



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
 Redemptorist Community
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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

THANK YOU -

There was a good turn-up for the 'Gotong Royong' held on Sunday, 26 March, 2023.
 Grateful Thanks to all for the cleaning of the church and the surroundings.
 God bless you all!

PASSION SUNDAY/PALM SUNDAY -

Sat. 1 & Sun 2 April, 2023.

Blessing of palm leaves in-front of the OMPH Jubilee stage on

Sat. 1 April @ 6.45 p.m (E) and

Sun 2 April @ 7.45 a.m (E)

@ 9.45 a.m (T)

@ 11.30 a.m (C)

followed by procession to OMPH church for the Eucharistic celebration.

Please bring your own palm leaves.

REHEARSAL for the RCIA Elects on

Sunday, 2 April, 2023 at 2.30 p.m

GUIDELINES FOR PARISHES IN THE DIOCESE OF PENANG concerning the attendance at Mass and Parish events with effect from Palm Sunday 2023.

FACE MASK

- No longer compulsory for liturgical celebrations and other events.

- HOWEVER, wearing a face mask is encouraged.

HOLY COMMUNION - The faithful will continue to receive Holy Communion with the palm of the hand until further notice.

VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

on GOOD FRIDAY -

- Kissing of the cross is NOT PERMITTED.

- Reverence to the Cross may be shown by a simple genuflection or bow.

GATHER UP IN JESUS

OMPH YOUTHS gathers for Confession and Washing of the Feet on

(date) **Sunday, 2 April, 2023**

(time) 6.00 p.m. - 10.00 p.m.

(venue) Parish Hall

OMPH-CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL GROUP

invites ALL to join us in praise and worship, intercessions and ministering in our weekly prayer meetings starting on 12 April, 2023 every Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. in the Church.

OMPH-TAMIL CHARISMATIC

All are welcome to join the Tamil Charismatic group on Tuesday, 28 March, 2023 at 8.00 p.m. in church.

EVENING FOR THE ENGAGED 2023

Please see your Parish Priest for registration.

EE135	19-21 May	Stella Maris
EE136	18-20 Aug	Stella Maris
EE137	17-19 Nov	Stella Maris

For enquiries contact Bart-Angie (017 5900978). Registration forms can be obtained from website <http://www.ceepenang.org>

SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK 2023 - There will be no 7 am Mass during Holy Week > 3 - 7 April, 2023 and No Novena Devotion on Sat. 8 April, 2023.

Events	Date	Time	Language	Place
Holy Mon.	3/4/2023	8.00 pm	Mass in English	Church
Holy Tues.	4/4/2023	8.00 pm	Mass in English	Church
Holy Wed.	5/4/2023	8.00 pm	Mass in English	Church
Holy Thursday	6/4/2023	8.00 pm	Mass in English	OMPH Church
		8.00 pm	Mass in Tamil	Parish Hall.
Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament		9.30 pm - 10pm	Faith Educators Altar Servers, C.G.S, Youth, Sunset Choir,	Church
		10pm - 10.30pm	Tamil Apostolate & BECs	
		10.30pm- 11 pm	Hospitality Ministers, Lectors & Commentators, IT, RCIA facilitators, OMPH Caritas	
		11pm- 11.30 pm	Chinese Apostolate & BECs.	
Good Friday	7/4/2023	10.30 a.m (E)	Stations of the Cross in English	OMPH church
		2.30 p.m (E)	Stations of the Cross in English followed by Service & Veneration of the Cross in English	OMPH church & parish hall
		6.15 pm (T)	Stations of the Cross in Tamil followed by Service in Tamil	OMPH church
Holy Saturday	8/4/2023	7.00 pm	Vigil Mass in English	OMPH church & parish hall
		10.00 pm	Vigil Mass in Tamil	Church
Easter Sunday	9/4/2023	8.00 am	Mass in Tamil	St.Mary's chapel, Tersusun
		8.00 am	Mass in English	OMPH Church
		10.00 am	Mass in Chinese	OMPH Church

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, 30 April, 2023.

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS: *(March/April 2023)*

- * 2/4/23 @ 10.00 a.m - Sun. Catechism Secondary (parish hall)
- @ 12.45 p.m – Caritas Learning Centre (3rd Floor)
- @ 2.30 p.m - RCIA Elects rehearsal (church)
- @ 6.00 p.m - Youth (parish hall)
- * 3/4/23 @ 7.00 p.m - Caritas OMPH (Wallace hse.)
- * 4/4/23 @ 8.00 p.m – Legion of Mary (C) (Mt.Rm.)
- * 5/4/23 @ 7.30 p.m - Caritas OMPH committee (St.Mk. Rm.)
- * 10/4/23 @ 6.00 p.m - CCR practice (church)
- * 11/4/23 @ 8.00 p.m – Legion of Mary (C) (Mt.Rm.)
- * 12/4/23 @7.30 p.m - OMPH CCR Prayer meeting (church)
- * 13/4/23 @ 8.00 p.m – RCIA (E) (St.MkRm.)
- * 14/4/23 @ 8.00 p.m – RCIA (C) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 15/4/23 @ 9.00 a.m. – Home for the Aged, Family Food Fair.
- * 16/4/23 @ 12.45 p.m - Caritas OMPH Learning Centre (3rd Fl.)

2023 COFFEE MORNINGS:

- * 2/4/2023 - Hospitality Ministers (T)
- * 16/4/2023 – BEC St.Jude (T)
- * 23/4/2023 – Tamil Hospitality.
- * 7/5/2023 – OMPH Tamil Choir.
- * 14/5/2023 – Sun.Sch. Std. 3.
- * 21/5/2023 – BEC St.Jude (T)

SALE OF HOT CROSS BUNS**ON 6.4.2023 (HOLY THURSDAY)**

CHOICE Penang will be having a Hot Cross Buns sale on 06.04.2023 (Holy Thursday).

This is to raise funds for our upcoming Choice activities.

Your kind generosity and support is highly appreciated.

YOUTH BAZAAR

A Youth Bazaar organized by Church of Our Lady of Lourdes on

16 April, 2023 from 8 a.m. till 1 p.m.

Proceeds are to defray the expenses for the Youths who will be participating the World Youth Day 2023 held in Lisbon.

Please support the young people by buying the coupon which cost RM10/- each from Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Silibin. (05 5279349)

FAMILY DAY-FOOD FAIR

organized by the Home for the Aged (CWS) Simee.

(date) **Sat. 15 April, 2023.**

(Time) 9 a.m. till 1.00 p.m

(venue) OMPH church compound.

(1 coupon = RM20/.) (1 Bk.= RM200/-)

Food Fair coupons are available at the Home for the Aged, Simee, after weekend Mass and at the parish office.

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.

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. Next In-take will start in the

month of July.