



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP  
**Redemptorist Community**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**PARISH ASSEMBLY**

will be held on

(date) **Sunday, 6 November, 2016**

(time) **2.00pm – 6.00pm.**

(venue) **Parish Hall.**

This is the assembly where the involvement of ministers, leaders and concerned parishioners of our community are greatly needed in charting the future of our Parish.

We are inviting the Leaders of **ALL** ministries together with 6 of their members and BEC Leaders and their core team members and concerned parishioners to make a commitment and an effort to join this assembly.

**PARISH PRIEST on leave –**

Fr. Joseph Stephen will be on leave from 18 till 30 of November, 2016.

Fr. Paul Kee will be covering all parish matters. Kindly get in touch with him if you need any pastoral assistance.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

All councilors are requested to be present for this important meeting and also the last meeting for the year –

(date) **Thurs, 10 November, 2016.**

(time) 8.00 pm

(venue) St. Mark's room

**ALL SAINTS DAY – 1 November, 2016**

(Day of obligation)

**OMPH Parish hall:**

Mass (E) will be at 6.15 am & 8.00 pm

**St.Mary's Chapel, Kg.Tersusun**

Mass in Tamil will be at 8.00 pm.

**ALL SOULS DAY – 2 November, 2016**

**OMPH Parish hall:**

Mass (E) will be at 6.30 am

**Tambun Cemetery:**

Mass (E) will be at 9.00 am followed by blessing of the graves.

**OMPH Columbarium:**

Blessing of niches at 4.00 pm

**FUND RAISING:**

Flowers and candles will be on sale at Tambun cemetery from 29 October – 2 November, 2016 organized by PHDC of OLOL to raise funds to help the poor and needy. More details contact Stephen 019 5955513.

**SACRAMENT OF 1ST HOLY COMMUNION**

41 Communicants will be receiving their

Sacrament of 1st Holy Communion on

(date) Sat. 12 November, 2016.

(time) 7.00 pm Mass.

In preparation for the sacrament, there will be confession for the Communicants on

Sat. 5 Nov., 2016 at 9 am followed by a Retreat from 10.00 am to 5.00 pm in Wisma Liguori.

(food for thought)

Gospel: Luke 18: 9-14.

*“A better View”*

In today's Gospel. The standard understanding of Zacchaeus is that he is a notorious tax collector, becoming wealthy by squeezing money out of the people. He is a sinner, a small man, both physically and morally. He learns that Jesus is coming through town, so he climbs a sycamore tree to get a better view of him as he passes by. Zacchaeus doesn't shout out or call to Jesus, but the Lord sees him and calls him down.

Our God is personally concerned about each of us. This concern is not like a general interest over God's handiwork; rather God is personally involved in the world God has made. In fact, God is passionate about us, a "lover of souls." So, when Jesus walked through Jericho that day, he was simply doing what God always does and expressing what God always feels for us. Unless we know our own condition, and unless we accept the fact that we are lost in ourselves, we will not be able to accept the Lord's invitation. Neither will we be able to own up to the fact that we need him. We would be like Zacchaeus before his encounter with Jesus. We may be curious about Jesus from all the things we might have heard about him but we won't do very much about it.

What it comes down to is invitation: to accept the Lord's embrace and to accept his forgiveness. In both cases, the bottom line of the Gospel is "mercy is at work."

And that's why we call the Gospel the good news: because it is Jesus who always has the better view.

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

**WEDDING BANNS** (2nd Publication)

- \* James John Chong Mun Chun & Lee Li Wen.
- \* Magiilan Magieswakan & Laura Nancy Thangaragasam.
- \* Adrian Paul Lai & Siew Kim Foong.

