

PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP Redemptorist Community

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> There are numerous ministries that we would like to Thank - for their dedication and sacrifice and generosity throughout the Lenten season culminating with Easter.

The parish can only grow when parishioners share their talents. It is both a privilege and a sacrifice.

Grateful **Thanks** to all the Liturgical ministries from all language groups which made up of Script Writers, Choirs, Lectors, Commentators, Eucharistic Ministers, Hospitality Ministers, Altar Servers, IT ministry.

The parish would like to thank the R.C.I.A. Team from all language groups for their effort in preparing the Candidates for the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.

Thank you to the Sponsors who journeyed with the Elects.

Thanks to the FMDM Sisters who organized Easter morning Breakfast.

Thank you to the Art Ministry & their Team, Flower Ministry for their creativity in decorating the church for an atmosphere conducive to Easter celebration.

Thank you to the PHDC who organized the recycle program and Blood donation campaign and for your support in all these.

Thanks to the CLOW Ministry who organized events for the children of the parish through coloring competition for Lent and Easter prize-giving event.

We, Thank the office staff who have been working hard during this Holy Week preparing for all the Liturgical programs.

Special Thanks to all Parishioners for your continuous support to the parish in giving your time, finance and your thoughtful gifts. It is deeply appreciated.



# Easter Greetings

My Dear People of God,

### JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!

Together with the Risen Lord, I invite you to start life anew and make little new beginnings in the many details of your life, courageously and with a grateful heart!

May the light of Christ that we receive from the Paschal Candle burn within our hearts to be Disciples of Joy, Mercy and Hope! Let us move forward from Easter to Pentecost!

Blessings of the Risen Lord be upon you and your families always.

In Christ, Sebastian Frances

Rt. Rev. Sebastian Francis Bishop of Penang

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

## WEDDING BANNS: (3<sup>RD</sup> Publication)

\* Sharon Joanne Amalanthan Er Tinagaran a/l Kalimuthu.

\* Olívía Constance Anthonía Nícholas & Sandeep Menon a/l Rajan.

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

PARISH	ACTIVITIES	& MEETINGS: (April, 2018)
* 2/4/2018	- 7.00 pm	- CCR
* 3/4/2018	- 8.15 pm	- Legion of Mary ( C )
* 4/4/2018	-	- Tamil Pastoral Committee
* 5/4/2018	- 8.00 pm	- Tamil choir practice
* 6/4/2018	- 8.00 pm	- RCIA (C )
* 8/4/2018	- 11.30 am	- RCIA (T)
	- 1.30 pm	- PHDC Learning Centre
	- 2.00pm	- St. Cecilia choir practice
	- 2.30 pm	- RCIA (E )
* 9/4/2018	- 7.00 pm	- CCR
	- 8.00 pm	<ul> <li>Combined Liturgical committees</li> </ul>
*10/4/2018	- 8.00 pm	- PHDC
*	- 8.15 pm	- Legion of Mary ( C )
* 12/4/2018	- 8.00 pm	- Tamil Choir

(Meditation Rm.) (St.Matthew Rm.) (St. Mark's Rm.) (St. Paul's Rm.) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.) (Wallace Rm.) (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor) (Church) (St.Mark's Rm.) (Meditation Rm.) (St. Mark's Rm.) (St.Mark's Rm.) (St.Matthew Rm.) (St.Paul's Rm.)

## **BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERINGS:**

* 5/4/2018 – 9.30 am	- BEC St. Mary Magdela; Home of Lena Yew.	
- 8.00 pm	- BEC St. Simon; Home of Rose Ferng.	
* 6/4/2018 – 8.00 pm	- BEC St.Francis Xavier; Home of Amiel & Karen.	
* 8/4/2018 – 7.00 pm	- BEC St. Philip; Home of S.Phillips.	
* 10/4/2018- 8.30 pm	- BEC St. Peter (C); Home of Theresa Chew.	
0.00 pm	DEC St. Dauly Llama of Datar & Charon Chai	

- 8.00 pm - BEC St. Paul; Home of Peter & Sharon Chai

### 2018 COFFEE MORNINGS:

* 1/4/2018	- FMDM Srs.

\* 8/4/2018 - Bahasa group

\* 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.

#### **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 May,2018 supported this project. To-date donations collected RM11,750/-. We still need RM17,750/-.

#### **ADORATION TO THE BLESSED**

**SACRAMENT** - 1st Friday of each month We will have Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, 6 April, 2018 starting with Adoration at 7.00 pm followed by Mass at 8.00 pm There will be no 6.30am mass.

### **SUNSET DINNER – 7/4/2018.**

The Chinese Apostolate will be organizing a dinner at St. Gerard Cafeteria on Saturday, 7 April, 2018 after sunset mass. The menu consist of either Stew pork/rendang chicken/fried chicken/curry chicken + vege. + one sunny side up + rice + 1 Btt. mineral water. Per dinner plate RM10/-. Please give them your support.

#### COMBINED LITURGICAL COMMITTEE MEETING - Mon. 9/4/2018.

In preparation for our Feastday of Our Mother of Perpetual Help; please be informed that there will be a meeting for all language groups who are responsible for the Liturgy. Also, for those who are involved with the preached novena fellowship and feastday procession please be present on Monday, 9 April, 2018 at 8 pm in St. Mark's Room.

#### 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

#### **HEALING SEMINAR**

organized by OMPH Catholic **Charismatic Renewal** (date) Wed. 23, Thurs 24 & Fri 25

(time) 7.30pm to 10.00 pm (venue) OMPH church, Ipoh Gdn. (Speaker) Rev.Fr. Matthew Linn,SJ. Solidarity share RM10/-. Please register early.

### **NEW-INTAKE for "ADULT ENOUIRY 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.