



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP  
 Redemptorist Community  
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**  
**COFFEE MORNING**

Effective from 2018 coffee morning groups are invited not to use plastic plates, cups, fork & spoon or boxes in the St.Gerard Cafeteria. We call on all groups to use recycle plates and cups. This will call upon more washing to be done. The church will look into the cutlery. Let us together work towards a new ecology.

**CHRISTMAS VISITATION FOR THE HOME-BOUND COMMUNION**

# OMPH English-speaking and Chinese-speaking parishioners on 13 December, 2017

**2017 ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE**

In preparation for Christmas, penitential service will be held on –  
 \* **18/12/2017** – 7.30pm – Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Silibin.  
 \* **19/12/2017** – 8.00 pm – Church of St. Michael, Ipoh  
 \* **20/12/2017** – 8.00 pm – Church of Our Mother of Perpetual Help, Ipoh Gdn.



**CAROLING**

Carolers from RECHOSO will be visiting homes to bring Christmas joy and glad tidings to one an all on **21 & 22 December, 2017.**  
 Contact: Christopher Wong (017 5785223)

**CHILDREN'S PARTY** - sponsored by a Well-Wisher.  
 PHDC will be organizing a children's party on Sunday, **10 December, 2017** at the Parish hall from 12 noon to 3.00 pm. About 75 children from 1Malaysia Home, Salvation Army Home and children of PHDC Adoptee families will be attending. there will be lunch, games galore, prizes and presents and a clown in attendance distributing balloons.



**FELLOWSHIP FOR OMPH EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - INVITATION** To all OMPH Eucharistic Ministers who **have served and who are presently serving** in this ministry are invited to a fellowship on (date) **Sunday, 10 December, 2017.** (time) 7.00 pm (venue) OMPH parish hall. Please contact –Raymond (017 5197968) or Benny (0102831251) by 15 November, 2017. Looking forward to your presence.



**CHILDREN HELPING CHILDREN**  
 On the 10 & 17 of December, 2017, the children who have undertaken a project – "Children helping children" will be singing carols near St.Gerard's Cafeteria after 8.00 am Mass. We invite all parishioners to join us for breakfast and support the children in this project "Children helping children"

**SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS 2017**



\* **Sunday, 24/12/2017** (OMPH church)  
 Vigil Mass of the Nativity of the Lord  
 \*8pm Carol (T)  
 \*8.30pm Mass (T)  
 \*11pm Carols (E)  
 \* 11.30pm Mass (E)

**St.Mary's Chapel, Tersusun**  
 (24/12/2017) Christmas Midnight Mass.  
 \* 11.00 pm Carols (T)  
 \* 11.30pm Mass (T)

\* **Monday, 25/12/2017**  
 OMPH church  
 \* 8.30am Carols (E)  
 \* 9.00am Mass (E)  
 \*11.00am (C) Carols  
 \* 11.30am Mass. (C)



**THANK YOU:**

The parish would like to Thank all Catechism Teachers, Helpers and parents of children who encouraged their children to attend the Kid's Bible Camp. It was a meaningful three days; as they learnt four virtues – Humility, Respect, Trust and zeal. They too learn to pray to God, to Mary, to Saints and to Angels. May their virtuous and prayer life continue to grow.



**THANKS to Parish Staff -**

We like to Thank all our Parish Staff who have worked hard to keep the parish going by their dedicated service. We thank them for all they do in the parish. May God Bless them.



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

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

**PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS:** (December 2017)

*10/12/2017	- 11.00 am	- Inter-Religions Organizers meeting	(St.Mark's Rm.)
	- 12.00pm	- PHDC –children's gathering	(parish hall)
	- 7.00 pm	- Eucharistic Ministers gathering	(parish hall)
* 12/12/2017	- 8.15 pm	- Legion of Mary (C)	(St.Matthew Rm.)
* 13/12/2017	- 8.00 pm	- Chinese choir practice	(Senali Rm.)
* 14/12/2017	- 8.00 pm	- Holy Trinity prayer group (c)	(Meditation Rm.)
	- 8.00 pm	- Choir (T)	(St.Paul's Rm.)
* 15/12/2017	- 8.00 pm	- RCIA (C)	(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
	- 8.00 pm	- PHDC packing of rations	(Wallace hse.)
* 17/12/2017	- 11.30 am	- RCIA (T)	(Wallace Rm.)
	- 11.30 am	- Faith Educators	(St.Mark's Rm.)
	- 2.30 pm	- RCIA (E)	(St.Mark's Rm.)
* 19/12/2017	- 8.15 pm	- Legion of Mary (C)	(St.Matthew Rm.)
* 20/12/2017	- 8.00 pm	- Chinese choir practice	(Senali Rm.)
* 21/12/2017	- 8.00 pm	- Choir (T)	(St.Paul's Rm.)
* 22/12/2017	- 8.00 pm	- RCIA (C)	(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
* 28/12/2017	- 8.00 pm	- Holy Trinity prayer group (c)	(Meditation Rm.)

