



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Redemptorist Community

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

From the 16 to 20 July, 2018; all Priests from Malaysia including Sabah & Sarawak will be gathering for their 1st meeting as Clergy in Malaysia held in Johore. During those days there won't be any morning masses in our church. However, if there is a funeral; a service will be conducted by our Eucharistic Ministers and Prayer leaders. Parish office will be open as usual. All other work that needs the assistance of the Priest have to be put on hold till 21 July onwards. Kindly remember to pray for this meeting where the Bishops and Priests plan for the future of Malaysian church.

MERDEKA FELLOWSHIP DINNER

"Sights & Sounds of Yesteryears"
The Fund Raising Committee is organizing a Merdeka Fellowship Dinner on
(date) Sunday, 12 August, 2018
(time) 7.00 pm
(venue) Parish hall.
Tickets @ RM50/- are on sale outside the church after mass.

REFLECTION ON BIBLE AS A GIFT

(date) Wednesday, 11 July, 2018.
(time) 8.00 pm
(venue) OMPH church.
(Speaker) Fr. Joseph Stephen, CSsR

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.

SPIRIT EMPOWERED HOPE SEMINAR

September –
12 (Wed), 13 (Thurs.) 14 (Fri.)
(Time) 7.30 pm – 10 pm
(venue) OMPH church.
(Speaker) Jude Antoine
Solidarity share RM10/-.

(Food for thought)

"Being sent"

Gospel: Mark 6: 7-13.

The Scriptures speak to us today about election, about being chosen by God to be His instruments and witnesses, and about putting our trust in His presence and power to accomplish our mission.

The Twelve were sent out on their mission of preaching repentance and conversion with strict orders to take nothing with them except a walking stick...again it was clearly the Lord's way of saying: "Trust me!"

The walking stick can be a powerful image of the gift of faith that we receive in baptism. We make our journey supported by this gift. And God reminds us over and over again: "my grace is sufficient for you..." We tend to want to clutter up our lives and carry a lot of extra baggage - just in case - because we are always tempted to think that we are to succeed because of *our effort, our resources*. It is hard for us to let go - really hard for us to trust God totally. Often we think that our faithfulness - our effectiveness as disciples - is the result of our own prayers and good works. We begin to grow proud and independent. That's when we get into trouble; it is then that the dark moments of failure and weakness, of doubt and fear come.

To be consistently persons of faith who take seriously - in all circumstances - that promise, we must be constantly nourished by Word and Sacrament. We come together to the Table always conscious of our frailty, our infidelity, our selfishness and pride. We come as pilgrims and sinners. But we come as persons aware that we have been sealed with the Spirit, persons redeemed and forgiven by the blood of Christ.

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

* Kaydenn Keshwin s/o Kenneith J. Anthony & Santhene G. Sandrasageran.

* Ethan Lee Han Shen s/o Lee Wei Hoe & Mabel Loi.

They were baptized on 1 July, 2018. Congratulations to their parents & godparents.

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS: (July 2018)

* 8/7/2018	- 8.00 am - CLOW	(St. Mark's Rm.)
	- 10.00 am - RCIA (BM)	(St. Monica Rm.)
	- 10.00 am - Catechesis of the Good Shepherd	(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
	- 11.30 am - RCIA (T)	(St. Matthew Rm.)
	- 11.30 am - Tamil Liturgical meeting	(St. Mark's Rm.)
	- 3.00 pm - RCIA (E)	(St. Mark's Rm.)
	- 3.30 pm - PHDC learning centre	(3 rd Fl.)
* 9/7/2018	- 7.00 pm - CCR	
	- 8.00 pm - Chinese Apostolate	(Ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
* 10/7/2018	- 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary	(St. Matthew Rm.)
* 12/7/2018	- 8.00 pm - Tamil Choir	(St. Paul's Rm.)
	- 8.00 pm - Holy Trinity prayer group (C)	(Meditation Rm.)
	- 8.00 pm - Ipoh Catholic Cemetery Com. Mtg.	(Church of St. Michael)
* 13/7/2018	- 6.00 pm - PHDC packing of rations	(Wallace hse.)
	- 8.30 pm - RCIA (C)	(Wallace Rm.)
* 14/7/2018	- 6.45pm - CLOW	(St. Mark's Rm.)
* 15/7/2018	- 8.00 am - CLOW	(St. Mark's Rm.)
	- 10.00 am - RCIA (BM)	(St. Monica Rm.)
	- 11.30 am - RCIA (T)	(St. Matthew Rm.)
	- 3.00 pm - RCIA (E)	(St. Mark's Rm.)
	- 1.00 pm - PHDC learning centre	(3 rd Fl.)

BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERINGS:-

* 10/7/2018 - 8.30 pm - BEC St. Peter; Home of Grace Phun.
* 13/7/2018 - 8.00 pm - BEC St. Francis De Sales; Home of Michelle Koak.
* 17/7/2018 - 8.00 pm - BEC St. Philomena; Home of Dr. Francis & Evelyn Toh.
* 19/7/2018 - 8.00 pm - BEC St. Joseph (C); Home of John Kok.

2018 COFFEE MORNINGS:

* 8/7/2018 - BEC St. Francis De Sales.	* 15/7/2018 - BEC St. Michael.
* 22/7/2018 - BEC St. Mary Magdala.	* 29/7/2018 - BEC St. Joseph.
* 5/8/2018 - RECHOSO.	* 12/8/2018 - BEC St. Anne.
* 19/8/2018 - BEC St. Alphonsus	* 26/8/2018 - BEC St. Gerard.
* 9/9/2018 - PHDC.	* 16/9/2018 - Hospitality Ministers.
* 23/9/2018 - Eucharistic Ministers	* 30/9/2018 - Bahasa group.

CATECHESIS of The Good Shepherd

(CGS) The CGS is a beautiful sensorial faith formation experience primarily for children aged 3 to 12. This is an atrium based teaching that can be experienced by adults as well. The CGS Outreach group from the KL Archdiocese will be in OMPH Ipoh to introduce to us this programme with a view to start in our parish. We invite persons who can help to be catechists, parents of young children, persons with artistic and carpentry skills to help start off this atrium. Please attend session on
(date) **Sunday, 8 July, 2018.**
(time) 10.00 am
(venue) ven Francis Xavier Room, Pastoral Centre.

EVENING FOR THE ENGAGED 2018

Couples planning to get married in the year 2018, please take note of the EE Weekends english during the year. You are requested to register six (6) weeks before the weekend dates.

EE 117	24-26 Aug 2018
EE118	26-28 Oct. 2018

Application forms can be obtained from your Parish priest or on website:
www.ceepenang.org

KIDS BIBLE CAMP- Birthday Blasts "A

celebration of Life"
(date & time)
31 August & 1 September (8am to 5pm) till
2 September, '18 (8am to
1 pm) (age) 7 to 12 years old.

'LITTLE ROCK' scripture study course;
Topic 'Act of the Apostles' conducted in
mandarin over 9 sessions starting from
11 August, 2018.
(time) Every Saturday from 8 pm to 10 pm
(venue) ven Francis Xavier room.
If you are interested please register with
the Chinese apostolate group.

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)
* Every Wednesday at 8.00 pm (E)

FEASTDAY OF ST. ANNE,

Bukit Mertajam.

Novena & Feast - 20 - 29 July, 2018. (more
details at the Notice-board)
(email: stannebukitmertajam@gmail.com)

**LIVE-STREAMING IN CONJUNCTION FOR
THE FEAST OF ST. ANNE, BUKIT MERTA JAM**
on **28/07/2018**. Begins at 8.00pm celebrated
by His Grace Apostolic Nuncio Archbishop
Joseph Marino. Follow the live-streaming on:
[http://www.youtube.com/user/liveonlinepe
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