



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
Redemptorist Community

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

YOUTH FORMATION # 6 for
Primary & Secondary catechism children
will take place on
(date) **Sunday 20 August, 2017**
(time) 10am to 12 noon.

AREA COORDINATORS MEETING

brought forward to Thursday, 24 August,
2017 @ 8pm

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

– Sunday, 27 August, 2017 @ 7.30pm.

CHOIRS (Youth choir, RECHOSO, YPC, St. Cecilia,
Charismatic) – There will be a meeting of all
Choirs (Leaders, members & Cantors) on
Tuesday, 29 August, 2017 at 8 pm in
St. Mark's Rm.

“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.

“TILAPIA” Fish Lovers -

Dear Parishioners
On Sunday, 20/8/2017, there will be a
fund raising for the Orang Asli ministry
in our church grounds. They will be
selling their “Tilapia” fish from 8am till
12 noon. All proceeds will go towards
Kampung Sekom Orang Asli Educational
fund. All the fish will be cleaned, packed
and priced according to weight.
Fish lovers do support this project for
the benefit of our Bumiputra.

CLERGY MEETING

Kindly take note that there will no
6.30am mass on Wed. 23 August, 2017.
All priest will be away in Penang for a
meeting. Mass intentions booked will be
said outstation.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT (Form 4)

(date & time) Sat. 26 @ 8am till 10 pm
Sun 27 @ 8am till 5 pm Aug., 2017
(venue) Wisma Liguori
Attendance is compulsory.

PARENTS’ SESSION for Confirmation
candidates (Form 4)

(date) Sunday, 27 August, 2017
(time) 3.00 pm – 5.00 pm
(venue) ven Francis Xavier Room.

(Food for thought)

Gospel: Matthew 15: 21-28

“It’s all about relationship”

In today's Gospel, a Canaanite woman comes to Jesus and cries out for His help. But the disciples press Him to "get rid of her." What they meant, of course, was "She is not one of us. She is a Gentile woman. Your mission is to us, not to outsiders."

Jesus was looking for faith and trust among the people of His own community, and found greater faith within an outsider. He knew that what He was asking was not easy. He knew the ramifications of living out the Gospel message, the responsibilities that His followers would be taking upon themselves to really live the Good News, and to make His Spirit their own. So, Jesus did not withhold His love and compassion from this "outsider." He cured the Canaanite woman's daughter.

The atmosphere in which Jesus accomplishes His mission has to be one based on faith and trust; it has to be one in which a person can be supported, be encouraged... and one in which concern and compassion are evident.

We are called to create the possibility for others to become present to themselves; we are to become a center of *communion*, a community where we cease to be anonymous, where we recognize one another as sisters and brothers, loving one another and caring for one another not because we need them, but simply for themselves. We have been chosen by name, and have been called to create an environment in which healing takes place, where one is forgiven and reconciled, where concern is fostered, where one feels a sense of belonging. In doing that He challenged people to look deeply into themselves, and to make changes in their lives. It was - and is - all about "relationship."

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

WEDDING BANNERS: (2nd Publication)

- * *Michele David & Nahwin Chinaya.*
- * *Paul Pallvendran Muthiriar Jagamathan & Devi Arikrishnan*
- * *Darren Damian Dharuman Paronjothi & Kamisha K. Shanmuganathan*
- * *Adrian Leonard Robert & Jennifer S. Sabstear*
- * *Selva Raj Steven Lourdes Samy & Jennifer Lew Lee Peng*

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

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS:

(August 2017)

- *20/8/2017 - 10.00 am - Sun. Sch. Pri. & Sec. Formation (Pastoral centre)
- 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.)
- * 21/8/2017 - 7.00 pm - CCR (Meditation Rm.)
- * 22/8/2017 - 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (C) (St.Matthew Rm.)
- * 24/8/2017 - 8.00 pm - Area Coordinators, Representatives (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 25/8/2017 - 8.00 pm - RCIA (C) (Wallace Rm.)
- * 26/8/2017 - 8.00am - Confirmation Retreat (Form 4) (Wisma Liguori)
- 5.00 pm - Alpha (C)(Francis Xavier,Wallace Rm.Matthew, Paul) (Wisma Liguori)
- * 27/8/2017 - 8.00 am - Confirmation Retreat (Form 4) (Wisma Liguori)
- 11.30am - RCIA (T) (Wallace Rm.)
- 2.00 pm - St.Cecilia choir practice (church)
- 3.00 pm - RCIA (E) (St.Mark's Rm.)
- 3.00 pm - Parents session (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- 7.30 pm - Parish Pastoral Council (St.Mark's Rm.)

BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERING:

- * 20/8/2017 – 6.00 pm – BEC St.Benedict; Home of Francis Chan.
- 8.00 pm – BEC St.Anne; Home of Colin & Jennifer.
- * 22/8/2017 – 8.00 pm – BEC St.Philomena; Home of Francis & Evelyn Toh.
- 8.00 pm – BEC St.Faustina; Home of James & Lourthmary.
- * 24/8/2017 – 6.00 pm – BEC St.Augustine; Area Mass at FMDM Convent.
- * 25/8/17 – 8.00 pm – BEC St.Francis De Sales,Area Mass; Home of Lawrence & Patricia.

2017 COFFEE MORNINGS:

- * 20/8/2017 – BEC St. Monica. (Dass). * 27/8/2017 – Children Liturgy group (CLOW)

ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO:

+ Gerard Chong Weng Fong departed on 8 August, 2017.
+ Peter Lai Kwok Cheong departed on 12 August, 2017.

“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.

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.

“Spreading the Fire”

50th ANNIVERSARY OF THE CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL
The Jubilee celebrations at the Peninsular Malaysia level will be held from **31 Aug.- 1 Sept.,2017** at Church of the Holy Family, Kajang, Selangor celebrated by Rt.Rev. Sebastian Francis, Bishop of Penang.
Contact 0164425654/0125301074.

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.

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 2017

Couples planning to get married in the year 2017, please take note of the EE Weekends english during the year.
You are requested to register six (6) weeks before the weekend dates.

EE113 10-12 Nov 2017

Please see your Parish Priest for registration.

TAMIL MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND – 2017

Domus St.Anne, Bukit Mertajam	17,18,19 November	Closing date on 1st day of each month
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