



**PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP**

Redemptorist Community

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

As we begin the New Year 2024, you will have dreams and plans and goals.

You may have prayed about it and now you are ready to launch into it.

Keep God in your dreams and plans.

Let God also be a guide and light in your journey.

Parents with children make faith formation of your children you plan also.

Singles who are thinking of marriage, plan wisely and discern well and pray for blessings.

Elderly who are retiring after many years of labour; Thank God for blessings and pray that you will live your retirement wisely and healthily.

The Church exist for all; be part of the Church in sharing your time and your talents.

*The Parish Priest, Assistant Parish Priest and  
The Redemptorist Community  
wish all Parishioners of O.M.P.H. ,  
Visitors and Friends  
God's Blessing through the New Year 2024.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE**

(date) Sun. 31 Dec.,2023

(time)

10.15 p.m. Year-end Closing Service.

11.00 p.m. New Year Eve Mass.

We invite all worshippers who are coming for the Year-End Service and Mass; kindly bring along a plate of finger food for our fellowship after Mass. You can place the food at the cafeteria before mass.

**Effective from 6 Jan.,2024**

New Mass schedule –

\* **Novena at 5 p.m.**

\* **Mass 5.45 p.m.  
will take effect beginning  
6/1/2024.**

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

(date) Mon. 1 January, 2024.

(time) Mass at 8.00 a.m. ( E )

Mass at 10.00 a.m. ( T )

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

**BAPTISM:** Please contact the Parish Priest at least ONE MONTH in advance.

**WEDDING BANS:**

\* Steven Dass a/l Robert Dass & Diana Ellisar Augustine.

**PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS:** (January 2024)

- \* 2/1/2024 - 8.00 p.m. – Meeting for all Choir Leaders (St.Mk.Rm.)
- \* 2/1/2024 - 8.00 p.m. – Legion of Mary (St.Mt.Rm.)
- \* 3/1/2024 - 8.00 p.m. – Chinese Apostolate (St.Mk.Rm.)
- 8.00 p.m. – Christmas carols evaluation (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- \* 4/1/2024 - 8.00 p.m. – Parish Pastoral Council (St.Mk.Rm.)
- \* 4/1/2024 - 8.00 p.m. – RCIA ( E ) (St.Mk.Rm.)
- 8.00 p.m - RCIA (BM) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- 8.00 p.m - RCIA ( T ) (St.Paul's Rm.)
- \* 5/1/2024 - 8.00 p.m. – RCIA ( C ) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- \* 7/1/2024 - 2.00 p.m. – Sun.Sch. Rehearsal for Candidates for confirmation (Church)
- 6.00 p.m. - Fellowship ( C ) (Cafeteria)
- \* 9/1/2024 - 8.00 p.m. – Legion of Mary (St.Mt.Rm.)
- \* 11/1/2024 - 8.00 p.m. – Retreat (E) for ministries (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- 8.00 p.m. – Retreat ( C ) ministries (St.Mk. Rm.)
- 8.00 p.m. – Retreat (T) ministries (Parish hall)
- \* 12/1/2024 - 8.00 p.m. - Ministries for Hospitality,EM, Choir,YPC,Flower group, Altar Servers, Script Writers, Lector/Commentators, IT (Parish hall)
- \* 13/1/2024 - 10.00 a.m. – Confirmation candidates Confession & Rehearsal (church)
- \* 21/2/2024 - 10.00 a.m. – Sun. Catechism Sch.Registration (parish hall)
- (Parents & children session)
- \* 27/1/2024 - 5.45 p.m. - CLOW (St.Mk. Rm.)

**BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERINGS:**

# 18/1/2024 – 8.00 p.m. – BEC St.Peter ( C ) (Cafeteria)

# 19/1/2024 – 8.00 p.m. – BEC St.Francis De Sales; Home of Lawrence & Patricia.

**ETERNAL HAPPINESS: -**

+ MaryAnne Cheong Lin Nyok departed on 22 December, 2023.

+ Alice Su Him Yok departed on 25 December, 2023.

