



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
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50TH ANNIVERSARY OF OMPH PARISH IPOH (1972-2022)

OMPH CCR cordially invites you on a LENTEN JOURNEY with Rev Fr Joseph Stephen CSsR on Wednesdays at 7pm
 09.03.2022 – Holiness 16.03.2022 - Fasting
 23.03.2022 – Prayer 30.03.2022 –Almsgiving
 All are welcome.

All MKN/KKM/MNU SOPs applies

As part of the 50th Year Marian Jubilee celebration and OMPH 50th Golden Anniversary, we are holding –

- 1) Song competition.**
- 2) Logo Design contest**

Please login to www.omphip.org for more details of the competition and Logo contest.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS –

Friday, 1 April, 2022 at 7.30 pm (E) followed by Mass (E) at 8 pm in church. Stations of the Cross in Tamil at 7.15pm followed by mass in the hall.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE in preparation for Easter on Thursday, 31 March, 2022 in OMPH church

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

schedule in the -
 * Morning – 9.30 a.m. till 11 a.m.
 * Evening – 7.30 p.m. till 9.30 p.m.

CHRISM MASS will be held on Tuesday, 5 April, 2022 in Penang.

There will be no 7 a.m. Mass in OMPH church on 6/4/2022.
 All mass intentions booked will be said outstation.

NOVENA DEVOTION to Our Mother of Perpetual Help- (Saturdays)

9.00 a.m. Webcast. **9.00 a.m** In-person **5.30p.m** followed by Mass at 6 p.m

RITE OF THE 3RD SCRUTINY (5th week of Lent) – On Saturday, 2 April, 2022 during the 6p.m Mass, our Elect who are preparing their full initiation at Easter, will celebrate the “Rite of the 3rd Scrutiny,” which highlights the saving power of Christ in setting them free. We are invited to come together with them, to pray with them and for them reminding ourselves of our need to rid ourselves of our negative values and to try to live in His love.

RCIA RECOLLECTION DAY –

Sat. 2 April, 2022
 The Elect will gather together on Saturday, 2 April at 9.00 a.m. with their Facilitators and their Sponsors for a day’s Retreat, preparing themselves for the reception into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil on 16/4/2022. Let us pray with them.

“GETTING INTO THE SPIRIT OF HOLY WEEK.”

A spiritual talk in Tamil by Rev. Fr. Joseph Stephen, CSsR.
 This program is organized by the Tamil Apostolate on (date) Sat. 2 April, 2022. (time) 7.30pm (venue) Parish hall.
 All are welcome.

(food for thought) (Bulletin 27 March, 2022)

Gospel: Lk 15: 1-3, 11-32.

“Lost and Found”

In the Gospel for the Fourth Sunday of Lent, Jesus is confronted by those who complain that He “welcomes sinners and eats with them.” In the complete passage from Luke, Jesus leaves us three vivid images to teach us about the Father's mercy - that of the lost sheep, the lost coin and finally the lost son. The first two stories end with the incredible words: “I tell you, there is more joy in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine who have no need to repent.” These words sound almost unreal - but Jesus said them.

Jesus tells a story about a lost son, a faithful son and a loving father. It is a story of failure, repentance, forgiveness, of joy and reconciliation. It is a story of “letting go” and “making room.” It is a story of a father and his sons (and daughters!) spending time together on a great journey, and emerging with a stronger relationship with one another.

There is no more important lesson for us to learn as followers of Jesus - that of giving and accepting of forgiveness - lovingly, totally, unconditionally, recklessly in love with our God.

If we haven't learned that, we really haven't learned the meaning of being Christian. We seem to understand quite well the point that Jesus was trying to make: that no matter how terribly we have failed, no matter how far off course we may wander our God is ready and waiting to reach out in a loving embrace of forgiveness. All we need to do is ask.