



**PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP**

Redemptorist Community

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**Dear Parishioners**

When the Parish was established in 1972, we took up collection during Mass to support the parish and also we had Leaders who went from home to home to take up monthly contribution to cover expenses of the parish. Today, our only source of income is our weekend collection.

From the 1<sup>st</sup> collection, we pay 20% tax to the Diocese to help the Bishop to support the smaller and poorer parishes.

The parish is now 52 years old; we say old is Gold; but there are endless maintenance work that needs to be attended to from garden to plumbing, electrical to sound system, media, drains, car-park and etc....

Rain and Wind play their part causing more damages.

I am appealing to you parishioners, only parishioners to help support the parish. Besides giving your weekend collections, could all working parishioners contribute on a monthly basis RM20/- or RM50/- or RM100/- within your means.

You can online to Public Bank, "PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP", Account number: 3096 86 4807.

Your support will go along way to help keep our building and our facilities in great conditions.

As always, I thank you for all the help and support you have given in taking care of our parish.

Blessings.

(Fr. Joseph Stephen, CSsR)

Parish Priest

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

We welcome Cardinal Bishop Sebastian Francis who will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, 14 January, 2024 during the 8 a.m. Mass.

**CATECHISM 2024**

Registration and Parents & children session on (date) **Sun. 21 Jan., 2024** (time) 10 a.m. (venue) Parish hall. Attendance is compulsory for ALL parents and students.

**MARRIAGE:**

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

**BAPTISM:**

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

**WEDDING BANNS:**

\* Samuel Johnson Robert & Jenifer Rani Nadarajah

**PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS:**

(January 2024)

- \* 14/1/2024 - 3.00 p.m. - Retreat for ALL MINISTRIES (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- \* 16/1/2024 - 8.00 p.m. - Legion of Mary ( C ) (St.Mt.Rm.)
- \* 17/1/2024 - 7.30 p.m. - CCR – “Gifts of the H.Spirit...” (church)
- \* 18/1/2024 - 7.30 p.m. - Caritas OMPH (St.Mk.Rm.)
- \* 18/1/2024 - 8.00 p.m. - RCIA (E ) (Cafeteria lounge)
- 8.00 p.m - RCIA (BM) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- 8.00 p.m - RCIA (T) (St.Paul’s Rm.)
- \* 19/1/2024 - 8.00 p.m - RCIA (C) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- \* 21/2/2024 - 10.00 a.m. – Sun. Catechism Sch.Registration (parish hall)
- (Parents & children session)
- \* 22/1/2024 - 8.00 p.m. – Liturgical Committee (St.Mk. Rm.)
- \* 23/1/2024 - 8.00 p.m. – Legion of Mary ( C ) (St.Mt.Rm.)
- \* 24/1/2024 - 7.30 p.m. - CCR – “Gifts of the H.Spirit...” (church)
- \* 25/1/2024 - 9.00 a.m. – RCIA RECOLLECTION DAY (E )
- RCIA (BM)/ RCIA (T) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- (Cafeteria)
- \* 25/1/2024 - 6.30 p.m. – Caritas OMPH fellowship (Cafeteria)
- \* 26/1/2024 - 8.00 p.m. – Area Coordinators (St.Mk.Rm.)
- \* 26/1/2024 - 8.00 p.m. – RCIA (C ) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- \* 27/1/2024 - 5.45 p.m. - CLOW (St.Mk. Rm.)
- \* 28/1/2024 - 3.00 p.m. – Altar Servers (church)
- \* 30/1/2024 - 8.00 p.m. – Legion of Mary ( C ) (St.Mt.Rm.)
- \* 31/1/2024 - 7.30 p.m. - CCR – “Gifts of the H.Spirit...” (church)

**BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERINGS:**

- # 18/1/2024 – 8.00 p.m. – BEC St.Peter ( C ) (Cafeteria)
- # 19/1/2024 – 8.00 p.m. – BEC St.Francis De Sales; Home of Lawrence & Patricia.

**ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO**

+ Anthony Xavier a/l A.Arokiasamy departed on 11 January, 2024.



