



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP  
**Redemptorist Community**

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#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

#### **"LAUDATO SI' – "PRAISE BE TO YOU"**

From September 2017 to October 2017; we are invited to reflect and pray about the encyclical 'Laudato Si' meaning "Praise be to You".

It is an invitation to reflect on our creation the earth, the natural resource, the pollution, the cutting of trees and deforestation in the name of development. The destruction of habitat of monkeys, musang, birds and wild animals.

What is our role? What can we do about using water, clean environment, the decline of the quality of human life and breakdown of society? What about global inequality? In all this what does our faith teach us. We are invited to pray and make a Christian response.

As part of "Laudato Si", we will be blessing "pets" in our church compound on **Sunday, 1 October, 2017** from 2.30 pm till 3.30 pm. Parishioners who have pets and would like to have their pet(s) blessed, please bring your pet(s) to the field next to St. Joseph's Chapel. Kindly make sure your pet(s) is protected.

**103<sup>rd</sup> WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEE, 2017** carrying the theme "Child Migrants, Vulnerable and Voiceless"

This year's Migrant Day celebrations is dedicated on 24 September, 2017.

#### **CLOW Workshop/Formation**

(date) Saturday, 9 September, 2017

(time) 9 am

(venue) St.Mark's Rm.

#### **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

will be held on 6 January, 2018 @ 6.45 pm Mass.

#### **PRE-CONFIRMATION RETREAT**

(Form 3)

(date) Saturday, 16 September, 2017.

(time) 8am to 7 pm

(venue) ven Francis Xavier Room.

#### **PARENTS SESSION**

(Pre Confirmation Form 3)

(date) Saturday, 16 September, 2017

(time) 10am to 11 am.

(venue) St.Mark's Rm.

#### **"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.

#### **SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS**

**YOUTH FORMATION** for Primary(#7) & Secondary(# 8) catechism children will take place on

(date) **Sunday 24 September, 2017**

(time) 10am to 12 noon.

Parents kindly take note of the time schedule when you pick up your children.

(Food for thought)

Gospel: Matthew 18: 15-20 *"Two or Three"*

At the time that Matthew wrote his Gospel, the early church was on its own, no longer a part of the Jewish community and therefore no longer observing the daily norms and customs of that religious tradition. The community needed guidelines for its life together and in chapter 18 Matthew portrays Jesus as a *community builder*, instructing his disciples on matters that emphasize and focus on the community of believers.

Where do we find the true presence of Christ? In today's example, He is in our midst when we work together to right wrongs. Forgiveness and justice should characterize the community; if it does, others will recognize something unique about the church and might even recognize Christ alive and active in our midst doing what others may believe impossible. Christians are not simply to live as individuals, but as members of a witnessing and supportive community.

In Matthew's Gospel, from the very beginning, Jesus is named "Emanuel," "God is with us." The Gospel ends with the same assurance of his on-going presence. When Jesus commissions his disciples to "make disciples of all the nations," he lives up to his name, Emanuel, as he promises to "be with you always until the end of the world." He clearly wanted us to be a community faithful to his memory. He didn't want us to be stay-at-home, individual believers, but a people worshipping together and then going out into the world living lives that proclaim his name to others.

Our lives are not so different from those who lived and struggled during Christ's lifetime. His message then is the same today. Unless we take ownership of the Gospel message and come together, if only two or three at a time, we will simply be left with a ideal that will never be realized.

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

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

**WE WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY**

\* Tandeep Shane s/o Venkatesh S.N Samalanathan & Marianne Lee;  
Shen Resh s/o Sugumaran Govendasamy & Stephanie Ann Silverster;  
Jazlyna d/o Raymond Prakash & Philomena Kassparajah;  
Joshua s/o Santhanathilagan Nicholas James & Rosalia Felicia Rimie

**PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS:**

(September 2017)

