



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP  
**Redemptorist Community**

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#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

#### **NEW-INTAKE for "ADULT ENQUIRY TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH"**

RCIA Session on Sunday, 9 July, 2017

\* Ssn. in English @ 3.00 pm till 5.00pm in St. Mark's room.

\* Ssn. in BM @ 10 am in St. Monica's Rm.

\* Ssn. in Tamil @ 11.30 am in Wallace Rm.

\* Ssn. in Mandarin on Fri. 14 July, 2017 at 8.30 pm in Wallace room.

#### **SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS**

#### **YOUTH FORMATION # 5 for**

Secondary catechism children will take place on

(date) Sunday 23 July, 2017

(time) 10am to 12 noon

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

#### **YOUTH ACTIVITY**

for 13 years old and above.

Come and join the youth every Sunday for games & bible sharing session from 4.00 pm to 6.00 pm in the church compound.

Please bring your bible along.



starting on

**Sunday, 9 July,**

**2017** in AV Room from 3- 4.30 pm

**Part 2, Ep. 7: "A Love that Lasts - Part 1"**

(3-3.30pm Video; 3.30pm –

3.45pm Tea;

3.45pm – 4.30pm Conversation)

#### **ME Weekend (E)**

Marriage Encounter (ME) I designed to give married couples the opportunity to improve the couple relationship; acquire the technique of communication between husband and wife; to enrich their marriage and to strengthen their love for each other. There will be a ME weekend in English (3day 2 night) to be held on 1-3 of September, 2017. Any couples who are interested to strengthen their marriage relationship are encouraged to register with us.

(date) 1-3/09/2017

(venue) Red Crescent Hall, Ipoh.

(time) Fri. (1/9) @ 8pm and end on

Sun (3/9) at 6.30 pm

Contact: Simon & Mary 012 5013623/

Steven & Margaret 012 5015693.

#### **ALTAR SERVERS MEETING**

All Altar Servers are requested to be present on **Sunday, 16 July, 2017** at 2.30 pm in ven Francis Xavier Room. Attendance is compulsory. Please bring your souten.

#### **EVALUATION OF THE FEASTDAY**

There will be a Combined Liturgical (E/T/C/BM) Committee meeting on **Tuesday, 11 July, 2017** at 8.00 pm in St. Mark's Room to evaluate on the feast day celebration.

All who were involved are kindly requested to be present.

#### **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**

- Sunday, 27 August, 2017 at 7.30 pm

(Food for thought)

Gospel: Matthew 11: 25-30

*"My Yoke is Easy"*

Life and the scriptures frequently stand in stark contrast to one another. Which shall we believe, and where does wisdom for living lie?

Today's Gospel passage includes three elements: a prayer of thanksgiving for what God has revealed, a statement proclaiming Jesus' identity and finally an invitation to turn to Jesus.

Today's passage comes after stories of rejection. Jesus has just taken to task the religious leaders and those in the Galilean cities who have rejected his word. They were the clever ones who thought they already knew what they needed to know. In their pride and lack of humility they ignored the wisdom that God was making known in Christ.

The wisdom Jesus offers is in stark contrast to the "wisdom" offered by conventual thinking. The wisdom Jesus offers invites us to treat each other like brothers and sisters. We don't have to have advanced degrees in theology, ethics or psychology to do that. Each one of us can live in wisdom if we each act in this way. We may not always like one another, but with God's grace we can strive to love as Jesus loved. So, by actively loving our neighbor we act united with Jesus, and so have learned how to be like him, with a "meek and humble" heart. His life and his teachings have taught us where true wisdom lies - and such wisdom is accessible to everyone who accepts him.

