



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
Redemptorist Community
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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

NEW-INTAKE (or) "ADULT ENQUIRY TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH"

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a program of induction into the Catholic Church through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. But, more than that, it is a faith journey designed to meet our fundamental spiritual needs as God's children and help us identify with and become a part of a faith community.

If you know of friends who are interested in making enquiry into the Catholic Faith and deepening your personal relationship with Jesus Christ, if you are seeking to learn about Catholicism as the result of an interfaith marriage or other relationship, have not fully completed the sacraments of initiation, or simply wonder what the journey entails please register now at the Parish office. The sessions will be held in English, Mandarin & Tamil.

KIDS' BIBLE CAMP 2016

"A Radical Ride On The Wings Of Prayer"

Dates: 30 May - 3 June 2016

Time: 9.00am - 1.00pm

Venue: OMPH Grounds

Fee: RM55 per child (6 - 12 years old)

"WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016 - July 25 -31"

The parish of O.M.P.H. is happy to announce that Angeline Lam Yee Ling has been chosen by the Diocese of Penang to participate in the "World Youth Day 2016" held at Krakow, Poland. We wish to support her in this wonderful Youth experience. To help finance her for this trip; we will be selling T-shirts to raise the needed funds. Please give your generous support to Angeline.

4th YOUTH FORMATION

Calling all Youth to join in this session on **Sunday, 17 April, 2016** from 2.00 pm onwards in the parish hall.

This session will be presented by the Mr Felix Nathan.

Calling all Youths who have not sign up please feel free to come.

Be part of our youth.

Youth! Come, enjoy and discover.

33 Days TO MORNING GLORY RETREAT.....

This Retreat will end with a Mass on the Monday, 18 April at 8.00 pm in church. All are welcome for the mass as we witness and support our sisters and brothers as they consecrate their lives to our Blessed Mother.

(food for thought)

Gospel: John 21: 1-19

"Tending sheep"

The resurrection appearances of Jesus are filled with surprises and mystifying details. His friends do not recognize Him; He appears through locked doors; He has broken out of a tomb, but carries the wounds of His dying. He speaks of peace and forgiveness. He promises the gift of His Spirit. He sends His disciples to change the world.

In the Scriptures, every Resurrection appearance story is accompanied by a mandate, a call - a challenge to commitment. Through his death and resurrection, Christ is asking if we are willing to carry on in the "real world" of human beings, according to his teachings, his understanding of God, his love for people.

Each of us has been called to witness to Christ's call to Life. Each of us has been sent to feed one other - to nourish and be nourished through community. We are each challenged to proclaim to the world that our God is a God who takes life with absolute seriousness, a God who enters fully into suffering and death and does not allow it the final victory. We do this just by living our daily lives as best we can: by raising our children, by teaching, listening, comforting and encouraging others, guiding and defending life.

Today's Gospel is a wonderful lesson for each of us, struggling with our own very personal efforts to love Jesus and to be faithful to Him. We are so often slow to understand, eager to deny, strong on words and weak on action, afraid to pay the price of discipleship, but always hanging in, and always knowing that Jesus will walk with us, forgive us, heal us, and wait patiently for us to mature in our faith and our love - waiting for us to reach the point when we can say with Peter: "Lord, you know that I love You."

And Jesus will smile back at us, and say, "Follow me." And we will follow. And the Risen Lord will be very much with us, to help us understand, to supply answers to our deepest questions and fears, and to reveal Himself again to us in the Breaking of the Bread.

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

BAPTISM: Please contact the Parish Priest at least ONE MONTH in advance.
Next Infant Baptism will be on 24 April, 2016.