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

**PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS:**

(October/November, 2016)

* 30/10/2016	- 10.00 am	- RCIA (BM)	(St.Monica Rm.)
	- 11.30 am	- RCIA (T)	(St.Matthew Rm.)
	- 1.30 pm	- PHDC Learning Centre	(3rd floor)
	- 3.00 pm	- RCIA (E)	(St.Mark's Rm.)
* 31/10/2016	- 7.00 pm	- CCR	(St.Mark's Rm.)
* 1/11/2016	- 8.15 pm	- Legion of Mary (C)	(Matthew Rm.)
* 2/11/2016	- 8.00 pm	- Chinese group	(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
* 3/11/2016	- 8.00 pm	- Ipoh Catholic Cemetery	(St.Mark's Rm.)
* 4/11/2016	- 8.00 pm	- RCIA (C)	(Wallace Rm.)
* 5/11/2016	- 9.00am	- 1st Communicants retreat	(Wisma Liguori)
* 6/11/2016	- 2.00 pm	- Parish Assembly	(Parish hall)
* 7/11/2016	- 7.00 pm	- CCR	(St.Mark's Rm.)
* 8/11/2016	- 8.15 pm	- Legion of Mary (C)	(Matthew Rm.)
* 9/11/2016	- 8.00 pm	- Chinese group	(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
	- 8.00 pm	- PHDC	(St.Mark's Rm.)
* 10/11/2016	- 8.00 pm	- Parish Pastoral Council	(St.Mark's Rm.)
* 14/11/2016	- 8.00 pm	- Chinese Apostolate	(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
* 24/11/2016	- 8.00 pm	- Area Coordinators, Representatives	(St.Mark'sRm.)

**COFFEE MORNINGS 2016:**

(All breakfast will go on till 11.30 a.m.)

30/10/2016 – BEC St.Philip.

**ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO**

\* Sandaesamy @ Sandanasamy a/l Susai departed on 22 October, 2016.

**RITE OF BECOMING CATECHUMEN**

The R.C.I.A. Enquirers will be celebrating the "Rite of Becoming Catechumens" on **Saturday, 5 November, 2016** during the 7.00 pm Mass.

Let us welcome them into our Catholic community by joining them in prayer and fellowship.

**CLOSING OF THE YEAR OF**

**MERCY** (Parish level) on Sat. 5 November, 2016 during the 7.00 pm mass with the lowering of the Year of Mercy banner.

**CLOSING OF THE HOLY DOOR IN KAMPAR:**

**PERAK DEANERY CELEBRATION:**

**Sunday, 13 November, 2016.**

2.00-3.30pm Confessions / individuals entering the Holy Door  
3.30- 4.30pm Guided group to enter the Holy Door (in various languages)  
5.00pm Mass.

After mass, dinner will be served.

To express our gratitude to God for His mercy & love, we will have a **MERCY CONCERT** after mass, we will have music, skits and dance.  
Special guest: Francissca Peters

**LIVE-STREAMING OF THE CLOSING FOR THE YEAR OF MERCY** at

**Church of Divine Mercy, Sg Ara on 12th November 2016** at 5.30pm and

**Church of St.Anne Bukit Mertajam on 19th November 2016** at 6.00pm .

Both Masses will be celebrated by Rt. Rev. Sebastian Francis DD, Bishop of Penang. Follow the live-streaming on: <http://www.youtube.com/user/liveonlinenepenang>

**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 FRIDAY ( 6 PM TO 7 P.M.)  
\* EVERY SATURDAY AT 11.00 A.M. – 12 NOON in the Meditation room.

**OMPH CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL**

Come join us in our Praise and Worship every Wednesday at 8.00 pm  
There will be no Charismatic on 2/11/16. It will resume on 9/11/2016.

**TALK IN TAMIL ON "JESUS, THE EMBODIMENT OF GOD'S MERCY " (TAMIL) by Rev. Victor Louis**

will be held on  
(date) 19 Nov 2016 (Saturday)  
(venue) Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Jalan Silibin, Ipoh.  
(Time) 9.00am-1.00pm.  
Participation fee: RM10.00 which can be paid on the day of the talk. Call: Mr. George – 012-5737032 - to register or for details.  
Closing date for registration will be on 16 November 2016.