

PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP Redemptorist Community

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

# ADORATION TO THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT - 1st Friday of each month Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, 1 February, 2019 at 7.00 pm. We welcome our Vice Provincial, Rev. Fr. Gerard Louis, CSsR who will be celebrating the Eucharist at 8.00 pm. Rev.Fr. Patrick Massang will begin his ministry as Parish priest from today. All are invited to a fellowship after mass at St. Gerard's Cafeteria.

There will be no 6.30am mass on 1/2/2019.

### **APPEAL FOR MANDARIN ORANGES**

Parishioners who would like to contribute a box or more of the mandarin oranges for the Chinese New Year celebration may bring in by Fri. 1 February, 2019.

CHINESE NEW YEAR of the Boar – The Chinese community will be celebrating Chinese New Year on \* Tues., 5 Feb., 2019 at 10.30 am Mass

\* Morning mass (E) will be at 8.00 am.

in mandarin.

\* Wed.,6 Feb.,2019 – Mass (E) at 8.00am

NEW-INTAKE for "ADULT ENQUIRY TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH" The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a program of induction into the Catholic Church. If you know of friends who are interested in making enquiry into the Catholic Faith please register now at the Parish office. The sessions will be held in English, Mandarin, Bahasa Malaysia & Tamil.

#### **BLESSING OF CANDLES**

Feb. 2, 2019 @ 8 am Mass — Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. For commemoration of the mystery of the day, candles will be blessed. Kindly leave the candles at the sanctuary with your names on it.

Rite of Enrolment – "Signing of the Book of Elect"
Our Catechumens are now reaching the end of their Catechumenate.
On Sat. 23 Feb.,2019 during the 6.45pm Mass, the Catechumens who seek Baptism at Easter will have their names "enrolled" in the Book of Elect.

(Food for thought)
Gospel: Luke 1: 1-4; 4: 14-21.

# "Anointed by the Spirit"

The Gospel tells us that Jesus returned to Galilee to begin His mission "in the power of the Spirit." It's the anointing with the Spirit that enables Jesus to begin His mission.

Jesus understood his ministry in terms of setting people free. His life and death were about changing people's minds and hearts. His work of salvation directly addressed the issues of fear, ignorance, and darkness which clouded the religious thinking and images of the people.

The issue for Jesus is: stand up and be counted; let the Spirit of God have its way with you - completely. Give all your mind and heart and soul to the "call" within you. This is conversion in its most radical form. This is conversion where it hurts most.

For us the process of conversion means taking to heart the words of Isaiah - words that Jesus applied to Himself. We, too, are called to bring good news to the poor. We have been sent to proclaim liberty and freedom to those suffering oppression of any and every kind; we have been chosen to bring sight to the blind and to proclaim God's favor to all. **We, too, have been anointed by the Spirit**: to show all humanity, by our word and example, that its journey in time is really a journey toward Christ - a mysterious, spiritual journey which begins, continues and ends in Him.

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

WEDDING BANNS: (2<sup>nd</sup> Publication)

Sathya Raj a/l Selvam & Rebecca Suzanne a/p P.Nathan.

**BAPTISM:** Please contact the Parish Priest at least **ONE MONTH** in advance. Next infant baptism on 24 February, 2019.

PARISH A	CTIVITIES	& MEETINGS: (January/Febru	ary 2019)
* 27/1/2019	- 10.00 am	- RCIA (BM)	(St. Monica Rm.)
	- 11.30 am	- RCIA (T)	(St. Matthew Rm.)
	- 12.00 pm	- Youth	(Senali Rm.)
	- 2.00 pm	- Lenten Campaign briefing	(OLOL church)
	- 3.00 pm	- RCIA (E)	(St.Mark's Rm.)
		- Area Coordinators fellowship	(Cafeteria)
* 28/1/2019	- 7.00 pm	- CCR	
* 29/1/2019	- 8.15pm	- Legion of Mary (C)	(St.Matthew Rm.)
* 31/1/2019	- 8.00 pm	- Area Coordinators, Representatives	(St.Mark's Rm.)
	- 8.00 pm	- Tamil Choir	(St.Paul's Rm.)
* 1/2/2019	- 8.30pm	- RCIA (C)	(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
* 2/2/2019	- 6.45pm	- CLOW	(St.Mark's Rm.)
* 3/2/2019	- 8.00 am	- CLOW	(St.Mark's Rm.)
* 4/2/2019	- 7.00 pm		
*		- Legion of Mary (C)	(St.Matthew Rm.)
*7/2/2019	- 8.00 pm	- Tamil Choir	(St.Paul's Rm.)
* 8/2/2019	- 8.30pm	- RCIA (C)	(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
* 11/2/2019	- 7.00 pm	- CCR	
	- 8.00 pm	- PHDC	(St.Mark's Rm.)
* 12/2/2019	- 8.15pm	- Legion of Mary (C)	(St.Matthew Rm.)
* 14/2/2019		- Tamil Choir	(St.Paul's Rm.)
* 15/2/2019	- 8.00 pm		(Wallace hse.)
	- 8.30pm	- RCIA (C)	(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
* 17/2/2019		- RCIA (BM)	(St. Monica Rm.)
	- 11.30 am	* *.	(St. Matthew Rm.)
	- 3.00 pm	- RCIA (E )	(St.Mark's Rm.)

# 2019 COFFEE MORNINGS

- \* 27/1/2019 Lectors & Commentators (T)
- \* 3/2/2019 BC St. Faustina
- \* 10/2/2019 BEC St. Francis de Sales.
- \* 17/2/2019 Sun Sch. Faith Educators.
- \* 24/2/2019 BEC St. Monica.

# 24 hours with Bishop Sebastian Francis "Live-in Experience" Year 3

Who: open to young men who are Single and have completed SPM & above.

What: Program is designed for those interested in discovering their vocation to the priesthood & mission.

When: 2 to 3 February, 2019 from 12 noon of Sat. to noon of Sun.

Where: Stella Maris Retreat Center, Penang.

No Fee. Accommodation & food provided. Those interested kindly contact 016 4971408.

### SHARING CHRIST... go bear fruit In conjunction with the extraordinary Missionary Year 2019, Penang Diocesan New Evangelization Commission will be conducting SHARNG CHRIST, a 7-Saturday (9am – 12 pm) **formation session** in (1) PDPI

(2) Church of St. Anne, B.Mertajam (3) Church of St. Michael, Ipoh

starting on 2 March, 2019 to help develop an attitude of the heart that moves us to be open to share Jesus Christ with others and invite them to be part of the Church.

Registration form is available at the parish office. Online registration form: https://goo.gl/forms/6ZCw79az6dYx5gXF2 Closing date for registration: 22 Feb., 2019.

Contact: Simon Wong (012 484 8884)

#### **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).

#### **EVENING FOR THE ENGAGED 2019**

Couples planning to get married in the year 2019, please take note of the EE Weekends english during the year. You are requested to register six (6) weeks before the weekend dates.

EE 119	25 - 27 Jan., 2019	
EE120	5 – 7 April, 2019	
EE121	12 – 14 July, 2019	
EE122	18-20 Oct., 2019	

### TAMIL MARRIAGE PREPARATION **WEEKEND - 2019**

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

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	Chapel	Jan	August		
	St.Chastan &	25,26,27	24,25,26		
	Imbert, Prai				
	Domus				
	St.Anne,	May 23,	November		
	Bukit	24, 25	22, 23, 24		
	Mertajam				

Please see your Parish Priest for registration.