



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
Redemptorist Community
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ATTENDING MASSES IN O.M.P.H.

IPOH
ONLY OMPH PARISHIONERS
 (citizens & non-citizens) and those serving in OMPH ministries are allowed to attend weekday and weekend masses at OMPH church.

- * Must NOT have visited/been to COVID-19 RED ZONE areas within the past 14 days.
- * Do NOT have fever/flu symptoms.
- * Government SOPs of mask wearing, hand sanitizing and physical distancing of minimum 1 meter to be observed.
- * Checking in using MySejahtera App. is a requirement.
- ** Catholics residing in Kuala Lumpur and the state of Selangor are requested to refrain from travelling to neighbouring states to attend Mass to avoid risk of transmission.

WEEKDAY MASSES

(Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays) will be in English at 6.30 am in the parish hall. (if falls on public holiday, Mass will be at 8 am) Weekday mass will resume on **Wednesday, 6 January, 2021.**

- No need to pre-register.
- When you come, take your own temperature on forehead using available auto thermal scanner, check in with MySejahtera App. or write on manual record. Government SOPs apply.

RITE OF BECOMING CATECHUMENS

The R.C.I.A. Enquirers will be celebrating the "Rite of Becoming Catechumens" on Sat. 9 Jan.,2021 during the 5.30 pm Mass. Let us welcome them into our Catholic community by joining them in prayer and fellowship.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

27 Students will be receiving their Sacrament of Confirmation on **Sun.17 January, 2021** during the 8.00 am Mass.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

for the 27 students will be on Sat. 16 Jan, 2021 from 9.30 am onwards. Attendance is compulsory.

WEEKEND MASSES (Saturdays

(5.30pm) & Sundays (8am & 11 am)
 Weekend Mass resume on Sat, 2/1/21 at 5.30pm (E) & 1st Sun. 3/1/21 at 8am (BM) & 11am (mandarin)

> Pre-registration with ministry/BEC heads or parish office. Attendance will be based on rostering exercise on first come first serve basis.

> Please come 30-45 minutes earlier before Mass starts for attendance marking, temperature taking and checking in with MySejahtera App. Government SOPs apply.

(food for thought) (Bulletin 3 January, 2021)

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12. ***"Beginnings, Endings & Revelations"***

We have a unique opportunity to evaluate the end of another year of our pilgrimage in faith, to set our sights on the beginning of a new dimension of our call to discipleship and to reflect on what we have learned throughout this last year, living through pandemic, fear, and uncertainty.

The Feast of the Holy Family is a celebration of all families: not perfect families, but families just like ours. They were, in fact, ordinary working people, called to an extraordinary mission. They were subject to the ordinary failures of miscommunication, disappointments, worries, and disagreements of every family. We pray for all families: small and large families, those coming to grips with sickness or death, those struggling to find employment or a home, dysfunctional families, single-parent families, those torn apart by disharmony or anger.

"Mary, the Mother of God" is perhaps the most significant of her titles... Her presence in the Advent/Christmas comes to symbolize God's coming into our hearts with his transforming presence. Longing for the light eventually brings the light. Faith opens into trust, and trust is not disappointed because the love of God is poured forth in the hearts of the brokenhearted.

A fitting way to put an end to 2020 and to begin 2021.

Epiphany seems to brighten the Light of Christmas. Epiphany is a new beginning. Magi come from afar and a new revelation of salvation comes to light. His coming to reveal the Father, His coming to change - almost miraculously - the quality of life for all people, His coming to be a light in the darkness.

These are feasts of universality, where all are welcomed into God's saving embrace. Leaving the past behind and looking forward, we have nothing to fear.

We approach the new year with high hopes and dreams.

God's Blessing through the New Year 2021 to you.

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

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

EVENING FOR THE ENGAGED 2021

*Couples planning to get married in the year 2021, please take note of the EE Weekends in Tamil during the year.
Please see your Parish Priest for registration.*

TAMIL MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND - 2021

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

<i>Dormitory</i>	<i>Feb -26,27,28</i>
<i>St. Anne, Bukit</i>	<i>May 28,29,30</i>
<i>Mertajam</i>	<i>Aug. 27,28,29</i>
	<i>Nov.26, 27, 28</i>

ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO:

- + Catharina Tong Fook Moe departed on 23 December, 2020.
- + Eggie Lopez departed on 25 December, 2020.

LIGUORI BOOKSHOP

will be open on Fri. 1 January and Sunday, 3 January, 2021 from 9 am till 11 am

NEW REGISTRATION

Sunday Catechism at OMPH church, Ipoh, for year 2021

Parents who wish to register their child for Sunday catechism may go online at **omphip.org** and fill in the **E-Form** for your child registration for Primary/Secondary catechism 2021.

- You can come in-person to register on = Sun., 24 January for **Primary students** (Fees RM25/-)
- = Sun., 31 January for **Secondary students** (Fees RM30/-).....

.....2021 Sunday Catechism will be mostly online classes. Priority classes will be given to children in preparation for Sacrament of the Eucharist and Confirmation (Std. 3, Form 3 & 4). Meeting of students from other classes will be on rotation. These classes will be grouped in a smaller number. A copy of the year's catechism planner will be given.

Please submit a **photostat copy of your child baptism certificate** in person during Sunday catechism class.

Novena Devotees to Our Mother of Perpetual Help.

Log onto our website **omphip.org** every Saturday at 9 am to attend the online Novena devotion. **E-form** for petition and thanksgiving letters is made available at our official website. Write your letter, click and submit .

CONTRIBUTION to OMPH church

(Parishioners & friends who wish to contribute towards their monthly church contributions please do online trf. at Public Bank – A/c 3096864807 (Parish of Our Mother of Perpetual Help) or give us a call at the parish office to make an appointment. No one is authorized to collect any money on behalf of the church.)

Funeral service is allowed with the immediate family following the necessary permission by the Ministry of Health, Local police station. Contact the parish priest for funerals at 05 5458220.