



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Redemptorist Community

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*The Parish Priest, Assistant Parish Priest and the Redemptorist Community would like to thank all parishioners for their greetings and gifts.*

*The parish too, would like to thank all who have been working to prepare for this Christmas season - the Art ministry, the Floral ministry, the team who designed the Crib.*

*Also, the Liturgical ministries (all language groups) who planned and worked to have a meaningful Advent and Christmas.*

*Thanks to the CLOW Ministry for the different activities they organized during the season of Advent in our Liturgy.*

*Thanks to the children and parents for their support in enriching our liturgy.*

*There are talents and gift we can share for the growth of our community.*

*Thank you to those who shared their ideas and time and those who worked behind the scene.*

*The parish appreciates your contribution; let us continue to work together.*

*We wish you all God Blessing at this holy time of the year with all the peace and happiness of knowing that He's near. Have a Blessed Christmas!*



(Food for thought)

Gospel: Luke 1: 39-45.

### *“ Being Bearers of the Christ ”*

Advent and Christmas invite us to dwell on the Infant in the Crib, but the adult Jesus, baptized by John, anointed by the Spirit, living in a world of turmoil and then identifying Himself fully with humanity's sinful, guilt-ridden condition. He stands with all human beings who yearn for a radical change of heart and life, who crave liberation from the power of evil, who seek release from all forms of oppression - religious, political, social and economic. He stands as the only One who can take away our fear and make clear our vision.

The spirit of Advent and Christmas is a mirror in which we see reflected the very best that life can become. Through our faith and courage, we can help each other to put away our fears, to move from darkness to light, to begin to hear again the words of life. We can reach out to support - by the strength of our love and concern - those whose hands are feeble, whose knees are weak. Through our witness to God's love, so many who are crippled by doubt and despair might be able to walk again with courage and energy and new life.

Let us continue this mission each day of our lives; let us be God's holy people, and faithful disciples of Jesus; let us be light in darkness, peacemakers and life-givers, in every aspect of our lives. Only then can the words of Elizabeth echo through our voices: *“Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled.”*

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

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

**PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS:** *(December 2018/January 2019)*

- \* 23/12/2018 - 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.)
- \* 27/12/2018 - 8.00 pm - Tamil Choir (St.Paul's Rm.)
- \* 28/12/2018 - 8.30pm - RCIA (C) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- \* 30/12/2018 - 6.00 pm - Chinese Youth fellowship (St.Gerard Cafeteria)
- \* 5/1/2019 - 10am - Confirmation candidates, Confession, Rehearsal (Church)
- 10.30am - Eucharistic Ministers (St.Mark's Rm.)
- \* 6/1/2019 - 10.00 am - RCIA (BM) (St. Monica Rm.)
- 10.00 am - Sunday Catechism Registration
- 11.30 am - RCIA (T) (St. Matthew Rm.)
- 11.30am - Inter-Religion fellowship (Parish hall)
- 3.00 pm - RCIA (E) (St.Mark's Rm.)
- 7.00 pm - Tamil Apostolate (St.Paul's Rm.)
- \* 7/1/2019 - 7.00 pm - CCR
- \* 8/1/2019 - 8.00 pm - Liturgy Script Writers (St.Mark's Rm.)
- 8.15pm - Legion of Mary (C) (St.Matthew's Rm.)
- \* 10/1/2019 - 8.00 pm - Tamil Choir (St.Paul's Rm.)
- \* 11/1/2019 - 8.30 pm - RCIA (C) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- \* 13/1/2019 - 10.00 am - RCIA (BM) (St. Monica Rm.)
- 10.00 am - Sun. Sch. Parents Session (parish hall)
- 11.30 am - RCIA (T) (St. Matthew Rm.)
- 3.00 pm - RCIA (E) (St.Mark's Rm.)
- \* 14/1/2019 - 7.00 pm - CCR
- 8.00 pm - Chinese Apostolate (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- \* 15/1/2019 - 8.15pm - Legion of Mary (C) (St.Matthew's Rm.)
- \* 18/1/2019 - 8.00 pm - Parish Pastoral Council (St.Mark's Rm.)

**2018/2019 COFFEE MORNINGS:**

- \* 23/12/2018 - St. Mary's Chapel project & Maintenance Committee.
- \* 30/12/2018 - Tamil Hospitality Ministers.
- \* 6/1/2019 - Tamil Hospitality Ministers.
- \* 13/1/2019 - BEC St.Philip.
- \* 20/1/2019 - Hospitality Ministers (E)
- \* 27/1/2019 - Lectors & Commentators (T)
- \* 10/2/2019 - BEC St. Francis de Sales.
- \* 17/2/2019 - Sun Sch. Faith Educators.
- \* 24/2/2019 - BEC St. Monica.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS**

- \* **Mon., 24/12/2018** - OMPH church  
Carols (T) - 7.45pm
- Christmas night Mass (T) - 8.00 pm  
Carols (E) - 10.30 pm
- Christmas Midnight Mass (E) - 11.00 pm
- \* **Tues. 25/12/2018** - OMPH church
- Christmas Day - Carols (E) - 8.30am  
- Mass (E) - 9.00 am
- Christmas Day - Carols (C) - 11 am  
- Mass (C) - 11.30am

**YEAR-END SERVICE) & POT-LUCK FELLOWSHIP**

All are welcome to join in the celebration to welcome the New Year 2019 on (date) **Mon. 31 December, 2018.** (time) starting at **10.15pm with Rosary** followed by Praise and Worship. **Mass will be at 11 pm.** After Mass, there will be a 'pot-luck' fellowship. Please join in by bringing a plate of 'finger-food'. You can leave the food at the Cafeteria. BEC Coordinators will be at there to serve the community.

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD - (date) Tues., 1 January, 2019.**

(time) \* 8.00 am (E) Mass. \* 10am (T) Mass. (venue) OMPH church.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**

for 2019 on **Friday, 18 January, 2019** at 8 pm in St.Mark's Room. Please be present for this 1<sup>st</sup> meeting for the New Year.

**SUNDAY CATECHISM SCHOOL 2019**

Sunday Catechism begins on 6 Jan., 2019

**NEW REGISTRATION for**

**Sunday Catechism (E)** - Parents are requested to bring a photostat copy of the child's baptism certificate. Catechism books for  
> Primary = RM20/-.  
> Secondary = RM25/-.

For those with catechism book, registration is RM10/-.

**NEW REGISTRATION for Sunday**

**Catechism in mandarin** - Please contact Ms Lucy (16 5410561).

**PARENTS SESSION - 13 Jan., 2019.**

All parents with children in Sunday Catechism school are to be present at **10am in the parish hall.** This is an important session to share with Parents about team work and the role of parents in our Catechetical program. We encourage all Parents to be present. Without your cooperation Catechetical program will not work. Together we are responsible for the faith formation of our children. Dr.Joanne Lim from Kuala Lumpur will be the Speaker for the session.

Looking forward to seeing you.

**EVENING FOR THE ENGAGED 2019**

Couples planning to get married in the year 2019, please take note of the EE Weekends english during the year. You are requested to register six (6) weeks before the weekend dates.

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| <b>EE 119</b> | <b>25 - 27 Jan., 2019</b> |
| <b>EE120</b>  | <b>5 - 7 April, 2019</b>  |
| <b>EE121</b>  | <b>12 - 14 July, 2019</b> |
| <b>EE122</b>  | <b>18-20 Oct., 2019</b>   |