**2017 & 2018 COFFEE MORNINGS:**

- \* 10/12/2017 - BEC St. Gerard.
- \* 17/12/2017 – Charismatic.
- \* 7/1/2018 - Hospitality Ministers
- \*14/1/2018 - St. Mary's Chapel project & upgrading.
- \* 21/1/2018 - St. Mary's Chapel YOUTH.
- \* 28/1/2018 - BEC St. Monica.
- \* 4/2/2018 - BEC St. John the Apostle (Zone 4)
- \* 11/2/2018 - Sunday Catechism Teachers.

**BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERING:**

- \* 10/12/2017 – 5.30 pm – BEC St. Benedict; Home of Francis & Laurel Chan.
- \* 17/12/2017 – 6.30 pm – BEC St. Jude.
- \* 8/1/2018 - 7.30 pm – BEC All Saints; Home of Ronnie Tan.
- \* 18/1/2018 - 11.00 am – BEC St. Mary Magdela; Home of Yvonne Lai.
- \* 19/1/2018 – 8.00 pm - BEC St.Francis De Sales; Home of Lawrence & Patricia.
- \* 21/1/2018 – 7.30 pm – BC St. Teresa; Home of Carmen & Edward Ngu.

**ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO:-**

+ Peter Choy Lin Fatt departed on 1 December, 2017.

**ADVENT PUZZLE COMPETITION organized by CLOW.**

Children (aged 7-12) please get your Advent Antics Puzzle booklets @ RM2/- from us. Do these puzzles daily during Advent and hand in by the 25 of December, 2017. Nice prizes await the winners and parents do join your kids with the puzzle solving.

**REHEARSAL FOR MIDNIGHT MASS**

All Liturgical ministers who are involved in the Christmas Midnight Mass are requested to be present for a rehearsal on Saturday 23 December, 2017 at 3.00 pm. Kindly be present so that each ministry knows what they are doing.

**Calling all Altar Servers**

You are requested to be present for polishing and rehearsal on Saturday, 23/12/2017 at 9.30 am.

**PHDC OFFICE BEARERS –**

At an Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) held on Monday, 4 December, 2017, the following persons were elected office bearers of PHDC for the term 2018-2020:  
 Chairman : Raphael lourdesamy  
 Secretary: Joseph Choong Lee Chong  
 Treasurer: Lionel Loi Yew Kee

**EVENING FOR THE ENGAGED 2018**

Couples planning to get married in the year 2018, please take note of the EE Weekends english during the year. You are requested to register six (6) weeks before the weekend dates.

EE114	19-21 January, 2018
EE115	6-8 April, 2018
EE116	22-24 June 2018
EE117	24-26 August 2018
EE118	26-28 October 2018

Application forms can be obtained from your Parish priest or on website: [www.ceepenang.org](http://www.ceepenang.org)

**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.

**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**

will resume on Wed. 10 January, 2018

**TAMIL MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND – 2018**

Chapel of St.s Chastan & Imbert	Feb 23, 24, 25, August 24, 25, 26.	Closing date on 1st day of each month
Domus St.Anne, Bukit Mertajam	May 25, 26, 27, November 23, 24, 25	Closing date on 1st day of each month

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**BOOK MISSION...**

Daughters of St. Paul will be in our parish on Sat. 16 & Sun. 17 of December, 2017 for a book mission. Please give them your support.

**SALE OF CERAMICS & HANDICRAFTS**

there will be a Christmas sale made by Perak Society for the Promotion of Mental Health on Sat. 23/12/2017 in the evening.