



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
Redemptorist Community

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

THANK YOU –

The Faith Educators/Sunday Catechism Teachers would like to thank all parishioners for their support for the Mother's Day program during the weekend masses of 13 & 14 of May, 2017. Our grateful thanks to all the Sunday Catechism Teachers for organizing Mother's Day program. *Thank you.*

NEWS FROM SUNDAY CATECHISM:-

*** YOUTH FORMATION**

Our 4th Youth session for Primary & Secondary catechism children will take place on
(date) **Sunday, 28 May, 2017**
(time) **10.00 am till 12 noon.**
Parents kindly take note of the *time schedule* when you pick up your children.

*** Sunday, 25 June, 2017 –**

There will be no Sunday Catechism.

FEASTDAY OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP, IPOH GARDEN –

Date: **Saturday, 24 June, 2017**

Theme: **“Mary: Mother of Family Life”**

9 nights of Preached Novena starting on 16 of June, 2017. (*More information can be found at the website – omhip.org*)

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

(date) Thursday, 25 May, 2017
(time) 6.20 am and 8 pm Mass (E)
(venue) OMPH church
Mass in Tamil at 8 pm in the hall.

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, Chinese, Tamil & BM.

1ST PRELIMINARY MEETING with Enquirers on Sunday, 11 June, 2017 @ 2.30 pm in St. Mark's room.

Be a disciple to bring others to know the love of Jesus and His teachings.

(food for thought)

Gospel: John 14: 15-21

“Pleading the case”

Some folks envision a harsh image of God, ruling over everything and everyone from an on-high vantage point. This God is a ruler and a tester, a judge or an inquisitor, expecting us to live up to a set of rules and regulations or requiring us to pass the litmus test.

In this perception, Jesus' role was crucial: to go before God and soften His anger over our failures. Jesus is our Advocate before a fearsome God. He is our defense attorney and we need him to get us on the straight and narrow path - and He has to die to appease an angry God. The Father and the Son play out a sort of eternal scenario of “Law and Order,” persuading us to change our lives and reform our ways. And if we don't, we are prosecuted to the full extent of the Law.

In entering human history, Jesus shattered all previous conceptions of who God is and what man is meant to be. And He shattered *all of our* preconceived images of God as well.

He vibrates to the hope and fear, the celebrations and desolations of each of us.

He is the Incarnation of the compassion of the Father. Jesus reveals a God who is not indifferent – One who continues to live and breathe within us.

In almost every verse of today's Gospel passage Jesus assures us that we will not be left on our own – that He will never abandon us...

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

* *Joanne Renu Alexander & Desmond a/l Augustus*

BAPTISM: Please contact the Parish Priest at least ONE MONTH in advance.
Next Infant Baptism will be held on Sun. 11 June, 2017.

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS: (May/June 2017)

- * 21/5/2017 - 10.00am - PHDC Distribution of rations (Wallace hse.)
- 1.30pm - PHDC Learning Centre (3rd floor & Canteen)
- 3.00 pm - Eucharistic Ministers AGM (St.Mark's Rm.)
- 6.30 pm - Faith Educators Pot-luck (Cafeteria)
- * 22/5/2017 - 7.00 pm - CCR (Matthew Rm.)
- * 23/5/2017 - 8.15pm - Legion of Mary (Matthew Rm.)
- 8.00 pm - IT ministry (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 24/5/2017 - 8.00 pm - Life in the Spirit Seminar #7 (Church)
- * 28/5/2017 - 10.00am - Youth Formation Pri. & Sec. (Wisma & Hall)
- * 29/5/2017 - 7.00 pm - CCR (Matthew Rm.)
- * 30/5/2017 - 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (Matthew Rm.)
- * 4/6/2017 - 9.30am - Ssn. with Neophytes (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 11/6/2017 - 2.30 pm - Preliminary Meeting with RCIA candidates (St.Mark's Rm.)

BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERINGS:-

- Ñ 22/5/2017- 8.00 pm – BEC St.Philip; Home of Mdm Josephine Edward.
- Ñ 22/5/2017 - - BEC St.Mary (Zone 2);Area Mass; Home of John Peter.
- Ñ 23/5/2017 – 8.30 pm – BEC St.Alphonsus Liguori; Home of Victor & Bernie.
- Ñ 26/5/2017 – 8.00 pm – BEC St.Philip; Home of Anna Mary.
- Ñ - 8.00 pm – BEC St.Francis Xavier; Home Mass at Dr.Paul Raj.
- Ñ 31/5/2017 – 7.30pm – Rosary followed by Mass at St.Mary's Chapel.

2017 COFFEE MORNINGS

- * 21/5/2017 – Altar Servers (Jeremy)
- * 28/5/2017 - St.Mary's Chapel project & upgrading.
- * 4/6/2017 - BEC St.Michael (Cecylee)
- * 11/6/2017 – BEC St.Gerard; (Victor)
- * 18/6/2017 – BEC St.Jude (Catherine)
- * 2/7/2017 - PHDC
- * 9/7/2017 – St.Peregrine (Margaret Fernandez)

ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO:

- +Anna Lai Fong Chew departed on 12 May, 2017.
- + John Wong Kok Weng departed in Kuala Lumpur. The parish thank him for his services.

GOOD NEWS regarding Choir....

We have formed an additional Choir- we call it the Youth Choir. They will sing once a month during the 8 am Mass. We hope they will bring in a new dimension to singing.

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY –

The Hospitality ministers held their A.G.M. last Sunday, 14 May and the newly elected leaders are Benedict, S.Phillips, Kenna Lau, Emily. Their term of service will be from 2017 – 2019. The Parish would like to thank the Hospitality Ministers for their service.

OMPH CHARISMATIC RENEWAL (ENGLISH) (17 April – 3 June, 2017)

Life in the Spirit Seminar
Session will start at 8pm sharp

Day 7: Wed. 24 May, 2017 “Growth-Vertical”

An open invitation -

All are welcome **to the PENTECOST VIGIL** on **Saturday,3 June 2017** from 8.30pm till 11pm in the Church.

- * Talk on Transformation
- * Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- * Novena prayers to the Holy Spirit
- * Infilling of the Holy Spirit

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.

EE111	9-11 June 2017
EE 112	18-20 Aug 2017
EE113	10-12 Nov 2017

Please see your Parish Priest for registration.

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)

50th Anniversary of Catholic Charismatic Renewal

“Spreading the Fire”

(date) 31 August – 1 September, 2017
(venue) Church of the Holy Family Kajang, Selangor.

Registration form is available at the parish office.

TAMIL MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND 2017

Domus St.Anne, Bukit Mertajam	17,18,19 November	Closing date on 1st day of each month
Chapel St.Chastan & Imbert, Prai	25,26,27 August	Closing date: on 1st day of each month