



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
Redemptorist Community
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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

All parish councilors please be present for PPC meeting on
 (date) Sunday, 1 September, 2019
 (time) 7.30 pm
 (venue) St.Mark's Rm.

ADORATION TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - (1st Friday)

Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament on **Friday, 6 September, 2019** starting with Adoration at 7.00 pm followed by Mass at 8.00 pm.
There will be no 6.30am mass.

'HAWAIIAN DELIGHT' – 20 Oct., 2019

Thank you for your table reservations. There are only limited tickets left. The Fund Raising Committee has decided that to be fair to all, tickets already sold and fully paid on first come first served basis would be allotted tables nearer the stage. Thank you for your understanding.

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. If you know of friends who...

- 1) ...are interested to know Jesus through our Catholic faith.
 - 2) ...have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation.
 - 3) ...wish to deepen their Catholic Faith.
 - 4) ...knows Jesus yet have not been baptized;
- Please register now at the Parish office. The sessions will be held on
- RCIA (T) @ 11.30am on Sun. 1/9/19.
 - RCIA (E) @ 8.00 pm on Mon. 2/9/19.
 - RCIA (C) @ 8pm on Fri 6/9/19.

OMPH TAMIL APOSTOLATE

In conjunction with the Extraordinary Missionary Year 2019, the Tamil Apostolate is organizing a pilgrimage to Church of the Assumption, Penang on **Monday, 16 September, 2019.** If you are interested to join the pilgrims, please contact Mr Lorthusamy (hp: 016 5620207)

(food for thought)

Gospel: Luke 14:1,7-14. ***"A place at the Table"***

Biblical scholars teach us that before the Gospels were written down, they were communicated through the lives of the disciples—their deeds, preaching, healing and reconciling ministries. The Good News of Jesus Christ, in its earliest form, was communicated in the Eucharist which, as Paul reminds us, "...proclaims the death of the Lord until he comes" (I Cor 11:26).

Luke's Gospel has a unique focus on the meaning of the Eucharist. He presents his Gospel in a way that makes the Eucharist and Christ's message inseparable. And he does this by framing the narrative as a great journey - and along the way, meals and hospitality play a critical role for Jesus and his followers. The disciples are people who have received hospitality and reclined at table with Jesus and therefore they must be like their Master and offer similar hospitality to others, especially the poor and outcast.

In today's Gospel, Jesus has been invited to the house of a prominent Pharisee. It is the Sabbath and it was the practice to invite guests for a meal at the conclusion of the synagogue service. The atmosphere is charged, people are carefully looking at Jesus, checking him out and wondering what he might do.

Thus, Jesus breaks through the barriers that society and religion have constructed. He shows us just exactly who God is and how we are to live a life that reflects this compassionate and hospitable God. We generally don't feel comfortable with people who: don't speak our language and who come from a different economic status; are divorced, gay or single parents; are not as well educated; are unemployed, homeless, handicapped, etc. But this is simply what Jesus is asking us to do. Jesus is on the way to Jerusalem and along the way he is showing his disciples who God is and how they are to live a life that reflects this hospitable God.

By claiming to be part of the body of Christ, we are proclaiming our true identity - that we know who we are: sinners, welcomed to the banquet where we are shown once again that we are forgiven friends of God and table companions with Jesus and with one another. There is a place for everyone at the table.

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

WEDDING BANNIS: (3rd Publication)

* *Robby Rossini Robson & Emilia Van Buerle.*

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

Next infant baptism will be on 29 September, 2019. Please register early.

WE WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY

* Mathilda Charles d/o Charles Bennie & Anne Felicia.

* Finian Dayal s/o Feeter Arokeim & Daisy Christina.

* Raydan Raaj s/o Jassen Raj & Anbaraj.

They were baptized on 25 August, 2019. Congratulations to their parents and godparents.

