



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
 Redemptorist Community
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*We thank God for the Spirit filled Feast Day celebration.
 The Nine nights of preaching were well attended and well
 celebrated.
 We also thank all the Ministries who worked tirelessly to see to
 the smooth flow of everything from the Novenas to Eucharistic
 and Feastday celebrations.
 Special thanks to all our Donors who responded so generously to
 defray the expenditure for the feastday.
 Our thanks to the
 Combined Liturgical Ministries who met
 to plan and prepare for the feast.
 Our thanks to the Art Ministry,
 the Flower Decorators, our Youths,
 the Outdoor Shrine Team, Volunteers for
 helping out in their creative works.
 To all our Liturgical groups from
 all languages for their dedicated service.
 To all our BECs and Ministries
 for organizing the nightly
 fellowship gathering,
 thank you for your generosity.
 To all who worked behind the scene.
 Special thanks to all our Preachers –
 Rev. Fathers – Gerard Louis, C.Ss.R., Simon Pereira, C.Ss.R.,
 Louis Loi, Simon Lau, Vincent Thomas for sharing with us
 the Word of God – “Mary, Mother of Mission”
 May Almighty God bless you all and
 Our Blessed Mother intercede for you.*

Happy Feastday!

(food for thought)

Gospel: Luke 9: 51-62.

“Hands to the plow”

The call to discipleship is not old, it is as new as this day... always inviting a response of faith and trust. Jesus seems to be saying that when we choose to become his followers, we must act immediately, we must choose to give up our own identity and, in some sense, even our own life... because this is the only way we can really discover our true selves.

Jesus tells us right up front that there's no looking back. Jesus live it out in His own choices and actions. He put His will, His gifts, His very life at the service of His Father. He trusted the love and providence of His Father. Step by step, He began to experience how His Father's love turned evil into good, and dying into living. Every time He put aside His own desires to serve others, He became more fully alive, more fully a part of everyone else.

It is this kind of unselfish love that propels people into lives of service and ministry, into marriage and family, into priesthood and religious life. It is this kind of commitment to the Lord that is put to the test by the trials of life - sickness, failure, natural disasters, the death of our loved ones. We get to understand what "dying to self" means when our patience is tried to the breaking point by a rebellious teenager, or an irresponsible spouse, or the death of a loved one. We are asked to give up our own lives in favor of a parent suffering with alzheimers, or a victim of AIDS, or someone close to us who is being destroyed by drugs or alcohol.

St. Paul tells us: "For freedom, Christ has set us free." Freedom from death and sin. Freedom to Love; freedom to live. What we know to be absolutely true is that our response to Jesus' invitation involves us for the long haul and it will require sacrifice. We also know that his call and our faithfulness to it, is totally liberating: it gives us vision; focuses our energies and opens us to give ourselves generously and freely to the kingdom which Christ came to proclaim.

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:

(July, 2019)

- * 1/7/2019 - 7.00 pm - CCR
- * 2/7/2019 - 8.15pm - Legion of Mary (C) (St.Matthew's Rm.)
- * 3/7/2019 - 7.45pm - Preliminary Meeting RCIA enquiries (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 4/7/2019 - 8.00 pm - Tamil Choir (St.Paul's Rm.)
- * 6/7/2019 - 6.45pm - CLOW (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 7/7/2019 - 8.00 am - CLOW (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 8/7/2019 - 7.00 pm - CCR
- 8.00 pm - Chinese Apostolate (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 9/7/2019 - 8.15pm - Legion of Mary (C) (St.Matthew's Rm.)
- * 11/7/2019 - 8.00 pm - Tamil Choir (St.Paul's Rm.)

COFFEE MORNINGS 2019:

- * 30/6/2019 – Feastday Breakfast – (Chinese Apostolate & BEC St.Philip.)
- * 7/7/2019 - CCR
- * 14/7/2019 – Lectors & Commentators (T)
- * 21/7/2019 – BEC St.Francis De Sales.
- * 28/7/2019 – Tamil Choir
- * 4/8/2019 – Eucharistic Ministers.
- * 11/8/2019 – BEC St.Alphonsus.
- * 18/8/2019 – St.Peregrine group.
- * 25/8/2019 – Sun. Sch. Std. 3.
- * 1/9/2019 – BEC St.Monica.
- * 8/9/2019 – Hospitality (E).
- * 15/9/2019 – CLOW.
- * 22/9/2019 - Fund Raising Committee.
- * 29/9/2019 – BEC St.John the Apostle.

ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO:

- + Patrick Constantine a/l B.Sebastian departed on 20 June, 2019.
- + Angela Lai Sau Fong departed on 25 June 2019.

FEASTDAY BREAKFAST

The Chinese Apostolate & BEC St. Philip are organizing a feastday breakfast on Sunday, 30 June, 2019 after the 8.00 am Mass. Varieties of local food for your palette. Please join in this breakfast fellowship and give them your generous support.

NEWS FROM SUNDAY CATECHISM SCHOOL

– Parents please take note that there will be no Sunday catechism on Sunday, 30 of June, 2019.

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.

All Enquirers who have registered in the RCIA In-take and if you know of friends who ...

- 1) ...are interested to know Jesus through our Catholic faith.
- 2) ...who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- 3) ...wish to deepen their Catholic Faith.
- 4) ...know Jesus yet have not been baptized;

Please attend the **PRELIMINARY MEETING** (Introduction and Welcoming) on **Wednesday, 3 July, 2019** at **7.45pm in St.Mark's Room.**

HEALTH SCREENING CAMPAIGN

(date) **Sunday 7 July, 2019**

(time) 8.00 am – 1.00 pm
(venue) Parish Hall.

Make a date for a FOC health screening for diabetes, hypertension, pap smear, dental health checks, mammogram vouchers to those who qualify. All parishioners and neighbouring residents are welcome.

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).

EVENING FOR THE ENGAGED 2019

Couples planning to get married in the year 2019, please take note you are requested to register six (6) weeks before the weekend dates.

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TAMIL MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND - 2019

Closing date for registration (T): on 1st day of each month.

Chapel St.Chastan & Imbert, Prai	August 24,25,26
Domus St.Anne, Bukit Mertajam	November 22, 23, 24

Please see your Parish Priest for registration.