



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
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(Announcements:)

PELAN PERMULIHAN NASIONAL (PPN) FASA 1,2,3/ National Recovery Plan (NRP) PHASE 1, 2, 3 effective from 29 June, 2021 until further notice.

These guidelines may be revised in line with updates and additional SOPs issued by the authorities.

In view of this and the alarming figures of new infections and increase in infectivity, ALL MASSES (weekday and weekend) are suspended **till further notice.**

The main gate of the church will remain closed and only **Individuals** (*not in groups*) who have a special and urgent reason to see the priest or office staff must first make a prior appointment before the visit. As far as possible, if the matter could be handled by avoiding any physical contact, alternative means of communication should be used – telephone call or email.

Visitors with prior appointments should have their hand sanitized and should be masked. Check in with MySejahtera App. Contact details of visitors will be recorded for the purpose of contact tracing.

NEW-INTAKE (2021-2022) RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

If you know of friends who are interested in making enquiry into the Catholic Faith, **please call to register now at the parish office (055458220).** Sessions will be held online in English, Mandarin & Tamil.

ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO:-

+ Fred Chuah Mooi Cheng departed on 18 August, 2021.

MERDEKA DAY – 31 August, 2021

(Live Broadcast)

Rosary for Mission @ 9.30am

Mass @ 10.00 am (E/BM)

Celebrated by:

Rt. Rev. Bishop Sebastian Francis, D.D

Let's come together and pray for Malaysia

**– One Heart, One People, One Nation –
 As ONE Body of CHRIST**

The launching of Caritas Diocese of Penang – bit.ly/caritas-pg-launch

FORMED.org

Diocese of Penang has subscribed for Formed.org so that all individuals, families, ministries, communities and beyond can access to Catholic programs, talks, movie, audios and other materials for free.

Steps to self-registration for every individual –

- a) <https://formed.org/>
- b) Sign up today. Click blue box that says Sign Up.
- c) 'How would you like to sign up?' – click on "Sign up as a parishioner"
- d) While in the 'Create a New Account page' to find your parish or organization:
 - i) Search & type "Penang Diocesan Pastoral Institute" then click on it.

- e) Personal individual account –
 - i) Put your name & personal email address which have not been used before to sign up for FORMED. (you can create a new email if necessary)
 - ii) Click Sign up & you are logged in.

(food for thought) (Bulletin 22 August, 2021)

Gospel: Jn 6: 60-69.

"Understanding & Belief"



The human story is one filled with broken dreams. Created in the image of God, we can fashion marvelous possibilities of success, fame and pleasure, and spend much of our time and effort trying to make at least some of these dreams come true. But we will always encounter along the way people or circumstances that will shatter those dreams. Our dreams will or will not be realized based on the decisions that we make which determine the course of our lives. We are faced with these decisions every day.

We are not waiting for God's promise of redemption to be fulfilled. Rather, we are supposed to be living as people who have already experienced the incredible goodness of God... people who have been given a promise and people who are living the dream.

It is the Spirit who enables us to comprehend Jesus' words, accept them in faith and then receive and live the life they give. It is the Spirit who gives us with the faith to recognize the flesh and blood of Christ in the bread we eat and the wine we drink today. But like those in the Gospel today, the decision to listen, to comprehend, to live and to dream, is the difference between understanding and belief.

