



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
Redemptorist Community

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PARISH PROJECTS –

We have installed the TV monitors, camera, DVR AHD system, HDMI extender & receiver, cables & wiring. The whole project cost RM29,500/-.

Once again we are hoping that there will be cooperate responsibility by all parishioners. Each of us can help out in a small way.

Thank you for parishioners and friends who supported this project.

To-date donations collected RM 18,875/-.

We still need RM 10,625/-.

ST, MARY' CHAPEL FUND RAISING

The Tamil committee will be organizing a Annual Dinner with Lucky draw on Sat. 5 May, 2018 at 7.30 pm in St. Joseph's hall at St. Mary's Chapel, Kg. Tersusun. The Team will be in our OMPH church on 14 & 15 of April to promote their dinner tickets. Cost per table for 8 persons RM240/-. All proceeds goes to the chapel up-keeping and maintenance. The menu consist of chicken/mutton biryani rice.

Kindly support them in this project.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

YOUTH FORMATION for Primary & Secondary catechism children will take place on

(date) **Sunday 22 April, 2018**

(time) 10am to 12 noon.

Parents kindly take note of the time schedule when you pick up your children.

CHARISMATIC MASS & HEALING SERVICE.

(date) Wed. 25 April, 2018

(time) 8.00 pm Mass followed by healing service. All are welcome.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND for English speaking.

(date & time) 15 June at 7.00 pm till

17 June, 2018 at 5.00 pm

(venue) Red Crescent, Ipoh.

Contact: Joseph & Theresa (016 6626793)

or Simon & Mary (012 5013623)

"CALL TO MINISTRY"

Parish Level Formation – Programme 1.

(date) Sat. 21 April, 2018.

(time) 10.00 am to 3.00 pm

(venue) OMPH Pastoral Centre.

(Speaker) Rev.Fr. Joseph Stephen,CSsR

(For whom) Newly Baptized,

All parishioners.

(Objective) To introduce Parish Mission and Ministries to Newly Baptized and all parishioners.

CLERGY MEETING

All priest will be in Penang for a meeting on 17 & 18 of April. On Wed. 18 April, there will be no 6.30 am mass. Mass intentions booked will be said outstation.

GE14

Now that the GE14 has announced the date for Election – **Wed. 9 May, 2018;** we as a parish are inviting all parishioners to pray for this intention and play our part in voting

(Food for thought)

"Follower..Disciple..Witness"

Gospel: Luke 24: 35-48.

We tend to think that it was easier to believe "back then," and we find it difficult to believe that the first disciples could have been so far off track. But if we listen carefully, we can hear in stories like today's Gospel passage, that they had the same daily struggles we have. We may be far removed from Jesus' first followers, but like them, we too struggle with life and death, love and forgiveness. We ask the same questions to life's disappointments as they did, "Why?"

All of the Gospel stories are about real issues; they speak to what's on our minds and what troubles our hearts. They strengthen us when we doubt. These stories are not only for the good days and celebrations of our lives. They are also for when we face darkness, when life feels threatening, when the darkness seems overpowering and we are afraid of losing our bearings. God speaks to us through these stories, they are our light in darkness, our compass for when we feel lost.

We become witnesses to the Gospel message by listening to the Word of God, by living changed lives and by voicing our faith. Today our world needs such witnesses. We live in a shattered world, in a fragile peace, threatened by war and the unsettled conditions. Discord surrounds us and rivalry, hatred and anger flourish in our world. The day seems to belong to the most powerful and violent. In addition, our planet is in need of witnesses to speak for and defend if from further ravishing. Children, women, the poor and elderly are not respected and often lack voice, immigrants are distrusted and in many places, have suffered personal violence for themselves and their families.

Let us then listen, learn and begin anew so that we may be effective witnesses to the presence of the Risen Lord in our world.

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 Sunday, 27 May, 2018.

