



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
Redemptorist Community

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SPECIAL NOVENA...

In preparation for the coming Feast day, the 9-Saturdays special Novena which started on Saturday, 22 April and ending on 17 June, 2017 with the topics relating to 'family' taken from the book *Amoris Laetitia* (The Joy of Love)

Since this is a family topic, we invite all parents to bring along your children and the whole family to pray and rediscover God's plan for family.

FEASTDAY OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP, IPOH GARDEN –

Date: **Saturday, 24 June, 2017**

Theme: **“Mary: Mother of Family Life”**

9 nights of Preached Novena starting on 16 of June, 2017. *(More details later)*

OMPH CHARISMATIC RENEWAL (ENGLISH) (17 April – 3 June, 2017)

Life in the Spirit Seminar

Day 5: Wed. 10 May, 2017 “Inner Healing”
Session will start at 8pm sharp

BECs GET-TOGETHER

(date) Sunday, 7 May, 2017

(time) 7.30 pm

(venue) OMPH Parish hall.

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 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, Chinese, Tamil & BM
Be a disciple to bring others to know the love of Jesus and His teachings.

(food for thought)

Gospel: John 10: 1-10

“A different Perspective”

Turbulent times call us to a deeper, more mature faith. The Crucified Christ teaches us that we carry within us - individually and as a community - the wounds of our world and of our Church... and the Risen Christ teaches us that these are also the wounds of Christ which have the potential to heal from the hurt that we have endured. The Cross conditions us to self-denial, to contradiction, and to the possibility of total failure. The Empty Tomb assures us that the victory and the power of the Risen Lord are ours. It is through that power that we defy the world and its standards.

The image of Christ as the Good Shepherd speaks to everyone. The earliest statue of Christ (4th century) found in the Roman catacombs, depicts him as a youthful shepherd with a lamb across his shoulders. The relationship between the young shepherd and sheep gives us some idea of our relationship with Jesus. He describes that relationship to be as strong and intimate as the one he has with his Father. Nothing can break that bond. When the sheep go astray our Shepherd comes out looking for us. He does not give up on us, even though it will require his life. “I will lay down my life for the sheep.”

The Gospel today reminds us that Jesus is the gate for the sheep, and that we can only be the people He calls us to be by living our lives as He lived His. Jesus modeled a life-style to which He was inviting all of his followers to share: one of concern and compassion, of service and dedication, one of relentless and abounding love... one that brings all people together in His own healing power.

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

WEDDING BANNS: (3rd Publication)

Ñ *Kristin Sumita Chand & Venkata Ganesh Raja Mohan.*

Ñ *Shellina Preeta Simon & Ambigai Bhagan.*

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

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS: (May 2017)

* 7/5/2017	- 11.30am	- YPC Choir practice	(AV Rm.)
	- 1.30 pm	- PHDC Learning Centre	(3 rd floor)
	- 7.00 pm	- BEC fellowship	(Parish hall)
* 9/5/2017	- 8.15pm	- Legion of Mary	(Matthew Rm.)
* 10/5/2017	- 3.00 pm	- Perak State Tamil Cath.	
		CHARISMATIC Mini Rally 2017	(Church)
	- 8.00 pm	- Life in the Spirit Seminar #5	(Church)
* 12/5/2017	- 6.00 pm	- CLOW fellowship	(Cafeteria)
* 14/5/2017	- 1.30 pm	- PHDC Learning Centre	(3 rd floor)
	- 3.00 pm	- Hospitality AGM	(St.Mark's Rm.)
* 15/5/2017	- 8.00 pm	- PHDC	(St.Mark's Rm.)
* 19/5/2017	- 6.00 pm	- PHDC, Packing of rations	(Wallace hse.)
* 21/5/2017	- 10.00am	- PHDC Distribution of rations	(Wallace hse.)
	- 3.00 pm	- Eucharistic Ministers AGM	(St.Mark's Rm.)

BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERINGS:-

Ñ 7/5/2017	- 7.30 pm	- BECs get-together	(Parish hall)
Ñ 8/5/2017	- 7.30 pm	- BEC Mass at Ulu Kinta	(Ulu Kinta)
Ñ 8/5/2017	- 8.00 pm	- BEC St.Monica; Home of Victor.	
Ñ 9/5/2017	- 8.00 pm	- BEC St.John; Mass	
Ñ 9/5/2017	- 8.00 pm	- BEC St. Joseph; Home of Matthew & Emily Yeoh.	
Ñ 9/5/2017	- 8.00 pm	- BEC St. Paul; Home of Janice & Aloysius Lai	
Ñ 9/5/2017	- 8.30 pm	- BEC St.Alphonsus Liguori; Home of Brigitte & Edward.	
Ñ 10/5/2017	- 7.30 pm	- BEC St.Faustina; Home of Malliga & Albin D'cruz.	
Ñ 12/5/2017	- 8.00 pm	- BEC St.Francis De Sales; Home of Edna Theresa.	
Ñ 14/5/2017	- 8.00 pm	- BEC St.Anne; Home of Jude & Cheryllyn Andrew.	
Ñ 15/5/2017	- 17/5/2017	- BEC St.Gerard; Home Visitation.	

2017 COFFEE MORNINGS * 7/5/2017 - BEC St.Mary (Kathleen)

* 14/5/2017 - Sun. Catechism (Std 3) * 21/5/2017 - Altar Servers (Jeremy)

* 28/5/2017 - St.Mary's Chapel project & upgrading.

ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO: + Edward Tan Chean Lay departed on 30 April, 2017.
+ Joseph Yoon Phooi Wah departed on 30 April, 2017
+ Pitchai Vedamuthu Ammal departed on 2 May, 2017.

“Spreading the Fire”

Organized by the Perak State TAMIL CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC Mini Rally 2017

Topic: “We are Called, Anointed & Sent”

(date) **Wednesday, 10 May, 2017**

(venue) OMPH Church, Ipoh Garden.

(time) 3.00 pm – 7.00 pm

For more information please contact Simon Anthony 012 5301074.

YOUNG PEOPLE CHOIR PRACTICE

(date) Sunday, 7 May, 2017

(time) 11.30 am till 12.45 pm

(venue) AV Room

Attendance is compulsory.

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.

EE111	9-11 June 2017
EE 112	18-20 Aug 2017
EE113	10-12 Nov 2017

Please see your Parish Priest for registration.

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)

TAMIL MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND – 2017

Domus St.Anne, Bukit Mertajam	17,18,19 November	Closing date on 1st day of each month
Chapel St.Chastan & Imbert, Prai	25,26,27 August	Closing date: on 1st day of each month