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

\* *Justin John Papu & Abigail Kwang Cheng Yee.*

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

**PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS:** (July 2017)

- \* 9/7/2017 - 11.30am - RCIA (T) (Wallace Rm.)
- 11.30 am - Tamil Liturgy (St.Paul's Rm.)
- 1.40pm - PHDC Learning Centre (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)
- 3.00 pm - SYMBOLON Ep 7. Part 1 (Av Rm.)
- 3.00 pm - Eucharistic Ministers (St.Paul's Rm.)
- 3.00 pm - RCIA (E) (St.Mark's Rm.)
- 3.00 pm - Intro. Alpha (C) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- \* 10/7/2017 - 7.00 pm - CCR (Meditation Rm.)
- 8.00 pm - Chinese Apostolate (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- \* 11/7/2017 - 8.00 pm - Combined Liturgical Committee (St.Mark's Rm.)
- \* 13/7/2017 - 8.00 pm - Liturgy Script Writers (St.Mark's Rm.)
- 8.15pm - Legion of Mary (C) (Matthew Rm.)
- \* 14/7/2017 - 6.30 pm - PHDC rations packing (Wallace hse.)
- 8.00 pm - RCIA (C) (Wallace Rm.)
- \* 16/7/2017 - 10.00am - PHDC distribution rations (Wallace hse.)
- 11.30am - RCIA (T) (Wallace Rm.)
- 11.30 am - Tamil Liturgy (St.Paul's Rm.)
- 1.40pm - PHDC Learning Centre (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)
- 2.30 pm - Altar Servers (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- 3.00 pm - RCIA (E) (St.Mark's Rm.)
- \* 20/7/2017 - 8.00 pm - Ipoh Catholic Cemetery Committee (St.Mark's Rm.)

**2017 COFFEE MORNINGS**

- \* 9/7/2017 – St.Peregrine (Margaret Fernandez)\* 16/7/2017 – BEC St. Matthew (Pauline)
- \* 23/7/2017 – BEC St.Alphonsus (Eugene Chow)\* 30/7/2017 – BEC St.Francis De Sales.

**BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERING:**

- \* 9/7/2017 – 8.00 pm – BEC St.Anne ; Home of Veronica Wong.
- \* - 5.30pm - BEC St.Christopher; Home of Ann.
- \* 10/7/2017 – 7.30pm - BEC St.Philomena – Area Mass at Francis & Evelyn Toh.
- \* 11/7/2017 – 8.00 pm – BEC St.Paul; Home of Peter & Sharon Chai.
- \* - 7.30 pm – BEC St.Anthony (C ); Home of Margaret.
- \* - 8.00 pm – BEC St.Peter.
- \* 13/7/2017 – 8.00 pm – BEC St.Monica; Home of Cerand.

**ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO:** + J.Francis a/I S.Joe departed on 27 June, 2017.  
+ John Lim Chin Huat departed on 2 July, 2017.

**FOOD FAIR – 12 August, 2017**

Precious Gift Home is a charitable organization. It is a home for the Orphans, Abused or abandoned children. Its aim is to serve and support for those who are denied the very basic amenities for a decent life with regular meals, a safe shelter and the right to proper education or an opportunity to earn a livelihood. A team from the home will be in our parish this weekend (8 & 9 July) to promote their sale of food fair coupons which cost RM10/- per coupon. Please give them your generous support.

**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.

EE 112	18-20 Aug 2017
EE113	10-12 Nov 2017

Please see your Parish Priest for registration.

**Choice Mandarin Weekend #7**

(date & time) Fri. 11 Aug., 7pm –  
Sun 13 Aug., 7pm  
(venue) St.Anne's Domus, BM, Penang.  
Contact: Jessica (0165190243)/  
Scott (017 5757373)

**A TALK ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

A presentation on Human Trafficking a Global issue by Dr.Sheila Michael on (date) Sunday, 6 August, 2017 (time) 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm (venue) OMPH Parish hall.  
All are welcome.

**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 SATURDAY** AT 11.00 A.M. – 12 NOON in the Meditation room.

**OMPH CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL**

Come join us in our Praise & Worship  
\* Every Tuesday at 8.00 pm (T)  
\* Every Wednesday at 8.00 pm (E)

**JOB VACANCIES**

Urgently required at Home of the Aged (CWS) Simee, Ipoh to fill the following positions:-  
1) Caregiver with Medical experience  
2) General Workers  
Contact Ms Alicia Yong or Ms Agnes Chan (05 5473252/5452449)

**Choice Weekend** in English organized by Choice Penang (date) Fri 27 – Sun 29 of October, 2017.  
(venue) Domus St.Anne, Bukit Mertajam  
Contact: Geraldine (012 4120318)  
Audrey (016 4407675)