**Every last Friday at**  
8.00 p.m. in St. Mark's room.  
All B.E.C. leaders, please take note that the Parish is trying to revive the B.E.C.s of all language groups. Kindly inform the parish office to insert into the bulletin of your BEC monthly meetings.

**ABLAZE GATHERING (Seeds' Ipoh Outreach)**  
Shalom dear brothers & sisters in Christ and a Happy New Year!  
As we enter into the New Year with a fresh start, let us seek and find God in all our plans and resolutions!  
Come and join us this month as we kick off 2024 with a fellowship of young adults in – **New Beginnings!**  
(date) Fri. 26 January, 2024.  
(time) 8.00 p.m.  
(venue) Church of St. Michael, Ipoh, SFX hall.  
Open to all ages 18 to 35 yrs. old.

For more information, please contact  
Gregory: 019 2416361.  
Camilia: 016 5566705.

**FOR YOUR INFO.:**

Please take note that the church drains near the Ladies toilet side will be under repair for two weeks from 15 Jan., 2024 onwards. Please avoid that area.  
Thank you.

**COMING EVENTS:**

**PRESENTATION OF THE LORD –**  
(Blessing of Candles)  
Friday, 2 February, 2024.  
You are invited to bring our candles to mass to have it blessed for personal and family use. Please leave your boxes of candles marked with your name and leave it at the place provided on the sanctuary.

**ADORATION TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** – 1st Fri. of each month.  
(date) Friday, 2 February, 2024  
(time) 7.20 p.m. followed by Mass at 8.00 p.m.

**CHINESE NEW YEAR of the Dragon –**  
The Chinese community will be celebrating Chinese New Year on \* **Sat. 10 February, 2024 at 11 a.m. Mass in mandarin.**

**APPEAL FOR MANDARIN ORANGES**  
Parishioners who would like to contribute a box or more of the mandarin oranges for the Chinese New Year celebration may bring the oranges to the parish office on 2<sup>nd</sup> of Feb. and latest by Wed. 7<sup>th</sup> Feb., 2024 at 3p.m.

**CLERGY RECOLLECTION**  
Kindly take note that there will be no 7 a.m. Mass on Wed. 17 Jan., 2024 as all priest will be away.

**RENEWAL OF COMMITMENT of MINISTRIES**  
\* English speaking ministries on Sat. 20/1/2024 & Sun. 21/1/2024.

\* Tamil speaking ministries on Sun. 21/1/2024 at 4 p.m

\* Chinese speaking Ministries on Sun. 21/1/2024 t 11.30 a.m.

**OMPH Catholic Charismatic Renewal Group** WEEKLY PRAYER MEETINGS will resume on Wed. 17 January, 2024 @ 7.30 p.m. *with continuation of teachings by* Rev.Fr. Paul Kee in the series **“Gifts of the Holy Spirit in the Synodal Process.”**  
Each session will end with coffee fellowship.  
A love offering will be taken up.  
ALL ARE WELCOME

**RITE OF ELECTION** – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent  
The Rite of Election for District of Perak will be celebrated at Church of Our Mother of Perpetual Help, Ipoh on Sunday, 18 February, 2024 at 3 p.m. with Cardinal Bishop Sebastian Francis

**NEW REGISTRATION FOR catechism Std. 1 (and other new) registration, must hand-in a copy of the baptism certificate during registration.**  
Those who are currently with OMPH catechism do not need to submit a copy of their baptism certificate.  
**Registration FEE & BOOK**  
Primary – RM30/-.  
Secondary – RM35/-

**CLOW MINISTRY**  
This ministry was shut down during Covid-19. We are reviving it now. The ministry members are into recruitment. The ministry will have their 1st session on **Sat. 27 January 2024** for the sunset mass @ 5.45p.m. All children are welcome for the 1st part of the liturgy that will take place from church to St. Mark's room, then adjourned back to the church for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

**PONGGAL CELEBRATION – 21/1/2024**  
This is an Indian Harvest festival and cultural event.  
Let us learn to appreciate and understand the cultures of others in our multi-racial and religious society.  
The celebration will begin at 3.30 p.m. with the cooking of sweet rice followed by Mass. After mass there will be cultural events ending with Hi-Tea.