



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
Redemptorist Community

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

REHEARSAL FOR Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil.
All Liturgical Ministers roster for the above celebrations and those involved in the foot washing ritual are requested to be present on **Sunday, 9 April in Church @ 3 pm**

REHEARSAL FOR THE RCIA "Elects" on Sun. 9 April, 2017 at 4.30 pm in church. Please be present.

FLOWERS NEEDED for EASTER
 Lots of flowers are needed to decorate the church for Easter.
 Preferred flowers- WHITE lilies, orchids, Big chrysanthemums, Anthuriums, etc...
 Please bring in the flowers by Saturday, 15 April @ 9 am.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE (E) – 14/4/2017
STATIONS OF THE CROSS (E) will begin at 3.00 pm followed by celebration of the Passion of the Lord.

HOLY SATURDAY – Sat. 15 April, 2017
MORNING PRAYER –
 There will be a Community Morning Prayer at 8.00 am followed by reflection and breakfast. all are invited to spend sometime in prayer.
 There will be no Novena devotion (9am & 6pm) on Saturday.

THANK YOU to our Chinese-speaking community and all who came to help clean the church during our Gotong Royong last sunday (2/4/2017)
 Thank you for caring your parish. Blessings to you all.

NEWS FROM SUNDAY CATECHISM
 There will be no catechism classes on Sunday, 16 April, 2017 (Easter Sunday)

CHILDREN'S EASTER GAMES
 Calling all children aged between 5 - 12 to come join in for a morning of fun and games on Easter Sunday (16/4/2017). The event will start at 9.45am in the Church compound.
 More details can be found at the Notice-boards.

NEW-INTAKE for "ADULT ENQUIRY TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH" (E/C/T/BM)
 If you know of friends who are interested in making enquiry into the Catholic Faith, please invite them now to register at the Parish Office. Please take note that the sessions will start end of June.

SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK 2017 – There will be no 6.30 am Mass during Holy Week > April 10 to Sat 15 and No Novena Devotion on Sat. 15 April, 2017.

Events	Date	Time	Language	Place
Holy Mon.	10/4/2017	8.00 pm	Mass in English	Church
Holy Tues.	11/4/2017	8.00 pm	Mass in English	Church
Holy Wed.	12/4/2017	8.00 pm	Mass in English	Church
Holy Thursday	13/4/2017	8.00 pm	Mass in English	OMPH Church
		8.00 pm	Mass in Tamil	OMPH Parish Hall.
Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament	All are invited to spend some time to keep Vigil	9.30 pm – 10pm	Altar Servers, Children Liturgy, Youth, RECHOSO, Choir, Faith Educators.	Church
		10pm – 10.30pm	Tamil Ministries & BECs.	
		10.30pm– 11 pm	Hospitality, Lectors & Commentators, IT, PHDC, Divine Mercy, St.Peregrine, RCIA facilitators.	
		11pm- 11.30 pm	Chinese Ministry & BECs.	
		11.30 pm – 12 midnight	Eucharistic ministers, Charismatic Renewal Group, (BECs & Rangers group may join any group)	
Good Friday	14/4/2017	<u>3.00 pm Service</u> Take note:- (There will be no 8 pm Service)	Stations of the Cross in English followed by Service & Veneration of the Cross in English Stations of the Cross in Tamil followed by Service in Tamil	Church St.Mary's Chapel, Tersusun
Holy Saturday	15/4/2017	7.00 pm	Vigil Mass in English	Church
		11.00 pm	Vigil Mass in Tamil	Church
Easter Sunday	16/4/2017	8.00 am	Mass in Tamil	St.Mary's Chapel.
		8.00 am	Mass in B.M'sia	Parish Hall
		8.00 am	Mass in English	Church
		11.30 am	Mass in Chinese	Church

MARRIAGE: Please contact the Parish Priest at least SIX MONTHS in advance.
WEDDING BANNS: (2nd Publication)

