



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Redemptorist Community

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Effective from 6 Jan., 2024

“Only people who like changes are babies in wet diapers. However, changes are needed to respond to new situations.” The Survey has ended.

Thanks to parishioners who responded and thanks to the Team who helped to enable us to extract, analyse, and tabulate data together.

The results is as follows:-

- = 44.7% wanted Novena at 6 p.m. followed by Mass at 6.45 p.m.
- = 55.3% voted for a change. Novena at 5 p.m. and Mass at 5.45 p.m.

As stated before, this new schedule – **Novena at 5 p.m. & Mass 5.45 p.m. will take effect beginning 6/1/2024.**

Thanks to everyone who participated. There are no winners and losers in this! We are mapping a way forward! It will not be the end. Community will develop and grow and will find their pathway.

Our history from the beginning was that there is no Sunset Mass. It was only the 7 a.m., 8.30 a.m and 5.30 p.m. sunday masses. Then, we replaced the 5.30 p.m. Mass to Sunset mass on Saturdays and on Sundays, 7 a.m, 8.30 a.m. , 10 a.m. & 11.30 a.m. Life goes on!

THANK YOU:

Many Thanks to the Organizing Committee who planned and carried out the Night of Christmas Carols held on sun. 10 Dec., 2023.

Thanks to all the Choirs, catechism children and the Youth who did a sketch following the christmas theme. Thanks to those who set-up food stalls. It was an enjoyable night. Thanks to all who came to support this event.

YPC Carols performance

The Young People’s Choir of Sunday School will be singing Christmas Carols on

10 & 17 December, 2023.

Come and support their performance after the 8 a.m. Mass at St.Gerard’s Cafeteria as they sing to raise funds for the “**Children Helping Children**” project by the Pontifical Society of the Holy Childhood.

CAROLLING

The Carolers will be going caroling on 20,21 & 22 Dec., 2023.

If you wish to invite the carolers to your home, please fill the google form by scanning the QR code which can be found at the church entrance or use the link <https://tinyurl.com/housecaroling>

You can also contact: Christopher (017 5785223)

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 OUR RCIA Catechumens –

* Doreen Yip Chin Chu; Alice Loh Keng Oi; Jennifer Choo Kam Ying; David Chung Chee Keong; Michael Yap Yee Chan; Mary Then Lin Thy. They were baptized on Sat. 9 December, 2023. Congratulation!

WE WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY –

* Aria Alexa Chan Ka Yue d/o of David Chan & A.Sharon De Alwis.
* Raegina Sunetra Li-Yuen d/o Satkunan Mark & Elaine Tan Ee Ling. They were baptized on Sun. 10 December, 2023. Congratulations to their parents & Godparents.

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS: (December, 2023)

- * 17/12/2023 - 9.30 a.m. – Christmas Carols (Cafeteria)
- * 17/12/2023 - 3.00 p.m - Altar Servers, get-together
- * 19/12/2023 - 8.00 p.m. – Legion of Mary (St.Mt. Rm.)
- * 21/12/2023 - 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.)
- * 22/12/2023 - 8.00 p.m. – RCIA (C) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 23/12/2023 - 10.00 a.m. – RECHOSO practice (church)
- * 23/12/2023 - 3.30 p.m. – Practice for Christmas Vigil for those on duty. (church)
- * 26/12/2023 - 8.00 p.m. – Legion of Mary (St.Mt. Rm.)
- * 28/12/2023 - 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.)
- * 29/12/2023 - 8.00 p.m. – RCIA (C) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 29/12/2023 - 8.00 p.m. – Area Coordinators (St.Mk. Rm.)
- * 30/12/2023 - 10.00 a.m. – Practice for N.Yr.Eve S’vice for those on duty. (church)

BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERINGS:

- # 21/12/2023 – 8.00 p.m. – BEC t.Louis Marie (Cafeteria)
- # 28/12/2023 – 8.00 p.m. – BEC St.Peter (Cafeteria)

ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO:-

- + Julie Oon Chong Cheng @ Oon Ooi Bee departed on 9 December, 2023.
- + Joseph Sawndara Raj a/l Amalraj departed on 10 December, 2023.
- + Mary Soo Ping departed on 13 December, 2023.

COMING EVENTS 2024

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

RETREAT in 2024.

**"SPIRITUALITY DEVELOPMENT FOR
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

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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



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.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

The parish office will be closed on
25 & 26 of December, 2023. Office
will be open on 27 of December,2023.

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/-.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

OMPH church -

- * 24/12/2023 – 7.15 p.m. Carols (T)
- 7.30 p.m. Mass (T)
- * 24/12/2023 – 10 p.m. Carols (E)
- 10.30 p.m. Mass (E)
- * 25/12/2023 – 8.30 a.m. Carols (E)
- 9.00 a.m. Mass (E)
- 11a.m. Carols (C)
- 11.30 a.m. Mass (C)

St.Mary's Chapel, Tersusun

- * 25/12/2023 – 8.00 a.m. (T)

PRACTICES for those on Duty –

#2: Christmas Vigil – 23/12/2023 (Sat.) @ 3.30 p.m.

Required: All Liturgical Ministries,
EM, HM, Lectors, Altar Servers, Choir,
children carrying infant Jesus statue.

NOTE:- All involved MUST be
present.

#3: New Year's Eve S'vice - 30/12/2023 (Sat.) @ 10 a.m.

Required: Rosary Leader from 4
languages, One person for washing of
feet, Altar Servers, Lectors from the
allocated language groups, Choir.

CHRISTMAS FRUIT CAKE AND COOKIES

By Good Shepherd Mission Partners

□ Traditional Fruit Cake with
Brandy RM 130

□ Florentine Crunchies RM 26

□ Almond Delight RM 26

□ Pineapple Tarts RM 30

To Order pls Whatsapp: 010-2107926

Sale of Cookies in OMPH

16th & 17th Dec after Mass.

Talk on welcoming Baby Jesus into our hearts

In preparation for our CHRISTmas
celebration, Church of St.Michael, Ipoh
has invited a well-loved Filipino priest,
Fr. Jerry Orbos to give us a talk on
= **19/12/23 (Tuesday)**
from 8 p.m. with the theme
"Peace in our hearts"
(venue) PAC hall.

YEAR-END SERVICE & TH. MASS

(date) Sun. 31 Dec., 2023

(time) 10.15 p.m. Year-end Closing Service.
11.00 p.m. New Year Eve Mass.

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)