



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP  
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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

##### "ADULT ENQUIRY TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH"

RCIA 2015 – 2016 ;

Sessions are held on -

RCIA (T) -Sunday, 25 October, 2015 @ 11.30am  
in St. Matthew's Rm. & Senali Rm.

RCIA (E) - Sunday, 25 October '15 @ 3.30pm  
in St. Mark's Rm.

RCIA (C) – Friday, 30 October, 2015 @ 8 pm  
in ven Francis Xavier Room.

#### PARISH ASSEMBLY 2015

(date) **Sunday, 6 December, 2015**

(time) 2.30 pm to 6.00 pm

(venue) Parish Hall.

Every representatives to the Parish Pastoral Council with 6 members from your ministry are to attend this Parish Assembly. Kindly submit the names of members attending the Assembly to the parish office.

#### "A HORIZON OF JEWELS"

by Bridget Eu Yoke Lin, our OMPH parishioner will be launching her 2<sup>nd</sup> book of poems which illustrate life experiences are true jewels in humanity and in the beauty of nature on

(date) Sat. 24 & Sun. 25 October, 2015.

(time) after the weekend masses.

#### FELLOWSHIP DINNER

The Fund Raising Committee will be holding its Annual Fellowship Dinner on

**Sunday 22nd November 2015**

**at 7.30pm**

**in the OMPH Parish Hall.**

Get your tickets from the parish office or from the Fund Raising Committee members.

#### OMPH SUNDAY SCHOOL CATECHISTS FORMATION

(date) Sunday, 29 November, 2015

(time) 10.00 am to 6.00 pm

(conducted by) Fr. Mark Michael (PDCC)

followed by year-end appreciation dinner from 6.30 pm.

#### OMPH PARISH MINISTRIES RETREAT

The Parish is organizing a retreat for all the ministries on

(date) **Sunday, 3 January, 2016.**

(venue) The Haven Lakeside Resort, Ipoh.

(time) 11.00 am to 4.00 pm (English-speaking)

12.00 noon to 4.00pm (Tamil-speaking)

1.30 pm -5 pm (Chinese-speaking)

Fellowship dinner @ 7 pm in the parish hall.

Chairperson of the Ministries are reminded to submit the names of members & their contact number by 30 October, 2015 at the parish office.

(#1) What is the *Jubilee Year* of Mercy?



Pope Francis says, "We need constantly to contemplate the mystery of mercy. It is a wellspring of joy, serenity, and peace. Our salvation depends on it.

Mercy: the word reveals the very mystery of the Most Holy Trinity.

Mercy: the ultimate and supreme act by which God comes to meet us.

Mercy: the fundamental law that dwells in the heart of every person who looks sincerely into the eyes of his brothers and sisters on the path of life.

Mercy: the bridge that connects God and man, opening our hearts to the hope of being loved forever despite our sinfulness.

The Holy Year will open on **8 December 2015, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception**. This liturgical feast day recalls God's action from the very beginning of the history of mankind. After the sin of Adam and Eve, God did not wish to leave humanity alone in the throes of evil. And so He turned His gaze to Mary, holy and immaculate in love (cf. Eph 1:4), choosing Her to be the Mother of man's Redeemer. When faced with the gravity of sin, God responds with the fullness of mercy. Mercy will always be greater than any sin, and no one can place limits on the love of God who is ever ready to forgive.

Pope Francis will open the Holy Door of St Peter's Basilica to officially welcome the Jubilee Year on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. The Holy Door will become a *Door of Mercy* through which anyone who enters will experience the love of God who consoles, pardons, and instills hope.

The Jubilee Year's theme is: **"Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful."** It serves as an invitation to follow the merciful example of God who asks us not to judge or condemn but to offer love and forgiveness instead.

*In the parables devoted to mercy*, Jesus reveals the nature of God as that of a Father who never gives up until he has forgiven the wrong and overcome rejection with compassion and mercy. We know these parables well, three in particular: *the lost sheep, the lost coin, and the father with two sons* (cf. Lk 15:1-32). In these parables, God is always presented as full of joy, especially when He pardons. In them we find the core of the Gospel and of our faith, because mercy is presented as a force that overcomes everything, filling the heart with love and bringing consolation through pardon.

Jubilee Year of Mercy begins on 8th December 2015—the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the closing of the Second Vatican Council—and concludes on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

**MARRIAGE:**

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

**WEDDING BANNS:**

\* *Raymie Jane a/p Peter & Sandanadass a/l Bernat.*

**BAPTISM:**

Please contact the Parish Priest at least **ONE MONTH** in advance.  
Next Infant Baptism on Sunday, 1 November, 2015 @ St.Mary's chapel.

**PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS:**

(October/November, 2015)

* 25/10/2015	- 11.30 am – RCIA Tamil	(Senali Rm & Matthew Rm.)
	- 2.00 pm - PHDC tuition	(3 <sup>rd</sup> floor)
	- 3.30 pm - RCIA in English	(St.Mark's Rm.)
* 27/10/2015	- 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (C)	(St.Matthew Rm.)
* 28/10/2015	- 8.00 pm – Chinese group	(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
* 29/10/2015	- 8.00 pm - Area Coordinators, Representatives	(St.Mark's Rm.)
* 30/10/2015	- 8.00 pm - RCIA (C)	(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
* 1/11/2015	- 11.30 am – OMPH Tamil Liturgical Committee	(St.Paul's Rm.)
	- 11.30 am – RCIA Tamil	(Senali Rm & Matthew Rm.)
	- 2.00 pm - PHDC tuition	(3 <sup>rd</sup> floor)
	- 3.30 pm - RCIA in English	(St.Mark's Rm.)
* 3/11/2015	- 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (C)	(St.Matthew Rm.)
* 4/11/2015	- 8.00 pm – Chinese group	(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
* 6/11/2015	- 8.00 pm - RCIA (C)	(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
* 7/11/2015	- 10.00 am - Day of Recollection charismatic Renewal	(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
	- 10.00 am – 1 <sup>st</sup> Holy Communicants Retreat	(Wisma Liguori)
* 8/11/2015	- 11.30 am – Tamil Apostolate	(St.Paul's Rm.)
	- 11.30 am – RCIA Tamil	(Senali Rm & Matthew Rm.)
	- 2.00 pm - PHDC tuition	(3 <sup>rd</sup> floor)
	- 3.30 pm - RCIA in English	(St.Mark's Rm.)
* 9/11/2015	- 8.00 pm – Chinese Apostolate	(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)

**BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERINGS:**

- \* 28/10/2015 – 6.00 pm – BEC St.Benedict; Home of Shirley Sta Maria.  
– 7.30 pm – BEC St.Faustina; Home of Peter & Cecilia.
- \* 29/10/2015 – 8.00 pm – BEC St.Alphonsus Liguori; Home of John & Socorro.
- \* 30/10/2015 – 8.00 pm - BEC St.Francis De Sales; Home of Lawrence & Patricia.

**COFFEE MORNINGS 2015:**

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

- 25/10/2015 – BEC St.Monica.
- 8/11/2015 - Fund Raising
- 15/11/2015 – St.Mary's Chapel.
- 22/11/2015 – Altar Servers.

**ALL SOULS DAY** - Commemoration of all the faithful departed on -  
**Monday, 2 November, 2015.**

- \* **Tambun Cemetery** – 9 am Mass followed by blessing of the graves.
- \* **St.Michael church cemetery** – 5.30 pm Mass followed by blessing of the graves.

\* **OMPH columbarium** – Saturday, 7 November, 2015 at 10.00 am for the Blessing of the niches.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CAMP**

(for Std. 3 children)

(date) Saturday, 7 November, 2015

(venue) OMPH grounds

(time) 9.30 am to 5.00 pm

**ATTENDANCE IS COMPULSORY.**

**DAY OF RECOLLECTION** for

OMPH Charismatic Renewal on  
(date) Saturday, 14 November, 2015.  
(time) 10 am to 4 pm  
(venue) ven Francis Xavier Room.  
(conducted by) Fr. Robert Daniel.

**RITE OF BECOMING CATECHUMENS**

The R.C.I.A. Enquirers will be celebrating the "Rite of Becoming Catechumens" on Saturday, 7 November, 2015 during the 7.00 pm Mass.

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

**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.

**RETREAT FOR CATECHISTS 2015**

(date) 14 & 15 November, 2015

(venue) Marina Cove, Lumut.

(Retreat Master) Rev.Fr. David Reegon  
This Retreat is to enlighten and deepen catechists in their relationship with Jesus, in self-transformation and to be in sync with the demands of faith education and coping skills in teaching Catechism to young minds.

**LAUNCHING OF THE RESTORATION OF THE CATHOLIC HERITAGE CEMETERY**

Rt. Rev. Sebastian Francis, Bishop of Penang will be blessing the graves on (date) **Sunday, 1 November, 2015.**  
(time & place) 5.00 pm at the Heritage Cemetery (next to St.Joseph's home) followed by Mass in St.Francis Xavier's Church, Penang at 6.00 pm.  
Parishioners are cordially invited to the launching.

