



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!

SCHEDULE FOR DAILY/WEEKDAY MASS –

Weekday Mass will be at 7.00 a.m., as voted by the Laity. Many thanks for your cooperation. (from Parish Priest)

LEGION OF MARY – Comitium Perak

Annual General Reunion in OMPH Ipoh on (Date) Sun. 3 Dec., 2023 (time) 10 a.m. till 4 p.m. (venue) Parish hall

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

(date) Friday, 8 December, 2023. Mass at 6.45 a.m. and 8.00 p.m.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE-2023

In preparation for Christmas, penitential service will start at 7p.m for every parishes.

Mon.11/12/23	O.M.P.H church, Ipoh Gdn.
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It is a call to repentance; Come make peace and be reconciled. Make this a Christmas Gift to each other.

A NIGHT OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC & SONGS on

(date) **Sunday, 10 Dec., 2023** (time) 7.00 p.m (venue) parish hall. All are welcome.

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

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

WEDDING BANNES: * Iling Frances Robert Chan & Mong Yoke Sing.

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS: (December, 2023)

- * 2/12/2023 - 10.00 a.m. – Practice for 1st Advent for those on duty. (church)
- * 3/12/2023 - 10.00 a.m. -Legion of Mary (C) (Parish hall)
- * 3/12/2023 - 10.00 a.m. – Faith Educators (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 3/12/2023 - 2.00 p.m. – Gotong-Royong (church)
- * 3/12/2023 - 7.00 p.m - BM fellowship (Parish hall)
- * 4/12/2023 - 7.00 p.m. – Youth (parish hall)
- * 4/12/2023 - 8.00 p.m. – Fund Raising Committee (St.Mk.Rm.)
- * 5/12/2023 - 7.00 p.m. – Youth (parish hall)
- * 6/12/2023 - 7.00 p.m. – Youth (parish hall)
- * 7/12/2023 - 7.00 p.m. – Youth (parish hall)
- 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.)
- * 8/12/2023 - 7.00 p.m. – Youth (parish hall)
- 8.00 p.m - RCIA (C) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 9/12/2023 - 9.30 a.m. – Sun.Sch practice (parish hall)
- 7.00 p.m. – Youth (parish hall)
- * 10/12/2023 - 7.00 p.m. – Christmas Carols (parsh hall)
- * 17/12/2023 - 3.00 p.m - Altar Servers, get-together
- * 23/12/2023 - 3.30 p.m. – Practice for Christmas Vigil for those on duty. (church)
- * 30/12/2023 - 10.00 a.m. – Practice for N.Yr.Eve S’vice for those on duty. (church)

BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERINGS:

- # 7/12/2023 - 8.00 p.m. – BEC St.Simon (Cafeteria)
- # 14/12/2023 – 7.30 p.m.- BEC St.John; Home of Raj & Susie.
- # 28/12/2023 – 8.00 p.m. – BECSt.Peter (Cafeteria)

PRACTICE for those on Duty –

#1: **Advent – 2/12/2023 (Sat.) @ 10 a.m.**

Required: Those on duty for this Sat. & Sun.; Person carrying candle, Altar servers, commentator.

RECRUITMENT

Come join our team of

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS

Duties include:

- = welcoming the faithful assembled for worship.
- = facilitating seating of faithful when required.
- = collecting offerings of the people.
- = directing communion procession in an orderly manner.

GIVE IT A THOUGHT!

Interested, please contact:-

Kenna Lau (012 535 0333)

Alphonso (010 464 7221) or

see the parish priest personally.

Thank you & God bless.

KASIH Fundraising Initiative 2023 :

Rooted in "Do everything in love" (1 Corinthians 16:14), join the KASIH Fundraising Initiative by the Catholic Bishops' Conference of Malaysia. KASIH aims at empowering and executing the Social Mission of the Catholic Church in Malaysia. It focuses on Integral Human Development works of Caritas Malaysia, the Episcopal Commission for Migrants and Itinerants, and the Episcopal Commission for Creation Justice. KASIH focuses on the empowerment of the marginalised, environmental stewardship, disaster response, and support for migrants and refugees through Direct Aid, Awareness, Advocacy, Training, and Projects. Join us in a nationwide special collection—2nd Collection at all Masses—on December 9th and 10th, 2023, and be a catalyst for positive change. Be part of KASIH's transformative journey, creating a mission for dignity, justice, and a more compassionate world. Act now with KASIH!

2023 COFFEE MORNINGS:

- * 3/12/2023 - Altar Servers.
- * 10/12/2023 – Tamil Hospitality



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 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.

CHRISTMAS VISIT TO THE ELDERLY AND HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

The Priests together with the Eucharistic Ministers will be visiting and giving communion to the Elderly & Homebound on Tues. 5 & Wed. 6 of December, 2023 from 9.00 am onwards.

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. Fr. Joe requests that those unable to attend this practice are not assigned/rostered.

#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.

Updating of the repair works of the Air-conditioning....

The air-con. work is almost over. We are waiting for the arrival of the new units before we install. Here is the breakdown of the repairs of the present central system which is 10 years old.

- 1) Repair on the leakage and pressure test.
- 2) To cut jacketing, to weld copper pipes.
- 3) To vacuum and recharge back the system.
- 4) To supply, deliver and install.
- 5) To supply, deliver new wired remote control for the church.
- 6) To top-up refrigerant for the other side DVMS system in the church.
- 7) Diagnostic charges for Samsung Engineers for making site visit from K.L
- 9) Travel expenses for workers (Total RM9,810.00)

Chemical cleaning by Thomas Air-conditioning (Total RM10,500.00)

These two bills will be displaced on the Notice-Board for one week effective on 2/12/23 till 9/12/2023.

(CCR) Catholic Charismatic Renewal Group

will be taking a break during Advent. Will inform details of re-opening of weekly prayer meeting at a later date.
*Wishing all a Blessed Advent,
Joyful Christmas & A Happy
New Year.*