* *Alvina Stephanie Lau Kar Yeen & Liew Teck Yuan.*

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

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS: *(April 2017)*

* 9/4/2017	- 11.30am	- RCIA (T)	(Matthew Rm.)
	- 1.30pm	- PHDC Learning centre	(3rd floor & cafeteria)
	- 3.00 pm	- Rehearsal for Liturgical Ministries	(church)
	- 4.30 pm	- Rehearsal for RCIA 'Elects'	(church)
* 10/4/2017	- 7.00 pm	- CCR	(Matthew Rm.)
	- 8.00 pm	- Chinese Apostolate	(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
* 11/4/2017	- 8.15 pm	- Legion of Mary (C)	(Matthew Rm.)
* 15/4/2017	- 10.00 am	- Rechoso practice	(church)
* 17/4/2017	- 7.00 pm	- CCR	(Meditation Rm.)
* 18/4/2017	- 8.15 pm	- Legion of Mary (C)	(Matthew Rm.)
* 21/4/2017	- 6.00 pm	- PHDC packing of rations	(Wallace hse.)
* 23/4/2017	- 1.30pm	- PHDC Learning centre	(3rd floor & cafeteria)
* 24/4/2017	-		
* 27/4/2017	- 8.00 pm	- Area Coordinators	(St.Mark's Rm.)
	- 8.00 pm	- Ipoh Catholic Cemetery Committee	(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
* 30/4/2017	- 1.30pm	- PHDC Learning centre	(3rd floor & cafeteria)
	- 7.30 pm	- Parish Pastoral Council	(St.Mark's Rm.)

2017 COFFEE MORNINGS

- * 16/4/2017 – BEC St. Alphonsus.
- * 23/4/2017 – BEC St. Anne
- * 30/4/2017 – Sun. Catechism (Form 3)
- * 7/5/2017 - BEC St. Mary (Kathleen)
- * 14/5/2017 – Sun. Catechism (Std 3)
- * 21/5/2017 – Altar Servers (Jeremy)
- * 28/5/2017 - St. Mary's Chapel project & upgrading.

BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERINGS:

- * 21/4/2017 - 8.00 pm – BEC St. Francis De Sales; Home of Lawrence & Patricia.

OMPH CHARISMATIC RENEWAL (ENGLISH)

Weekly praise & worship - **CLOSED** on Wednesday 12/4 [Holy Week] and from 17/4-03/6/2017 for Life in the Spirit Seminar **Those who have registered for the LSS,** please be **present on Monday 17/4/2017** at 7.30pm for admission registration. Session will start at 8pm sharp.

YOUTH SESSION

Our 3rd Youth session for Primary & Secondary catechism will take place on (date) **Sunday, 30 April, 2017** (time) **10.00 am till 12 noon.** Parents kindly take note of the *time schedule* when you pick up your children.

SPECIAL NOVENA...

In preparation for the coming Feast day, there will be 9-Saturdays special Novena commencing on Saturday, 22 April till 17 June, 2017. The topics will be related to 'family' taken from the book *Amoris Laetitia* (The Joy of Love) Since this is a family topic, we invite all parents to bring along your children and the whole family to pray and rediscover God's plan for family.

FEASTDAY OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP, IPOH GARDEN –

Date: **Saturday, 24 June, 2017**
Theme: **"Mary: Mother of Family Life"**
9 nights of Preached Novena starting on 16 of June, 2017. *(More details later)*

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 Wednesday at 8.00 pm.(E)**
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PENANG DIOCESAN CHARISMATIC RALLY IN CONJUNCTION WITH 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHARISMATIC RENEWAL IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Theme: **"Spreading the Fire"** (Lk. 4: 18-19). The rally will be held on 29 April 2017 (Saturday) from 9.00am-5.30pm. Registration by language groups begins at 8.00am at the following venues: English (St. Anne Hall); Tamil (St. Anne Church), Mandarin (Domus), Bahasa Malaysia (Parish Centre). Rt. Rev. Sebastian Francis, Bishop of Penang will preside at the concluding Mass for all groups at St. Anne Church. All are welcome. Registration: RM10.00 per person. For Bahasa Malaysia group, contact: 016-4441212 (Jim)/016-4343110 (Dr. Steven). Closing date: 22 April 2017.