



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
Redemptorist Community

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

NEW-INTAKE for "ADULT ENQUIRY TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH"

RCIA Session on Sunday, 23 July, 2017
* Ssn. in English @ 3.00 pm till 5.00pm in St. Mark's room.

* Ssn. in BM @ 10 am in St. Monica's Rm.

* Ssn. in Tamil @ 11.30 am in Wallace Rm.

* Ssn. in Mandarin on Fri. 28 July, 2017 at 8.30 pm in Wallace room.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS
YOUTH FORMATION # 5** for

Secondary catechism children will take place on

(date) Sunday 23 July, 2017

(time) 10am to 12 noon

Primary (from Kindergarten to Std. 6)

Catechism Teachers meeting on Sunday, 23 July, 2017 @ 11.30am in St. Mark's room.

"For I am the Lord who heals you."

Come and experience the healing grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ @ our Eucharistic celebration on

(date) Wednesday 20 September, 2017

(time) 7.30 pm

(venue) O.M.P.H. Church, Ipoh Gdn.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

– Sunday, 27 August, 2017 @ 7.30pm.

All Councilors, please take note.

"Worship through Songs"

A one-day workshop by Msgr Leonard Lexon from Kuala Lumpur; on selecting appropriate hymns for the Liturgy.

It is for all Liturgical ministries from all language groups (E/T/C/BM) on (date) **Thursday, 31 August, 2017**

(time) 9 am till 5 pm

(venue) ven Francis Xavier Room.

Please register at the parish office with a donation of RM8/- which includes lunch & Tea). Parishioners who are interested in Liturgy are invited to register too. Closing date: 25 August, 2017.

PHDC will be conducting a session by Mr Victor Amirtham, a Lecturer from Politeknik Ungku Omar, Ipoh on Government – funded Higher Education Institutions for form 5, SPM/STPM Leavers on

(date) Sunday, 6 August, 2017

(venue) AV room

(time) 11.30am

Register at the parish office.

A TALK ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING

A presentation on Human Trafficking a Global issue by Dr. Sheila Michael on (date) Sunday, 6 August, 2017

(time) 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm

(venue) OMPH Parish hall.

If you are interested please register at the parish office. Tea provided & a love offering will be taken up.

All are welcome.

(Food for thought)

Gospel: Matthew 13: 24-43.

"Like nothing we would expect"

Jesus uses many images in his parables. He tells us clearly that we should expect growth and change - that we are to be open to welcome all, without condition or exception. He never said that it would be an easy task. In fact, He showed us by example just how difficult and "uncomfortable" it could sometimes be.

The lesson that Jesus teaches is simple but inescapable: the presence and the love of our God is something very near; we feel it and are touched and moved by it in the ordinary events, people and places of every day. These events, the people and the places may not often be the kind where we would rather meet our God. He is often uncomfortably near us in situations and persons where we would prefer not to see Him, or in voices that we would prefer not to hear. But that is precisely the challenge of the authentic love of God. We are challenged to be Christ for others and to reflect the nearness of the Kingdom.

The Kingdom of Heaven is like nothing we would expect. It is as close to us as our dearest friend, or our worst enemy; it touches us in our greatest joys and in our deepest sorrow. And it is never farther away than our next breath, or sigh, or tear, or burst of laughter.

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

WEDDING BANNS: (1st publication)

* *Victor Santanasamy & Maria Simon.*

(3rd Publication)

* *Justin John Papu & Abigail Kwang Cheng Yee.*

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

Next Baptism on Sunday 3 September, 2017.