CHILDREN LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW): April 15,21,22,28,29

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS: (April/May, 2018)

* 15/4/2018	- 10.00 am	- PHDC; Distribution of rations	(Wallace hse.)
	- 11.30 am	- RCIA (T)	(Wallace Rm.)
	- 1.30 pm	- PHDC Learning Centre	(3 rd Floor)
	- 2.00pm	- St. Cecilia choir practice	(Church)
	- 2.30 pm	- RCIA (E)	(St.Mark's Rm.)
* 16/4/2018	- 7.00 pm	- CCR	(Meditation Rm.)
* 17/4/2018	- 8.15 pm	- Legion of Mary (C)	(St. Matthew Rm.)
* 19/4/2018	- 10.00 am	- Religious meeting	(St.Mark's Rm.)
	- 8.00 pm	- Area Coordinators & Representatives	(St. Mark's Rm.)
	- 8.00 pm	- Tamil Choir	(St. Paul's Rm.)
* 20/4/2018	- 8.00 pm	- RCIA (C)	(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
* 21/4/2018	- 10.00 am	- "Call to Ministry	(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
* 22/4/2018	- 11.30 am	- RCIA (T)	(Wallace Rm.)
	- 1.30 pm	- PHDC Learning Centre	(3 rd Floor)
	- 2.00pm	- St. Cecilia choir practice	(Church)
	- 2.30 pm	- RCIA (E)	(St.Mark's Rm.)
* 23/4/2018	- 7.00 pm	- CCR	(Meditation Rm.)
* 24/4/2018	- 8.15 pm	- Legion of Mary (C)	(St.Matthew Rm.)
* 26/4/2018	- 8.00 pm	- Holy Trinity Prayer group (C)	(Meditation Rm.)
* 27/4/2018	- 8.00 pm	- RCIA (C)	(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
* 6/5/2018	- 3.30pm	- Eucharistic Ministers	(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
* 13/5/2018	- 7.30pm	- Parish Pastoral Council	(St.Mark's Rm.)

BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERINGS:

* 15/4/2018	- 7.30 pm	- BEC St. Theresa; Home of Edith & John Dicom.
	- 5.30 pm	- BEC St. Benedict; Home of Francis & Laurel Chan.
* 18/4/2018	- 8.00 pm	- BEC St. Monica; Home of Chrisantus.
* 19/4/2018	- 8.00 pm	- BEC St. Anthony (C); Home of Thomas Liew.
* 20/4/2018	- 8.00 pm	- BEC St. Francis De Sales; Home of Lawrence & Patricia.
* 23 & 24	-	- Visitation of families in Bercham (Zone 4)
* 27/4/2018	- 8.00 pm	- BEC St. Philomena; Home of Dr. Francis & Evelyn Toh.

2018 COFFEE MORNINGS:

- * 15/4/2018 - Eucharistic Ministers
- * 22/4/2018 - PHDC.
- * 29/4/2018 - BEC St. Francis Xavier.
- * 6/5/2018 - Sun. Sch. Std 3.
- * 13/5/2018 - St. Cecilia's Choir.

HEALING SEMINAR

organized by OMPH Catholic Charismatic Renewal
(date) Wed. 23, Thurs 24 & Fri 25 May, 2018
(time) 7.30pm to 10.00 pm
(venue) OMPH church, Ipoh Gdn.
(Speaker) Rev. Fr. Matthew Linn, SJ.
Solidarity share RM10/-.
Please register early.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

(CLOW) is an age-appropriate Liturgy of the Word offered for ages from 5 onwards at the 6.45pm & 8am Mass. No pre-registration is necessary. All children are welcome and encouraged to attend. Just before the Liturgy of the Word begins, these children are invited to go with the weekly leaders from the church to the St. Mark's Room. During this special time, the Leader leads the children through prayers, songs and readings that are simplified for children. The children learn about the same Scripture readings as the rest of the congregation. They are taught a simplified main message of the readings and are encouraged to share that message with their parents after Mass.

EVENING FOR THE ENGAGED 2018

Couples planning to get married in the year 2018, please take note of the EE Weekends english during the year. You are requested to register six (6) weeks before the weekend dates.

EE116	22-24 June 2018
EE117	24-26 August 2018
EE118	26-28 October 2018

Application forms can be obtained from your Parish priest or on website:
www.ceepenang.org

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.

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)

NEW-INTAKE for "ADULT ENQUIRY TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH"

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a program of induction into the Catholic Church through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. But, more than that, it is a faith journey designed to meet our fundamental spiritual needs as God's children and help us identify with and become a part of a faith community.

If you know of friends who are interested in making enquiry into the Catholic Faith and deepening your personal relationship with Jesus Christ, if you are seeking to learn about Catholicism as the result of an interfaith marriage or other relationship, have not fully completed the sacraments of initiation, or simply wonder what the journey entails please register now at the Parish office. The sessions will be held in English, Mandarin & Tamil.