

PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Redemptorist Community

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

# BLESSING & DPENING OF ST. JOSEPH'S HALL

Rev.Fr. Eugene Fernandez, CSsR will officially bless and open the St.Joseph's Hall at St.Mary's Chapel, Kg.Tersusun on Sunday, 9 October, 2016 at 10am.

Air Conditioning work commenced from 19 September, 2016 to 2 December, 2016.

Novena devotion and Masses will be held in the parish hall.

Time for Masses and Novena devotion will be as follows:-



Sunday, 9 October, 2016 in AV Room from 3.00-4.30pm.

Part 1, Ep.9: "Mary & the Saints"

(3.00 pm - 3.40 pm Video)

Novena devotion - Saturday - 9 am & 5 pm

**Sunset Mass (Sat.)** – 5.45 pm (E) 7.00 pm (E)

Sunday Mass

- 7.00 am (E)

- 8.30 am (BM) - 10.00 am (T)

- 11.30 am (C)

\*Weekday Masses - 6.30am

3.40 pm - 4.30 pm Tea + Conversation) Thank you for your cooperation and for supporting your parish.

# RECRUITMENT OF HOSPITALITY MINISTERS

Parishioners who are interested can apply directly to or contact the following -

S.Benedict (013 5180240)

S.Phillips (013 5200307)

Kenna Lau (012 5350333)

#### APPEAL FOR DONATIONS

To help subsidize the cost of installing Air-Conditioners in OMPH church, we appeal to your generosity to help support this project. Donors, Benefactors and friends who would like to give their assistance towards this project may contribute at the parish office. Thank you for your generosity and support. God bless.

(food for thought) Gospel: Luke 17: 11-19.

"The Other Nine"

We have read the story of the Ten Lepers so often throughout our lives that we sometimes take the point of the story for granted. We often focus on the thankfulness of the one leper, in contrast to the nine others who did not return to "give glory to God." It is much easier to condemn the nine rather than understand them. Jesus knew about the ten and where they were and where they went and why they were and who they were, and he healed all of them iust the same.

Ten lepers called out to Jesus that day. Ten obediently kept their distance, living their own identity. Ten were invited to return to life. Ten were made clean and were healed. Ten were cured - not just physically - but now becoming socially acceptable again. Ten were restored to the community amid the challenging, even troubling teaching of Jesus - teaching about the life of faith, the call to discipleship and living in response to that call.

But only one - when he saw that he was healed - returned, threw himself at the feet of Jesus and said thanks. Only one turned back. And he was a Samaritan. He was an outcast even among the lepers - a leper of the lepers. But he was the only one who turned back and gave thanks. He knew Jesus by name, but they all knew. He begged for mercy, but they all begged. He was healed, but they were all healed. And Jesus asks: "where are the other nine?"

In each of our lives there are moments when we are confronted by the difficult challenges of trying to live our faith, and of trying to understand what it means to witness to the kingdom of God in our lives; when everything around us tells us to keep moving along with the other nine. These are moments when we can be tempted to do just enough to satisfy what's expected of us. These are moments when we are too preoccupied celebrating our own lives to think of anything - or anyone - else.

But these are also the moments when we, too, have the opportunity to stop and turn back, to find ourselves at the feet of the Lord, in thanksgiving and praise, offering ourselves as disciples and witnesses.

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 A     | CTIVITIES  | & MEETINGS:          | (October, 2016) |                          |
|--------------|------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| * 9/10/2016  | - 10.00 am | - RCIA (BM)          | •               | (St.Monica Rm.)          |
|              | - 11.30 am | - RCIA (T)           |                 | (St.Matthew Rm.)         |
|              | - 11.00 am | - Tamil Liturgical C | Comm.           | (St.Paul's Rm.)          |
|              | - 1.30 pm  | - PHDC Learning      | Centre          | (3rd floor)              |
|              | - 3.00 pm  | - RCIA (E)           |                 | (St.Mark's Rm.)          |
|              | - 3.00 pm  | - Symbolon Pt.1, E   | Ep.9            | (AV Rm.)                 |
| * 10/10/2016 | - 8.00 pm  | - Chinese Apostol    | ate             | (ven Francis Xavier Rm.) |
|              | - 8.00 pm  | - PHDC               |                 | (St.Mark's Rm.)          |
| * 11/10/2016 | - 8.15 pm  | - Legion of Mary (   | C)              | (Matthew Rm.)            |
| * 12/10/2016 | - 8.00 pm  | - Chinese group      |                 | (ven Francis Xavier Rm.) |
| * 14/10/2016 | - 8.00 pm  | - RCIA (C)           |                 | (Wallace Rm.)            |
| * 16/10/2016 | - 10.00 am | - RCIA (BM)          |                 | (St.Monica Rm.)          |
|              | - 11.30 am | - RCIA (T)           |                 | (St.Matthew Rm.)         |
|              | - 1.30 pm  | - PHDC Learning      | Centre          | (3rd floor)              |
|              | - 3.00 pm  | - RCIA (E)           |                 | (St.Mark's Rm.)          |
|              | - 3.30 pm  | - Eucharistic Minis  | ters            | (ven Francis Xavier Rm.) |
| * 18/10/2016 | - 8.15 pm  | - Legion of Mary (   | C)              | (Matthew Rm.)            |

