



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
Redemptorist Community

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

"THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE SEASON OF LENT"

(date) Wed. 8 March, 2017
(time) 8.00 pm (venue) OMPH church.
(Presenter) Fr. Joseph Stephen, CSsR
All are welcome.

RCIA FACILITATORS MEETING

There will be a RCIA meeting for the new team and those who will be involved for the coming RCIA program in the month of June 2017. Please be present for the meeting on
(date) Thursday, 9 March, 2017
(time) 8.00 pm (venue) St.Mark room

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – 10/3/2017

During the season of Lent,
Stations of the Cross at 7.30 pm(E)
followed by Mass.
Stations of the Cross at 7.15pm (T) in the parish hall.

CHOIR SEMINAR

A seminar for all Choir members on
Saturday, 11 March, 2017
from **10am to 12.30 pm** by
Msgr Leonard Lexon
in ven Francis Xavier room.

YOUTH SESSION

Our 2nd Youth session for Primary & Secondary catechism will take place on
(date) **Sunday, 12 March, 2017**
(time) **10.00 am till 12 noon.**
Parents kindly take note of the *time schedule* when you pick up your children.

PARISH PRIEST will be AWAY

from 2 – 7 of March giving a Retreat in Majodi Plentong, Johore. In his absence, please see Fr. Paul Kee for pastoral needs.

RITE OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD'S PRAYER & THE APOSTLE CREED (2nd Sunday of Lent)

The Elect will be celebrating "The Rite of the Presentation of the Lord's Prayer and the Apostle Creed" on Saturday, 11 March, 2017 during the 6.45 pm Mass.

The Elect will be officially presented with the Nicene Creed and the Lord's Prayer. Let us pray with them and for them invoking the Holy Spirit to enable us to call GOD "Abba-Father."

LENTEN SACRIFICE to help the poor as part of our Lenten penance and spiritual growth, we are called to share.

Baskets are placed on the side of the sanctuary throughout the season of Lent to appeal for non-perishable food like rice, sugar, cooking oil, sardines, milk powder, noodles, tin biscuits, etc...

PASSION SUNDAY/PALM SUNDAY –

Blessing of palm leaves will be held outside the parish hall

Sat. 8 April – 6.45 pm (E).....

Sun. 9 April – 7.45am (E)

- 9.45 am (T) - 11.15 am (C)

- 8.00 am (BM Mass in the parish hall)

....followed by procession to OMPH church for the Eucharistic celebration.
Please bring your own palm leaves.

SEASON OF LENT

A wonderful time in our Liturgical cycle. It is a gentle invitation by the church into a journey of renewal.

Here are a few tips during this 40 days Journey.

- 1) Be open to the power of the Holy Spirit who will guide us in this journey.
- 2) This openness invites us to explore both internally and externally.
- 3) To examine our personal lives, to acknowledge our sins, to repent.
- 4) Externally our relationship with God with the community, with the environment.
- 5) To take time to pray, to meditate that quiet moment that we all need.
- 6) Make some sacrifices.
- 7) Works of mercy: make it our daily task to make others happy.
- 8) Fast and Abstain.
- 9) Practice virtues always even when tired.
- 10) May all these lead us to a Joyful 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.

WE WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY –

* Keevan Sherwin Kenneith; Raul Jhaiveen Hedans; Jonathan Richard; Magdalena Mazna, Mackenzie Muller & Macfadyen Marcella ak Pateek Marteen; Bryonice Clarissa ak Thompson; Jayrel Jayroelin, Reyka Rebecca & Rafeilla Raszyeanti ak Juani; Jessye Rechelle Lyonee; Jesslyn Mechlle & Jessica bte Ronne; Richard Marcell Vensilly & Catayleaz Trezelle ak Stephen Casini

They were baptized on Sunday, 26 February, 2017.

Congratulations to their parents and godparents.

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS:

(March 2017)

* 5/3/2017	- 11.30am	- RCIA (T)	(Matthew Rm.)
	- 1.30pm	- PHDC Learning centre	(3rd floor & Cafeteria)
	- 3.00 pm	- RCIA (E)	(St.Mark's Rm.)
* 6/3/2017	- 7.00 pm	- CCR	(Matthew Rm.)
	- 8.00 pm	- Chinese Apostolate	(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
* 7/3/2017	- 8.15 pm	- Legion of Mary (C)	(Matthew Rm.)
* 9/3/2017	- 8.00 pm	- PHDC	(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
	- 8.00 pm	- RCIA facilitators	(St.Mark's Rm.)
* 10/3/2017	- 8.00 pm	- RCIA (C)	(Wallace Rm.)
*	- 7.30 pm	- Choir (Tamil)	(St.Paul's Rm.)
* 11/3/2017	- 10.00 am	- Choir seminar	(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
* 12/3/2017	- 11.30am	- RCIA (T)	(Matthew Rm.)
	- 1.30pm	- PHDC Learning centre	(3rd floor & Cafeteria)
	- 3.00 pm	- RCIA (E)	(St.Mark's Rm.)

2017 COFFEE MORNINGS

- * 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 (Annie)
- * 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)

BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERINGS:

- * 7/3/2017 - 8.00 pm – BEC St.Francis De Sales; Home of Lawrence & Patricia.
- * 10/3/2017 - 8.00 pm – BEC St.Philip; Home of Augustine Anthony.
- * 13,14,15 - - BEC St.Jude; Home visit.
- * 16, 22 - 7.30 pm – BEC St.Philip; Home visit.

ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO : + Magdalena Kok Leng Moi departed on 27 February, 2017.



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

Part 2, Ep.5: “Matrimony & Holy Orders”

PENITENTIAL SERVICE

In preparation for Easter, penitential service at OMPH church will be on Wednesday, 29 March, 2017 @ 8 pm

JAM BOTTLES

Looking for empty jam bottles. If you have the bottles, please sent them to the parish office. 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. 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.

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.

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.

EE111	9-11 June 2017
EE 112	18-20 Aug 2017
EE113	10-12 Nov 2017

Please see your Parish Priest for registration.

LIVE-STREAMING IN CONJUNCTION THE CHRISM MASS on 24 March 2017

Celebration will be held at Church of Our Lady of Fatima of the Holy Rosary, Kota Baru, Kelantan.

Begins at 8.00am and will be celebrated by Bishop Sebastian Francis, Bishop of Penang. Follow the live-streaming on:

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