- \* 10/9/2017 - 11.30 am - RCIA (T) (Wallace Rm.)  
- 1.40pm - PHDC Learning Centre (3<sup>rd</sup> floor)  
- 2.00 pm - St.Cecilia choir practice (church)
- 2.30 pm - RCIA (E) (St.Mark's Rm.)
- \* 11/9/2017 - 7.00 pm - CCR (Meditation Rm.)  
- 8.00 pm - Chinese Apostolate (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- \* 12/9/2017 - 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (C) (St.Matthew Rm.)
- \* 13/9/2017 - 8.00 pm - PHDC (St.Mark's Rm.)
- \* 14/9/2017 - 8.00 pm - Tamil Choir (St.Paul's Rm.)
- \* 15/9/2017 - 6.30pm - PHDC Packing of rations (Wallace hse)  
- 8.00 pm - RCIA (C) (Wallace Rm.)
- \* 16/9/2017 - 8.00am - Pre Confirmation Retreat (Form 3) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)  
- 10.00am - Parent's Session (Form 3) (St.Mark's Rm.)
- \* 17/9/2017 - 10.00 am - PHDC Distribution of rations (Wallace hse.)  
- 11.00 am - RCIA (T) (Wallace Rm.)  
- 1.40pm - PHDC Learning Centre (3<sup>rd</sup> floor)  
- 2.00 pm - St.Cecilia choir practice (church)  
- 2.30 pm - RCIA (E) (St.Mark's Rm.)  
- 4.00 pm - PHDC (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)

**BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERING:**

- \* 11/9/2017 – 7.30pm – BEC All Saints; Home of Philomena.
- \* 12/9/2017 – 8.00 pm – BEC St. Paul; Home of Janice & Aloysius Lai.  
- 8.00 pm – BEC St.Peter (C); Home of Peter Lim.
- \* 14/9/2017 – 8.00 pm – BEC St. Monica; Home of Sandanadass.
- \* 15/9/2017 – 8.00 pm – BEC St.Gerard; Home of Lourdesamy.
- \* 16/9/2017 - - BEC St.Jude (T); Trip to Penang.
- \* 17/9/2017 – 8.00 pm – BEC St.Anne; Home of Anna Chong.
- \* 22/9/2017 – 8 pm – BEC St.Francis De Sales; Home of Lawrence & Patricia.

**2017 COFFEE MORNINGS:** \* 10/9/2017 – Hospitality Ministers. (Benedict)

\* 17/9/2017 – Lectors/Commentators. (Catherine Tan)\* 24/9/2017 – Fund Raising Committee. (Rita)

\* 1/10/2017 – Tamil Hospitality Ministers. (John Kennedy)

**ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO:** + Irene Chai Moi Chung departed on 30 August, 2017.

**80TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION OF FR. ROBIN ANDREWS-**

Come and join in Fr Robin Andrew's 80th birthday celebrations on 17/9/2017 (Sun) at 12:30pm at Sun Lee How Fook Restaurant, Ipoh. Kindly contact the Organizing Committee for further details:-  
1) Steven KK Ng - 012-5015693  
2) Jude Quah - 012 -5060935

**WELCOMING all Catholic Newcomers to University of Malaya**

The parish of St.Francis Xavier welcomes all new students of University Malaya to our Meet and Connect (MAC) Night – (date) **Saturday, 23 September, 2017** (time) 4.30 pm – 10.30 pm (venue) Church of St.Francis Xavier, 135 Jln Gasing, Section 10, Petaling Jaya.

The purpose of this event is to provide community support to new students as they begin their tertiary level education in Kuala Lumpur. May God guide, protect and strengthen our students.

Contact: Arthur Afiz (0105874196)/ Rodney Robert (011 23592397)/Hazel Marie (016 8311534/Ann Carnelian (0143796934)

**CERTIFICATE IN INTEGRAL THEOLOGICAL STUDIES 2.**

Open to all! Four exciting modules: Vatican Council II, Church History, Theology of Mission and Moral Theology. **Starting 14 Oct. 2017.** Lectures will be held twice a month on Saturdays (9.00am-1.00pm).

Venue: Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Jalan Silibin, Ipoh, Perak.

Cost: RM400.00 @ RM100.00 per module.

Participants can choose to take individual modules and pay accordingly. Those who participate in all four modules will be awarded a certificate.

Brochures can be obtained at the parish office or downloaded from:

<http://www.pdpinstitute.org>.

**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 <b>November</b>	Closing date on 1st day of each month
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**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)