



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Redemptorist Community

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PARISH PROJECTS

We have installed the TV monitors, camera, DVR AHD systems, HDMI extender & receivers, 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 supported this project.

To-date donations collected RM19,875/-.
We still need RM9,625/-.

ST.MARY’S CHAPEL FUND RAISING

The Tamil committee will be organizing a Annual Dinner with Lucky Draw on Sat. 5 May, 2018 at 7.30 pm in St.Joseph’s hall at St.Mary’s Chapel, Kg.Tersusun. Per table of 8 persons cost RM240/-. Dinner tickets are available at the parish office. All proceeds goes to the chapel up-keeping and maintenance.

SUNDAY SCHOOL YOUTH FORMATION

for Primary & Secondary will take place on

(date) Sunday, 22 April, 2018

(time) 10 am to 12 noon

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

CHARISMATIC MASS & HEALING SERVICE

(date) Wed. 25 April, 2018

(time) 8.00 pm Mass followed

by healing service.

All are welcome.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND for English speaking

(date & time) 15 June at 7 pm till

17 Jun, 2018 at 5 pm

(venue) Red Crescent, Ipoh.

Contact: Joseph & Theresa

(016 6626793)

or, Simon & Mary (012 5013623)

HEALING SEMINAR

organized by OMPH Catholic Charismatic Renewal

(date) Wed. 23, Thurs. 24 &

Fri. 25 of May, 2018

(time) 7.30 pm to 10.00 pm

(venue) OMPH church, Ipoh Gdn.

(Speaker) Rev.Fr. Matthew Linn, SJ

Solidarity share of RM10/-.

Please register early.

FAMILY DAY FOOD FAIR

(date) Sunday, 29 April, 2018.

(time) 8.30 am to 1.00 pm

(venue) Home for the Aged, Simee.

(food for thought) “*The smell of Sheep*”

Gospel: John 10: 11-18.

“I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father, and I will lay down my life for the sheep”

When Jesus talks about the “Good Shepherd” His intent is to focus more on the role of shepherd and less on the attitude of the sheep.

Shepherds need to lead, to guide; but the people of God need to be invited, not threatened; they need ministers who are in touch with the real circumstances of life, not aloof, ivory towered idealists. They need models of faith and hope, models who can lead them along the paths of prayer and spirituality, models who can inspire trust and courage in the face of suffering and trial. They need shepherds beside them in their suffering, who extend mercy to them, and who exhort and encourage them.

When sheep lose trust and confidence in their shepherds, when they sense a lack of attention and care when they have no example to follow, they tend to scatter. And without a flock to tend, shepherds are no longer shepherds.

And the Gospel is blunt and absolutely clear in reminding us that our shepherding should be marked by compassion and justice, gentleness and reconciliation – by our own willingness to lay down our lives. Maybe it is time for all of us to re-examine just how willing we are to do just that.

Jesus says: “My sheep hear my voice; I know them and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish.” If we really believe this, if we really belong to Jesus, if it shows in our words and actions and choices – then we are guaranteed what Jesus has promised: life that never ends, life without tears, hunger or thirst.

Together we must find new ways to assure that all of God’s people will never be without good shepherds.

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

BAPTISM: Please contact the Parish Priest at least ONE MONTH in advance.
Next Infant Baptism will be on Sunday, 27 May, 2018.

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS:

(April/May 2018)

* 22/4/2018	- 11.30 am	- RCIA (T)	(Wallace Rm.)
	- 1.30 pm	- PHDC Learning Centre	(3 rd floor)
	- 2.00 pm	- St.Cecilia choir practice	(church)
	- 2.30 pm	- RCIA (E)	(St.Mark's Rm.)
* 23/4/2018	- 7.00 pm	- CCR	(Meditation Rm.)
* 24/4/2018	- 8.15 pm	- Legion of Mary (C)	(St.Matthew Rm.)
* 26/4/2018	- 8.00 pm	- Choir (T)	(St.Paul's Rm.)
	- 8.00 pm	- Holy Trinity prayer group (c)	(Meditation Rm.)
* 27/4/2018	- 8.00 pm	- RCIA (C)	(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
* 29/4/2018	- 11.30 am	- RCIA (T)	(Wallace Rm.)
	- 1.30 pm	- PHDC Learning Centre	(3 rd floor)
	- 2.00 pm	- St.Cecilia choir practice	(church)
	- 2.30 pm	- RCIA (E)	(St.Mark's Rm.)
* 30/4/2018	- 7.00 pm	- CCR	(Meditation Rm.)
* 1/5/2018	- 8.15pm	- Legion of Mary (C)	(St.Matthew Rm.)
* 3/5/2018	- 8.00 pm	- Choir (T)	(St.Paul's Rm.)
* 4/5/2018	- 8.00 pm	- RCIA (C)	(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
* 6/5/2018	- 11.30 am	- RCIA (T)	(Wallace Rm.)
	- 1.30 pm	- PHDC Learning Centre	(3 rd floor)
	- 2.00 pm	- St.Cecilia choir practice	(church)
	- 2.30 pm	- RCIA (E)	(St.Mark's Rm.)
	- 3.30pm	- Eucharistic Ministers	(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
* 13/5/2018	- 7.30 pm	- Parish Pastoral Council	(St.Mark's Rm.)

BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERINGS:

- * 23 & 24/4/2018 - Visitation of families in Bercham (Zone 4)
- * 27/4/2018 - 8.00 pm - BEC St.Philomena; Home of Dr.Francis & EvelynToh

2018 COFFEE MORNINGS:

- * 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.
- * 20/5/2018 - St.Peregrine Prayer group.
- * 27/5/2018 - St.Mary's Chapel project.
- * 3/6/2018 - Sun. Sch. (Form 3)
- * 10/6/2018 - Tamil Apostolate.
- * 17/6/2018 - BEC St. Monica.

EVENING FOR THE ENGAGED 2018

Couples planning to get married in the year 2018, please take note of the EE Weekends english during the year. You are requested to register six (6) weeks before the weekend dates.

EE116	22-24 June 2018
EE 117	24-26 Aug 2018
EE118	26-28 Oct. 2018

Application forms can be obtained from your Parish priest or on website:
www.ceepenang.org

TAMIL MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Chapel of St.s Chastan & Imbert	August 24, 25, 26.	Closing date on 1st day of each month
Domus St.Anne, Bukit Mertajam	May 25, 26, 27, November 23, 24, 25	Closing date on 1st day of each month

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LIVE-STREAMING FOR THE PRIESTLY ORDINATIONS OF DEACON LOUIS LOH, DEACON JAMES PITCHAY AND DEACON LEO ELIAS on 29 MAY 2018.

Celebration will be held at Church of St.Anne, Bukit Mertajam. Begins at 10.00am 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 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)

NEW-INTAKE for "ADULT ENQUIRY 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, B.Malaysia & Tamil. Be a disciple to bring others to know the love of Jesus and His teachings.