



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP  
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#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

#### **NEW-INTAKE (or) "ADULT ENQUIRY TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH"**

RCIA 2015 – 2016 ;

Sessions are held on -

**RCIA (T)** -Sunday, 6 Sept, 2015 @ 11.30am  
in St.Matthew's Rm. & Senali Rm.

**RCIA (E)** - Sunday, 6 September '15 @ 3.30 pm  
in St.Mark's Rm.

**RCIA (C)** – Friday, 11 September, 2015 @ 8 pm  
in ven Francis Xavier Room.

#### **SUNDAY CATECHISM –**

Sunday catechism classes starts  
on 6 September, 2015 @ 10 am.

#### **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

A total of 38 Candidates will be receiving  
their Sacrament of Confirmation on  
**Saturday, 12 September, 2015**  
during the 7.00 pm Mass celebrated by  
Bishop Sebastian Francis.

#### **CATECHETICAL SUNDAY**

Sunday School Parents-Teachers Day  
(date) Sunday, 20 September, 2015.  
(time) 10.00 am – 11.30 am  
(venue) In respective classrooms.  
All parents are encouraged to attend.

#### **FELLOWSHIP DINNER**

The Fund Raising Committee will be  
holding its Annual Fellowship Dinner on

**Sunday 22nd November 2015  
at 7.30pm**

**in the OMPH Parish Hall.**

Get your tickets from the parish office or  
from the Fund Raising Committee members.

#### **YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE**

Pope Francis has declared 2015 as the Year  
for Consecrated Life to Wake up the  
World. Infant Jesus Sister will be  
presenting a session on the topic  
**"Tenderness is Good for us"** on  
(date) Tuesday, 15 September, 2015  
(time) 8.00 pm  
(venue) OMPH Pastoral Centre,  
ven Francis Xavier Room.

Come join us for an experience of us being  
found, touched and transformed. This will  
be followed with light refreshment.

(food for thought)

Gospel: Mark 7: 31-37

*Ephphatha*

The cure of the deaf-mute in today's Gospel passage points to something beyond the merely physical - it is much more than just the healing of a person in need. Jesus constantly surrounded himself with those who were the outcasts of society, those "on the fringe" - people whose lives were considered to be less than perfect, less than whole. He embraced those whose eyes could not see, but within whose hearts shined the light of understanding. He touched those whose ears were stopped up tight, and yet were those who heard his message as clear as a bell from deep within their being. And he held close those whom society and religion saw as diseased or sinful, because he was able to look beyond outward appearances to find their inner worth.

We sometimes need a hearing aid to hear the voices of the poor, the very young and elderly, the abused and neglected, the disenfranchised and outsiders. These outsiders are harder to hear than those who think like us, who act like and who have the same religious and social beliefs as we. Sad to say, we Christians even marginalize our own – we like to put others into neat little "cubby-holes" – to separate ourselves from one another by tacking labels upon one another and thus polarizing each other. It's almost as if our ears are still "stopped up" and we cannot hear anything beyond our own words.

Christ has touched our ears and opened them to hear the Gospel and having heard it, we have received a whole new way of listening and acting. The deaf man, once cured, speaks "plainly" - and so should we speak and act plainly as witnesses to the Gospel – a way of life that we are still in the process of learning.

And we are clearly reminded that we cannot exist without the support and love of one another. It begins with being open (*Ephphatha*) to one another – and it moves beyond simply "hearing" to actually "listening."

**MARRIAGE:**

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

**WEDDING BANNS:** James Bond a/l Thomas & Cecilia Elizabeth a/p Anthony samy.

**BAPTISM:**

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

**PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS:**

(September, 2015)

