



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
Redemptorist Community

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ETERNAL REST GRANT UPON....

+ Rev. Bro. Bernard Michael Heaney, CSsR, age 89, a Redemptorist Brother who worked in Ipoh at Tambun Monastery during the sixties has passed away on 8 February, 2017 in Singapore. Funeral Mass will be on Monday, 13 February, 2017 @ 10am in St. Stephen's church, Spore.

RITE OF ENROLMENT

– “Signing of the Book of Elect”

Our Catechumens are now reaching the end of their Catechumenate.

On Saturday, **25 February**, 2017 during the 6.45pm Mass, the Catechumens who seek Baptism at Easter will have their names “enrolled” in the Book of Elect.

CHAP GOH MEI – Chinese Valentine's Day" DINNER

The Fund Raising Committee is organizing a celebration of fun, music and food fellowship on **Sunday 26 February, 2017** @ 7 pm in the parish hall.

OMPH CHOIRS

Requesting all Choir Leaders & members from Charismatic, RECHOSO, YPC & St. Augustine, all Organists and Cantors to be present for a meeting on (date) **Sunday, 19 Feb., 2017** (time) 11.30 am (venue) St. Mark's Rm.

CLERGY MEETING

All priests will be in Penang for a meeting from 14 – 15 Feb. There will be no 6.30am Mass on 15 February. Mass intentions booked will be said outstation.

COMBINED LITURGICAL MEETING

(date) **Mon. 13 Feb., 2017**

(time) 8.00 pm

(venue) St. Mark's Rm.

All the liturgical ministries of the language groups involved in the Feastday planning are required to be present.

YOUTH SESSION

Our 1st Youth session for Primary & Secondary catechism will take place on

(date) **Sunday, 19 February, 2017**

(time) **10.00 am till 12 noon.**

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

I.T. MINISTRY

Calling for more talented parishioners for this ministry who are I.T savvy to come and share their talents. All who have signed for IT training please be present on **Friday 17 Feb., 2017** @ 8 pm in church.

PENANG DIOCESAN LENTEN

CAMPAIGN 2017 “Keep Hope Alive”

PHDC & the Youths will be attending the formation session on Sat. 18 Feb from 2 pm to 6 pm at Church of the Sacred Heart, Kampar.

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 from the 1st of March.

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.



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

BAPTISM: Please contact the Parish Priest at least ONE MONTH in advance.
Infant Baptism on Sunday, 26 February, 2017.

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS: (February 2017)

- * 12/2/2017 - 11.30 am - RCIA (T) (Matthew Rm.)
- 3.00 pm - RCIA (E) (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 13/2/2017 - 7.00 pm - CCR (Matthew Rm.)
- 8.00 pm - Combined Liturgical Committee (St.Mark's Rm.)
- 8.00 pm - Chinese Apostolate (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 14/2/2017 - 8.00 pm - PHDC (St.Mark's Rm.)
- 8.00 pm - Fund Raising Committee (Wallace Rm.)
- * 17/2/2017 - 6.30pm - PHDC Packing of rations (Wallace hse.)
- 8.00 pm - RCIA (C) (Wallace Rm.)
- 8.00pm - IT training (church)
- * 19/2/2017 - 10.00am - PHDC Distribution of rations (Wallace hse.)
- 11.30am - RCIA (T) (Matthew Rm.)
- 3.00 pm - RCIA (E) (St.Mark's Rm.)
- 3.30 pm - Eucharistic Ministers (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 22/2/2017 - 8.00 pm - Liturgy Script Writers (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 23/2/2017 - 8.00 pm - Area Coordinators, Representatives (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 26/2/2017 - 1.30pm - PHDC Learning centre (3rd floor & Wisma)

2017 COFFEE MORNINGS

- * 12/2/2017 – IT Ministry
- * 19/2/2017 – BEC St.Monica (Dass)
- * 26/2/2017 – Faith Educators
- * 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 (John Kennedy)
- * 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) * 7/5/2017 - BEC St.Mary (Kathleen)
- * 14/5/2017 – Sun. Catechism (Std 3) * 21/5/2017 – Altar Servers (Jeremy)
- * 28/5/2017 - St.Mary's Chapel project & upgrading.

BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME GATHERING:

- * 15/2/2017 - 7.00 pm – BEC St.Francis of Assisi; Mass @ home of Lily Chye
- * 16/2/2017 - - BEC St.Philip; Home of Santhanadass, Tmn Shukur.
- * 24/2/2017 - 8.00 pm – BEC St.Francis De Sales; Home of Lawrence & Patricia.

INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN MEDITATION – 6 Week course

(date) Every Sunday beginning 12 Feb., 2017 (time) 2 pm – 4 pm
(venue) SMC, St.Francis Xavier Rm.
Offering: RM5/-. (course notes)
This course provided an opportunity for those interested in finding out about Christian Meditation and to experience the practice in a small group. You will learn about its origins, and to discover its relevance as a form of prayer for the contemporary world.
Contact: Sharon Chai 017 576 9099.

PREPARING FOR LENT

Mr Dempsey Fernandez who is in the Editorial Board for CAN Magazine will be giving a talk on “How to enter into the season of Lent”
(date) Tues., 21 February, 2017
(time) 8.00 pm to 9.30 pm (venue) parish hall

24 HOURS WITH BISHOP SEBASTIAN FRANCIS “Live-In Experience”

Open to young men who are SINGLE and have completed SPM & above.
This program is designed for those interested in discovering a vocation to the priesthood and mission.
(date) 4 & 5 March, '17 (time) 12 noon – 12 noon
(venue) church of St.Anne, Bukit Mertajam
No fee. Accommodation & food provided.
Contact: Vincent Joseph (PDPI) (04 2611350)

LIVE-STREAMING IN CONJUNCTION FOR THE MASS AND ADORATION FOR THE DAY OF PRAYER FOR MALAYSIA

on **24 February 2017**. Celebration will be held at Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Puala Pinang. Begins at 7.30pm and will be celebrated by Bishop Sebastian Francis, Bishop of Penang. Follow the live-streaming on:
<http://www.youtube.com/user/liveonlinepenang>

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.

EE110	24-26 March 2017
EE111	9-11 June 2017
EE 112	18-20 Aug 2017
EE113	10-12 Nov 2017

Please see your Parish Priest for registration.



SYMBOLON Sunday, 19 February, 2017 in AV Room

from 3.00-4.30pm.
Part 2, Ep.4: “Penance & The Anointing of the Sick”
(3.00pm – 3.30pm Video
3.30pm – 3.45pm Tea
3.45pm - 4.30 pm Conversation)