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS: (July 2017)

- * 23/7/2017 - 11.30 am - Primary Sunday Catechism Teachers (St.Mark's Rm.)
- 11.30am - Tamil Eucharistic Ministers (St.Paul's Rm.)
- 11.30am - RCIA (T) (Wallace Rm.)
- 1.40pm - PHDC Learning Centre (3rd Floor)
- 2.00 pm - St.Cecilia choir practice (church)
- 3.00 pm - RCIA (E) (St.Mark's Rm.)
- 3.00 pm - SYMBOLON (Ep. 8,9,10) (AV Rm.)
- 3.00 pm - Lectors & Commentators (Wallace Rm.)
- * 24/7/2017 - 7.00 pm - CCR (Meditation Rm.)
- * 25/7/2017 - 8.00 pm - CCR (St.Mark's Rm.)
- 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (C) (Matthew Rm.)
- * 27/7/2017 - 8.00 pm - Area Coordinators, Representatives (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 28/7/2017 - 8.00 pm - RCIA (C) (Wallace Rm.)
- 8.00 pm - Tamil Choir (St.Paul's Rm.)
- * 30/7/2017 - 11.30am - RCIA (T) (Wallace Rm.)
- 1.40pm - PHDC Learning Centre (3rd Floor)
- 2.00 pm - St.Cecilia choir practice (church)
- 3.00 pm - RCIA (E) (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 31/7/2017 - 7.00 pm - CCR (Meditation Rm.)
- * 5/8/2017 - 5.00 pm - Alpha (C) (Francis Xavier,Wallace Rm.)

BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERING:

- * 7/8/2017 – 7.00 pm – BEC St.Mary Magdela; Area Mass, Home of Jimmy & Annie O'Hara.

2017 COFFEE MORNINGS

- * 23/7/2017 – BEC St.Alphonsus (Eugene Chow)
- * 30/7/2017 – BEC St.Francis De Sales.
- * 6/8/2017 – BEC St.Augustine. * 13/8/2017 – RECHOSO.
- * 20/8/2017 – BEC St. Monica. (Dass).
- * 27/8/2017 – Children Liturgy group (CLOW)
- * 3/9/2017 – Eucharistic Ministers * 10/9/2017 – Hospitality Ministers.
- * 17/9/2017 – Lectors & Commentators.
- * 24/9/2017 – Fund Raising Committee.

ME Weekend (E)

Marriage Encounter (ME) I designed to give married couples the opportunity to improve the couple relationship; acquire the technique of communication between husband and wife; to enrich their marriage and to strengthen their love for each other. There will be a ME weekend in English (3day 2 night) to be held on 1-3 of September, 2017. Any couples who are interested to strengthen their marriage relationship are encouraged to register with us. (date) 1-3/09/2017

(venue) Red Crescent Hall, Ipoh.

(time) Fri. (1/9) @ 8pm and end on

Sun (3/9) at 6.30 pm

Contact: Simon & Mary 012 5013623/

Steven & Margaret 012 5015693.

Choice Weekend in TAMIL in Perak

Open to young men and women who are Single and above 21 years old. This program is to designed stimulating experience in personal relation-ships, seeks to import a sense of belonging, mission and purpose in life, it is an exploration of relationships and creates a growing depth of trust and communication.

(date) 3 August, 2017 (7pm till 6 August

(4pm) Stay-in program

(venue) La Salle Center, Ipoh.

(contact) Rinah 016 6747713/Prema 016

5169217/Vincent 012 7475697.

Choice Mandarin Weekend #7

(date & time) Fri. 11 Aug., 7pm –

Sun 13 Aug., 7pm

(venue) St.Anne's Domus, BM, Penang.

Contact: Jessica (0165190243)/

Scott (017 5757373)

Choice Weekend in English organized by Choice Penang

(date) Fri 27 – Sun 29 of October, 2017.

(venue) Domus St.Anne, Bukit Mertajam

Contact: Geraldine (012 4120318)

Audrey (016 4407675)

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)

YOUTH ACTIVITY

for 13 years old and above.

Come and join the youth every Sunday for games & bible sharing session from 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm in the church compound.

Please bring your bible along.

ORGANIST WANTED

Organist wanted for St.Cecilia's Choir for Saturday sunset mass at 6.45 pm. Practices on Sundays at 2pm in church.

LIVE STREAMING FOR THE FEAST OF ST.ANNE, Bukit Mertajam

(date) Sat. 29 July, 2017

(time) 8.00 pm

Follow the live-streaming on:

www.youtube.com/user/liveonlinepenang