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS:

(Aug/Sept, 2019)

- * 1/9/2019 - 8.00 am - CLOW (St.Mark's Rm.)
- 11.30 am - RCIA (T) (St.Matthew Rm.)
- 11.30am - Tamil Apostolate (St.Paul's Rm.)
- 1.00 pm - PHDC (3rd Fl.)
- 7.30pm - Parish Pastoral Council (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 2/9/2019 - 7.00 pm - CCR
- 8.00 pm - RCIA (E) (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 3/9/2019 - 8.00 pm - Inter-Faith mtg. (St.Mark's Rm.)
- 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (C) (St.Matthew Rm.)
- * 5/9/2019 - 8.00 pm - Tamil Choir (St.Paul's Rm.)
- * 6/9/2019 - 8.00 pm - RCIA (C) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 7/9/2019 - 8.30am - Legion of Mary (C) Retreat (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 8/9/2019 - 11.30 am - RCIA (T) (St.Matthew Rm.)
- 1.00 pm - PHDC (3rd Fl.)
- * 9/9/2019 - 8.00 pm - RCIA (E) (St.Mark's Rm.)
- 8.0 pm - Chinese Apostolate (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)

BIBL REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERING:

- * 11/9/2019 – 7.30pm - BEC St. Joseph; Home of Joseph Martin.
- * 27/9/2019 – 8.00 pm – BEC St.Francis De Sales; Home of Lawrence & Patricia.

COFFEE MORNINGS 2019:

- * 1/9/2019 – BEC St.Monica.
- * 8/9/2019 – Hospitality (E).
- * 22/9/2019 - Fund Raising Committee.
- * 6/10/2019 – PHDC
- * 20/10/2019 – BEC St.Philip.
- * 15/9/2019 – CLOW.
- * 29/9/2019 – BEC St.John the Apostle.
- * 13/10/2019- BM Apostolate.
- * 27/10/2019 – BEC St.Monica.

ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO:

- + David Paul Sai Teik Kuang departed on 21 August, 2019.
- + Joseph Gabriel a/l Alagirasamy Munisamy departed on 22 August, 2019.
- + Maria Chen Siew Lan departed on 23 August, 2019.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Our Form 4 Sunday Catechism students will be having a 3-day confirmation retreat from Sat 14 till Mon 16 of September, 2019 from 8.30am till 10.00 pm at Wisma Liguori. The Retreat will end on Monday, 16 September with a **PARENTS SESSION** held at 4.00 pm in ven Francis Xavier Room. Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on Sunday, 12 January, 2020.

CHINESE PERAK FAMILY DAY –

The OMPH Chinese Apostolate will be hosting a family day for the chinese-speaking community in Perak churches on Monday, 16 September, 2019 from 8.30am till 3.00 pm with family activities, games in our church grounds.

“Sporadic Catholics & Catholics who have rejected God”

OMPH Cath. Charismatic Renewal group is organizing a talk given by Rev.Fr. Joseph Stephen,CSsR on “To the sporadic Catholics & Catholics who have rejected God for various reasons” (date)**Wednesday 18 September, 2019** (time) 8.00 pm (venue) OMPH church, Ipoh. All are welcome.

“EQUIPPED FOR MISSION”

Organized by OMPH Cath. Charismatic Renewal group (date) 23 – 25 October, 2019. (time) 7.30pm – 9.30pm (venue) OMPH church, Ipoh. (Speaker) Jude Antoine, Catholic Lay Missionary. Please register at OMPH parish office with a solidarity share of RM10/-.

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).

EVENING FOR THE ENGAGED 2019

Couples planning to get married in the year 2019, please take note of the EE Weekends english during the year. You are requested to register six (6) weeks before the weekend dates.

EE122	18-20 Oct., 2019
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TAMIL MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND - 2019

Closing date for registration (T): on 1st day of each month.

Domus St.Anne, Bukit Mertajam	November 22, 23, 24
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Please see your Parish Priest for registration.