



**PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP**  
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(food for thought) (Bulletin 1 January 2023)  
 Gospel: Luke 2:16-21. *“Whose Child is this?”*

*The Parish Priest and  
 Assistant Parish Priest  
 together with  
 The Redemptorist  
 Community  
 wish all  
 Parishioners and Visitors  
 A Happy New Year 2023.*

**YEAR-END NEW YEAR SERVICE & COUNTDOWN**

There will be service & countdown on Saturday, 31 December, 2022 at 11.15 p.m. by our Youth Ministry. All are welcome to join in to usher in the New Year 2023.

**St.Mary’s Chapel, Tersusun YEAR-END TAMIL MASS -**

(date) Sat. 31 December, 2022  
 (time) 10 p.m  
 (venue) St.Mary’s Chapel, Tersusun.

**REDEMPTORIST IPOH COMMUNITY**

The Ipoh Redemptorist Community will be away for their Chapter meeting in January . From 9 till 13 Jan, no weekday morning mass in church.

**TRANSITION TO ENDEMIC STAGE ATTENDING MASSES IN O.M.P.H. IPOH**

- \* Wearing of face Mask is mandatory inside the church premises (Adults & children)
- \*Sanitize your hands
- \*Please co-operate and follow instructions from the hospitality ministers.

**Stay safe Stay healthy**

**SUNDAY CATECHISM SCHOOL 2023**

Sunday Catechism begins on **8 Jan., 2023**

**NEW REGISTRATION for Sunday Catechism (E ) -**

Parents are requested to bring a photostat copy of the child’s baptism certificate.

Catechism books for

- > Primary = RM25/-.
- > Secondary = RM30/-.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

will be held on Sunday, 15 January, 2023 during the 8 a.m. Mass with Rt. Rev. Bishop Sebastian Francis. The candidates will be attending their Retreat & Sacrament of Reconciliation on Sat.,14/1/23.

**INFANT BAPTISM:** Please contact the Parish Priest at least

**ONE MONTH** in advance. Next Infant Baptism will be on **Sunday, 29 January, 2023.**

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

**MEETINGS/ACTIVITIES:-**

- (2023)
- \* 3/1/2023 @ 8 p.m. – Legion of Mary (C)(Hall)
- \* 4/1/2023 @ 8 p.m – Chinese Apostolate (St.Mk.Rm.)
- \* 5/1/2023 @ 8p.m – RCIA (E) (St.MkRm.)
- \* @ 8 p.m – RCIA (T) (St.Paul Rm.)
- \* 6/1/2023 @ 8 p.m – RCIA (C) (St.Francis X.Rm.)
- \* 8/1/2023 @ 10 a.m – Sun Catechism starts.

**COFFEE MORNINGS 2022/2023**

- \* 8/1/2023 – BEC St.Francis De Sales.
- \* 15/1/2023 – RCIA (E )
- \* 29/1/2023 – Tamil Hospitality
- \* 5/2/2023 – BEC St.Jude (T)
- \* 12/2/2023 – BEC St.Monica (T)

**EVENING FOR THE ENGAGED 2023**

Couples planning to get married in the year 2023, please take note of the EE Weekends in english during the year. You are requested to register six (6) weeks before the weekend dates.

**Please see your Parish Priest for registration.**

EE134	17-19 Feb	Stella Maris
EE135	19-21 May	Stella Maris
EE136	18-20 Aug	Stella Maris
EE137	17-19 Nov	Stella Maris

For enquiries contact Bart-Angie (017 5900978).Registration forms can be obtained from website <http://www.ceepenang.org>

As with the shepherds keeping watch, our faith journey to the feet of the infant God-made-man in the manger always leads us to a choice. We are faced with many roads along the way. The road to the manger leads to the road of discipleship, then to the road to Calvary, and finally to the road of resurrection and the empty tomb. The choices we make along this journey are those that can enable us to bring Christmas to completion.

This is the real meaning of Christmas. We celebrate not just a past event, but a present reality. We look to the motherhood of Mary to remind us that this Child is a Child of our own. Through Mary, we can begin to understand that we too are called to bring forth the presence of Jesus in our world, to bring His love and forgiveness to our relationships, to bring His patience and courage to our sufferings and trials, to bring His compassion to the poor and the hungry and the homeless, to bring His total trust in God the Father to the dark moments when we feel abandoned or overwhelmed.

Let us continue this work of Christmas each day of the approaching New Year. Let us be God's holy people. Let us be light in darkness, peacemakers and life-givers in every aspect of our lives.