**THANKSGIVING SOLEMN MASS  
CELEBRATED BY HIS EMINENCE  
CARDINAL SEBASTIAN FRANCIS**

**MON, 8 JANUARY 2024**

In thanksgiving of His Eminence's appointment as Cardinal to the Sacred College of Cardinals at the consistory in Rome on 30 September 2023, the second Roman Catholic Cardinal from Malaysia, we would like to invite you to a Thanksgiving Solemn Mass celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Sebastian Francis on: -

Date: 8 January 2024 (Monday)

Time: 6 pm

Venue: Minor Basilica of St. Anne, Bukit Mertajam, Penang

Let us participate as a community of this parish in this Mass

**ADORATION TO THE BLESSED  
SACRAMENT –**

1st Friday of each month

on **Friday, 5 January, 2024**

7.20 p.m. followed by Mass  
at 8 p.m in Church.



**Every last Friday at**

8.00 p.m.in St.Mark's room.

All B.E.C. leaders, please take note that the Parish is trying to revive the B.E.C.s of all language groups.

Kindly inform the parish office to insert into the bulletin of your BEC monthly meetings.

**COMING MEETINGS**

**MEETING FOR ALL CHOIR LEADERS**

(date) Tues. 2 January, 2024

(time) 8.00 p.m.

**Choirs:** - Sunset Choir, RECHOSO, Children Choir (YPC), Youth Choir.

**EVALUATION OF CAROLS NIGHT**

Review of Christmas carols night held on 10/12/2023

(date) Wed. 3 Jan., 2024

(time) 8.00 p.m.

(venue) ven Francis Xavier Rm.)

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Next meeting will be held on Thursday, 4 January, 2024 at 8 p.m. in St.Mark's room.

**OMPH Catholic Charismatic Renewal Group** WEEKLY PRAYER MEETINGS

will resume on Wed. 17 January, 2024 @ 7.30 p.m. *with continuation of teachings by*

Rev.Fr. Paul Kee in the series

**"Gifts of the Holy Spirit in the Synodal Process."**

Each session will end with coffee fellowship.

A love offering will be taken up.  
ALL ARE WELCOME

**HAPPY FEASTDAY**

We wish the FMDM Sisters (Franciscan Missionary of Divine Motherhood) who celebrate their feast day on 1 January, 2024. We pray for the Sisters for their mission in Malaysia & around the world.

**RENEWAL OF COMMITMENT  
of MINISTRIES**

\* English speaking ministries on Sat. 20/1/2024 & Sun. 21/1/2024.

\* Tamil speaking ministries on Sun. 21/1/2024 at 4 p.m

\* Chinese speaking Ministries on Sun. 21/1/2024 t 11.30 a.m.

**RETREAT in 2024.  
FOR OMPH MINISTRIES ( E)**

conducted by

Rev.Fr. Clement Lee, CSsR

\***Thurs. 11/1/2024** – 8 p.m. – 9.30 p.m.  
Ministries from - RCIA, CATECHISM, CGS, CCR Leaders, PRAYER GROUP Leaders, BEC Leaders, Sunset Choir, Caritas OMPH, Youth in ven Francis Xavier Rm.

\* Chinese session at 8 p.m. – 10 p.m. by Rev.Fr. Louis Loi in St.Mark's room.

\* Tamil session at 8 p.m. – 10 p.m. by Rev.Fr. James Pitchay in the parish hall.

\* **Fri. 12/1/2024** – 8 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.  
Ministries from – Hospitality, Eucharistic ministers, RECHOSO, YPC, Flower group, Altar Server, Script Writer, Lector/Commentator,I.T.

**CATECHISM 2024**

Registration and Parents & children session on

(date) **Sun. 21 Jan., 2024**

(time) 10 a.m.

(venue) Parish hall.

Attendance is compulsory for ALL parents and students.

**NEW REGISTRATION FOR catechism  
Std. 1 (and other new) registration,  
must hand-in a copy of the baptism  
certificate during registration.**

Those who are currently with OMPH catechism do not need to submit a copy of their baptism certificate.

**Registration FEE & BOOK**

Primary – RM30/-

Secondary – RM35/-

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

held on Sunday, 14 January, 2024 during the 8 a.m. Mass with Cardinal Bishop Sebastian Francis.

**CLOW MINISTRY**

This ministry was shut down during Covid-19. We are reviving it now. The ministry members are into recruitment. The ministry will have their 1st session on

**Sat. 27 January 2024** for the sunset mass @ 5.45p.m.

All children are welcome for the 1st part of the liturgy that will take place from church to St.Mark's room, then adjourned back to the church for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.