



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP  
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#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

##### **NEW-INTAKE (or) "ADULT ENQUIRY TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH"**

All who have registered for  
RCIA 2015 – 2016 ;  
The sessions will start

**RCIA (T)** - Sunday, 19 July, 2015 @ 11.30am  
in St.Matthew's Rm. & Senali Rm.

**RCIA (C)** – Friday, 24 July, 2015 @ 8 pm  
in ven Francis Xavier Room.

**RCIA (E)** - Sunday, 26 July , 2015 @ 3.30 pm  
in St.Mark's Rm.

If you know of friends who are interested  
in making enquiry into the Catholic  
Faith, a baptized person of a catholic  
church who has not received the  
Sacrament of Holy Communion and/or  
Sacrament of Confirmation, please invite  
them now to register at the Parish Office.

##### **"SABAH RELIEF AID"**

In solidarity with the victims of the  
earthquake in Sabah, the Diocese of Penang,  
through the Penang Office of Human  
Development will forward a sum of  
RM50,000 to the Archdiocese of Kota  
Kinabalu for the relief efforts.

If you wish to assist, please make your  
contribution latest by 27 July, 2015 at the  
parish office. Please make your cheque  
payable to the **Penang Office for Human  
Development** with an indication at the back  
of the cheque for "Sabah relief aid".

Thank you.

##### **CONFIRMATION CAMP 2015**

(date) Fri. 28 – Mon 31 August, 2015.  
(venue) St.Anne church, Bkt Mertajam.  
(fee) RM150/- per person.  
Attendance is compulsory.

##### **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

will be held on **Saturday, 12 September,**  
2015 during the 7.00 pm Mass.

**Please take note.**

##### **SUNDAY CATECHISM –**

No catechism on Sun. 19 July, 2015.  
Classes resume on Sun. 26 July, 2015.

##### **FOOD & FUN FAIR – 15/8/2015**

**Precious gift home** is a charitable  
organization. They housed the orphans, the  
abused or abandoned children & all those  
who struggle at the fringes of society. A  
team will be in our parish on 18 & 19 of July  
selling food & fun-fair coupons (RM10/- per  
bk.) to raise funds for their home daily  
expenses. Please give them your generous  
support .

(food for thought)

Gospel: Mark 6: 30-34

The warning of Jeremiah, speaking on behalf of God, bemoans the "shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture." The "shepherds" that Jeremiah is referring to are Israel's rulers. The nation's rulers, along with the priests and prophets, were supposed to play a role in helping the nation fulfill its vocation as God's people. Yahweh had carefully and lovingly shepherded Israel and Judah. But those whose duty it was to be His instruments were, for the most part, a huge disappointment. Without good and righteous leadership, the very covenant between God and the people had suffered. These rulers had not, as God wished, protected the frail and powerless. Poor leadership had brought disaster to the nation, for when Jeremiah was writing these words, the Babylonian captivity had already begun. Eventually, the royal line would end and the nation would be taken into exile. Before it was over, Jerusalem and its temple would lie in ruins.

God's promise to the people is fulfilled in Jesus. Jesus personifies God's compassion for both the disciples - who will shepherd in Jesus' name - and for the people - who need to be gathered and raised up. Jesus is more than a shepherd; he is God's compassion made flesh.

The compassion of Jesus the Shepherd is as intense now as it has always been for the needs of the crowds. He has not forgotten them; he has not forgotten us. He speaks to us all. Each of us has shepherding responsibilities to family, the young, the needy and to society in general. All of the baptized are sent out to speak and act in Jesus' name.

Our church needs healing and renewal. Each of us can play a part in this moment's potential for growth, by finding ways to speak to one another in His name for the good of the Church. For only he can heal and renew what has been so wounded in his church. Only he can help us face what divides and destroys our communal bonds. Only he can feed us and heal us so that we can face what assails our church, be witnesses to hope and continue to preach, teach and heal as he did.

We are not a shepherdless people. God will not leave us scattered, but rather will fulfill His promises to us: to be our Shepherd and to gather us together.

**MARRIAGE:** Please contact the Parish Priest at least **SIX MONTHS** in advance.  
**WEDDING BANNIS:** (1<sup>st</sup> Publication)

- \* Ernest Sagayam Dass & Susie Susila Devi Jayabal.
- \* Kenneith a/l J.anthony & Samantha Sandra Sathene a/p G.Sandrasageran

**BAPTISM:** Please contact the Parish Priest at least **ONE MONTH** in advance.  
**Next infant baptism will be on Sunday, 30 August, 2015.**

**PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS:** (July/August, 2015)

- \* 19/7/15 - 11.30am – RCIA (T) (St.Matthew's Rm. & Senali Rm.)
- \* 21/7/2015 – 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (C) (St.Matthew Rm.)
- \* 22/7/2015 - 8.00 pm - Chinese group (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- \* 22/7/2015 - 8.00 pm – Planning 2016 (Parish hall)
- \* 24/7/2015 – 8.00 pm - RCIA in Chinese (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- \* 26/7/2015 - 11.30am – RCIA (T) (St.Matthew's Rm. & Senali Rm.)
  - 2.00 pm - PHDC tuition (3<sup>rd</sup> floor)
  - 3.30 pm - RCIA in English (St.Mark's Rm.)
- \* 28/7/2015 – 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (C) (St.Matthew Rm.)
- \* 29/7/2015 - 8.00 pm - Chinese group (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- \* 31/7/2015 – 8.00 pm - RCIA in Chinese (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- \* 2/8/2015 - 11.15 am – Tamil Liturgical Committee (St.Paul's Rm.)
  - 3.30 pm - RCIA in English (St.Mark's Rm.)
- \* 4/8/2015 – 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (C) (St.Matthew Rm.)
- \* 5/8/2015 - 8.00 pm - Chinese group (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- \* 7/8/2015 - 8.00 pm - RCIA in Chinese (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)

**BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERINGS:**

- \* 19/7/2015 – 5.00 pm – BEC St.Philip; Home of Sandanadass.
- \* 21/7/2015 – 8.00 pm – BEC St.Philomena; Home of Dr.Francis & Evelyn Toh.
- \* 31/7/2015 – 8.00 pm – BEC St.Francis De Sales; Home of Peter & Christine Lam.
- \* 1/8/2015 – 7.00 pm – BEC St.Faustina; Home of Stephen & Jaya.

**COFFEE MORNINGS 2015:** (All breakfast will go on till 11.30 a.m.)

- 26/7/2015 – St.Peregrine Group. (Julie Papu)
- 2/8/2015 – Fund Raising Committee. (Rita Thavarajah)
- 9/8/2015 – BEC St.Christopher. (Bibiana)
- 16/8/2015 – BEC St.Francis Xavier. (Abby)
- 23/8/2015 – BEC St.Anne. (Ivy Andrews)
- 30/8/2015 – St.Mary's Chapel. (Peter James) 6/9/2015 - BEC St.Joseph (Dominic Goh)
- 13/9/2015 – BEC St.Mary Magdalene (Annie Jeya)
- 20/9/2015 – BEC St. Matthew (Pauline) 27/9/2015 – BEC St.Gerard (T) (Victor)

**PDYD3 (Penang Diocesan Youth Day 3)**

(date) **19-22 September, 2015**

(Age) 13 yrs & above.

(Fee) RM100/-.

Delegates coming from the Church of Our Mother of Perpetual Help will spend the first two days (19-20 September, 2015) in the Canossian Sisters Convent, Sg. Siput. They are required to be at the venue before noon time.

On the last day, 22 September, 2015, participants are, likewise, expected to leave Taiping Catholic Church by 1.30 pm. Deadline for enlistment: 30 July, 2015. Contact: Lucas Yee (012 500 9941)

**ALPHA IN THE CATHOLIC CONTEXT**

A Weekend experience!

(date) 9-11 October, 2015.

(venue) Domus, church of St. Anne, Bukit Mertajam, penang.

(Fees) RM60.00 per person.

Open to all Catholics aged 16 years and above. Sessions will be in English, BM, Tamil and Mandarin.

Closing date: 25 Sept.,2015.

Collect your registration form from the parish office or download at: [www.pdpinstitute.org](http://www.pdpinstitute.org).

For more information contact: 04-2611350

**PENANG ENGLISH CHOICE WEEKEND 60**

**CHOICE** is a self enrichment experience. It is a weekend getaway from the busy lifestyle. It's about making choices, looking into every aspect of our relationship with the significant people in our lives. Our weekend experience gives young single adults (21-40 yrs.) the opportunity to meet like-minded people, and be able to look at the various relationships in our lives, in a relaxed and informal environment.

(date) Fri. 2 (6pm) – Sun 4 Oct, 2015 (6pm)

(venue) St.Anne's Domus, BM, Penang.

(cost) RM100/- (stay-in)

(Contact) Michael Peter Foo (016 536 6327)

Christine Woo (012 557 8309)

**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.

**EVENING FOR THE ENGAGED 2015**

Couples planning to get married in the year 2015, please take note of the EE Weekends English during the year.

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

EE102	21-23 Aug, 2015 (BM)
EE103	6-8 Nov., 2015

Please see your Parish Priest for registration.

**TAMIL MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND - 2015**

Chapel St.Chastan & Imbert, Prai	Aug. 20, 21, 22	Closing date: 1/8/2015
Church of Sacred Heart, Kampar	Nov. 20,21, 22	Closing date: 1/11/2015