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS: (April, 2016)

- * 10/4/2016 - 11.30 am - Tamil Liturgical Committee (St.Mark's Rm.)
- 2.00 pm - PHDC tuition (3rd floor)
- 2.30 pm - Altar Servers (St.Mark's Rm.)
- 7.30 pm - Tamil Apostolate (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 11/4/2016 - 8.00 pm - Chinese Apostolate (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 12/4/2016 - 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (C) (St.Matthew Rm.)
- * 13/4/2016 - 8.00 pm - Chinese group (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 15/4/2016 - 8.00 pm - RCIA (C) (Wallace Rm.)
- * 16/4/2016 - 10.00am - PHDC Packing of rations (Wallace hse.)
- * 17/4/2016 - 10.00am - PHDC Distribution of rations (Wallace hse.)
- 2.00 pm - PHDC tuition (3rd floor)
- 2.00 pm - Youth formation (parish hall)
- * 19/4/2016 - 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (C) (St.Matthew Rm.)
- * 20/4/2016 - 8.00 pm - Chinese group (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 22/4/2016 - 8.00 pm - RCIA (C) (Wallace Rm.)
- * 24/4/2016 - 2.00 pm - PHDC tuition (3rd floor)
- 2.00 pm - Chinese Apostolate (Talk by Sr.Theresa)(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- 3.00 pm - RCIA (E) (St.Mark's Rm.)
- 3.30 pm - Eucharistic Ministers (St.Alphonsus Rm.)

BIBLE REFLECTIONS & HOME-GATHERINGS:

- * 12/4/2016 - 8.00 pm - BEC St.Paul; Home of Linda & Louis Ho.
- * 12/4/2016 - 8.00 pm - BEC St.Peter (C); Home of Jenny Foo
- * 12/4/2016 - 7.30 pm - BEC St.Faustina; Home of Peter & Cecilia.
- * 12/4/2016 - 8.00 pm - BEC St.Monica; Home of Josephine Fernandez.
- * 18/4/2016 - 8.00 pm - BEC St.Philip; Home of Balmin Augustine.
- * 21/4/2016 - 8.30 pm - BEC St.Joseph(C); Home of Allen Cheng.

COFFEE MORNINGS 2016: (All breakfast will go on till 11.30 a.m.)

- J 10/4/2016 - I.T. (Jennifer)
- J 17/4/2016 - Form 3 (Sun. Sch)
- J 24/4/2016 - PHDC (John Tan)

CHARISMATIC MASS

followed by Healing service
(date) 20 April, 2016
(time) 8.00 pm
(venue) OMPH church

"BLESSED ARE THE MERCIFUL" (Tamil)

(date) Saturday, 16 April, 2016
(venue) Church of Our Lady of Lourdes,
Silibin.

(time) 9.00 am - 1.00 pm
(Speaker) Rt.Rev.Bishop Sebastian Francis.
(Participation fee) RM10/-.
Contact: Mr George (012 5737032)
to register.

**CELEBRATING 150 YEARS OF THE ICON
OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL
HELP(1866 - 2016)**

with the theme "Mary, Mother of Mercy"
In preparation for the Feastday there will be
Nine days of Preached novena Masses
starting on Friday, 10 June, 2016 -
18 June, 2016.

Preached Novena in English will start on
Friday, 10 June, 2016 @ 7.30 pm followed by
Mass.

Triduum in Mandarin will start
on Sunday, 12 June, 2016 @ 8 pm in the
parish hall.

Triduum in Tamil will start Wednesday,
15 June, 2016 @ 8 pm in the parish hall.

**TAMIL MARRIAGE PREPARATION
WEEKEND - 2016**

Domus St.Anne, Bukit Mertajam	27, 28,29 May	1/5/2016
Chapel St.Chastan & Imbert, Prai	Aug. 26,27,28	Closing date: 1/8/2016

**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.

OMPH CATHOLIC

CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

Come join us in our Praise and
Worship every Wednesday at
8.00 pm in church.

**ENGLISH EVENING FOR THE
ENGAGED 2016-**

Couples planning to get married in the
year 2016, please take note of the EE
Weekends which will be held in Penang
Stella Maris. You are requested to
register six (6) weeks before the
weekend dates.

24-26 June, 2016
2-4 September, 2016
11-13 November, 2016

Please see your Parish Priest for
registration.