### **BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERINGS:**

| * 11/10/2016 | - 7.30pm  | - BEC St.Joseph – Home of Khoo, Tmn Syukur.                 |  |  |
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| *            | - 8.00 pm | - BEC St.Paul; Home of Linda & Louis Ho.                    |  |  |
| *            | - 7.30pm  | - BEC St.Peter; Home of Grace Phun.                         |  |  |
| * 14/10/2016 | - 7.30 pm | - BEC St.Faustina; Home of Alvin & Maliga.                  |  |  |
|              | - 8.00 pm | - BEC St.Francis De Sales; Home of S.Benedict & Helen.      |  |  |
| * 16/10/2016 | - 8.00 pm | - BEC St.Philip; Home of Victor.                            |  |  |
| * 20/10/2016 | - 8.30 pm | - BEC St.Joseph (C); Home of Catherine Cheong.              |  |  |
| * 21/10/2016 | - 8.00 pm | - BEC St. Francis De Sales; Home of Joe Mariasusay & Maria. |  |  |
| * 23/10/2016 | - 8.00 pm | - BEC St.Anne; Home of Veronica Wong.                       |  |  |
| * 26/10/2016 | - 9.30 am | - BEC St.Mary Magdela; Home of Jimmy & Annie O'Hara.        |  |  |
| * 28/10/2016 | - 7.30 pm | - BEC St.Faustina(T); Home of Lawrence & Rani.              |  |  |
|              | - 8.00 pm | - BEC St.Francis De Sales; Home of Lawrence & Patricia.     |  |  |
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# **COFFEE MORNINGS 2016:**

(All breakfast will go on till 11.30 a.m.)

16/10/2016 – BEC St. Gerard (Victor) 23/10/2016 – BEC St. Monica (Dass) 30/10/2016 – BEC St.Philip.

#### ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO:

+ Anna Wong Saw Ching w/o Joseph Lui departed on 30 September, 2016.

# NEW-INTAKE (or "ADULT ENQUIRY TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH"

RCIA on -

- \* RCIA (E): Sun. 9 Oct, 2016 @ 3pm
- \* RCIA(T): Sun. 9 Oct., 2016@ 11.30 am
- \* RCIA (C): Fri. 7 Oct. 2016 @ 8 pm.

### PARISH ASSEMBLY

will be held on Sunday, 6 November, 2016 starting at 2.30pm with registration and 3pm session. This assembly is to evaluate and plan for 2017.

# TALK IN TAMIL ON "SAINTS IN MERCY" (TAMIL) by Msgr. Henry

Rajoo will be held on 15 October 2016 (Saturday)

at Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Jalan Silibin, Ipoh. Time: 9.00am-1.00pm. Participation fee: RM10.00 which can be paid on the day of the talk.

Call: Mr. George – 012-5737032 - to register or for details.

JOB VACANCY at Home for the Aged (CWS) Simee, Ipoh -

Caregiver with Medical experience (Full-time/Part-time)

Contact: Helen Lai/Alicia Yong (05 5473 252/05 5452 449)

## WE WELCOME TO OUR **COMMUNITY**

\* Dmitri Thompson Ak Jostin, Daphne Michelle Evelyn Ak Jostin, Magdelena Nawi Ak Bennet, Jasper Newton Beius Ak Riki, Rickentzy Fletcher Junior Ak Riki. They were baptized on Sunday, 2 October, 2016.

> Congratulations to their parents & Godparents.

# 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 FRIDAY (6 PM TO 7 P.M.) \* EVERY SATURDAY AT 11.00 A.M. – 12

NOON in the Meditation room.

# OMPH CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

Come join us in our Praise and Worship every Wednesday at 8.00 pm

# ENGLISH EVENING FOR THE ENGAGED 2016-

Couples planning to get married in the year 2016, please take note of the EE Weekends which will be held in Penang Stella Maris. You are requested to register six (6) weeks before the weekend dates.

11-13 November, 2016