- \* 6/9/2015 – 11.30 am – Faith Educators (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)  
- 11.30 am – RCIA Tamil (Senali Rm & Matthew Rm.)  
- 2.00 pm - PHDC tuition (3<sup>rd</sup> floor)  
- 3.30 pm - RCIA in English (St.Mark's Rm.)
- \* 7/9/2015 - 8.15 pm – Legion of Mary (C) (Matthew Rm.)
- \* 9/9/2015 - 8.00 pm – Liturgy Script Writers (St.Mark's Rm.)  
- 8.00 pm - Chinese group (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- \* 11/9/2015 – 8.00 pm - RCIA (C) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- \* 13/9/2015 - 11.30 am – RCIA Tamil (Senali Rm & Matthew Rm.)  
- 2.00 pm - PHDC tuition (3<sup>rd</sup> floor)  
- 3.30 pm - RCIA in English (St.Mark's Rm.)  
- 7.30 pm – **Parish Pastoral Council** (St.Paul's Rm.)
- \* 14/9/2015 – 7.00 pm - RCIA (T) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)  
- 8.00 pm – Chinese Apostolate (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- \* 15/9/2015 – 8.00 pm – YCL (Matthew Rm.)  
- 8.15 pm – Legion of Mary (C) (ven Francis Xavier Rm., St.Mark's Rm/St.Paul'sRm)
- \* 16/9/2015 – 10.00 am – Eucharistic Ministers Retreat (T/C/E/BM) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)  
- 8.00 pm - Chinese group (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- \* 18/9/2015 – 8.00 pm – PHDC (St.Mark's Rm.)  
- 8.00 pm - RCIA (C) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- \* 19/9/2015 – 10.00 am – PHDC packing of rations (Wallace hse.)

**BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERINGS:**

- \* 8/9/2015 - 8.00 pm – BEC St.Paul; Home of Linda & Louis Ho.
- \* 9/9/2015 - 7.30 pm - BEC St.Faustina; Home of James & Mary.
- \* 13/9/2015 – 8.00 pm – BEC St.Anne; Home of Anna Chong.
- \* 15/9/2015 – 8.00 pm – BEC St. Philomena; Home of Dr.Francis & Evelyn Toh.

**COFFEE MORNINGS 2015:**

(All breakfast will go on till 11.30 a.m.)

- 6/9/2015 - BEC St.Joseph (Dominic Goh)
- 13/9/2015 – BEC St.Mary Magdalene (Annie Jeya)
- 20/9/2015 – BEC St. Matthew (Pauline)
- 27/9/2015 – BEC St.Gerard (T) (Victor)

**PDYD3 (Penang Diocesan Youth Day 3)**

(date) **19-22 September, 2015**

(Age) 13 yrs & above.

Delegates coming from the Church of Our Mother of Perpetual Help will spend the first two days (19-20 September, 2015) in the Canossian Sisters Convent, Sg. Siput.

They are required to be at the venue before noon time. On the last day, 22 September, 2015, participants are, likewise, expected to leave Taiping Catholic Church by 1.30 pm.

**“WAKE UP THE WORLD”**

Don Moen, singer-songwriter of the worship hits. Live in Kuala Lumpur on (date) Tuesday, 13 October, 2015 (venue) Calvary Convention Centre, Bkt Jalil, KL. Contact for tickets: Adeline Tan 016- 5514195.

**WELCOMING ALL CATHOLIC NEWCOMERS TO UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA**

The Parish Church of St.Francis Xavier would like to invite all new students who will further their studies in University Malaya to join us for our Welcoming Night (Malam Suai Kenal – MSK)

(date) **Sat. 19 September, 2015**

(time) 4.30 pm – 10.30 pm

(venue) Church of St.Francis Xavier, 135 Jln Gasing, 46000 Petaling Jaya.

The purpose for this event is to celebrate with all Catholic newcomers to University of Malaya as well as to give them the opportunity to get to know other Catholic students who studies at University of Malaya. Thus, we can help each other when there is a need. Looking forward to meeting you.

Contact: Jassie Jeffery (011 19066327)

Christal Asong (014 5878487)

**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.

**ALPHA IN THE CATHOLIC CONTEXT**

A Weekend experience!

(date) 9-11 October, 2015.

(venue) Domus, church of St. Anne, BM Open to all Catholics aged 16 years and above. Sessions will be in English, BM, Tamil and Mandarin.

Closing date: 25 Sept.,2015.

Collect your registration form from the parish office or download at: [www.pdpinstitute.org./contact](http://www.pdpinstitute.org./contact): 04-2611350

**PENANG ENGLISH CHOICE WEEKEND 60**

**CHOICE** is a self enrichment experience. It is a weekend getaway from the busy lifestyle. It's about making choices, looking into every aspect of our relationship with the significant people in our lives. Our weekend experience gives young single adults (21-40 yrs.) the opportunity to meet like-minded people, and be able to look at the various relationships in our lives, in a relaxed and informal environment.

(date) Fri. 2 (6pm) – Sun 4 Oct, 2015 (6pm)

(venue) St.Anne's Domus, BM, Penang.

(Contact) Michael Peter Foo (016 536

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