pm – BEC St.Francis de Sales; Home of Juliet Victor.
- * 15/4/2016 - 8.00 pm – BEC St.Francis de Sales; Home Mass at Lawrence & Patricia.

COFFEE MORNINGS 2016: (All breakfast will go on till 11.30 a.m.)

- 27/3/2016 – Easter breakfast by the Faith Educators.
- 3/4/2016 - Form 2 (Sun. Sch.)
- 10/4/2016 – I.T. (Jennifer)
- 17/4/2016 – Form 3 (Sun. Sch)
- 24/4/2016 – PHDC (John Tan)

EASTER FUN DAY -

Join us on **Sunday, 27 March, 2016** for a fun-filled time!

- * *Treasure Hunt* for children from 9 – 12 years old.
- * *Egg Hunt* for children from 5 – 8 years old.

With a wide variety of local and western food at the breakfast corner!

FAMILY DAY/FOOD & FUN-FAIR MEETING

Inviting all BECs Leaders (E/C/T) and Parish Ministries Chairperson for this important meeting on **Tuesday, 29 March, 2016** at 8.00 pm in St.Mark's Room.

SUNDAY CATECHISM NEWS

There will be NO catechism on 20 & 27 March, 2016 due to school holidays and Easter Sunday. Classes will resume on 3 April, 2016. Happy Holidays!

SSA (Same-Sex Attraction)

Understanding SSA & Counselling Pathways: A Catholic Perspective by Bryan Crucis Shuyliang on (date) 9 April, 2016 (venue) Domus St.Anne,

Church of St.Anne, BM (For whom) Open to Catholics above 17 years old and mental health professionals. For registration, please contact: Good Shepherd Counselling Services 04 2610273 or email: goodshepherdcs@gmail.com Closing date: before 1st April, 2016.

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 and Worship every Wednesday at 8.00 pm in church.

ENGLISH EVENING FOR THE ENGAGED 2016-

Couples planning to get married in the year 2016, please take note of the EE Weekends which will be held in Penang Stella Maris. You are requested to register six (6) weeks before the weekend dates.

8-10 April, 2016
24-26 June, 2016
2-4 September, 2016
11-13 November, 2016

Please see your Parish Priest for registration.

TAMIL MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND – 2016

Domus St.Anne, Bukit Mertajam	27, 28,29 May	1/5/2016
Chapel St.Chastan & Imbert, Prai	Aug. 26,27,28	Closing date: 1/8/2016