



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP  
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#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

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

RCIA 2015 – 2016 ;

Sessions are held on -

**RCIA (T)** -Sunday, 16 August, 2015 @ 11.30am  
in St.Matthew's Rm. & Senali Rm.

**RCIA (E)** - Sunday, 16 August, 2015 @ 3.30 pm  
in St.Mark's Rm.

**RCIA (C)** – Friday, 21 August, 2015 @ 8 pm  
in ven Francis Xavier Room.

If you know of friends who are interested in making enquiry into the Catholic Faith, a baptized person of a catholic church who has not received the Sacrament of Holy Communion and/or Sacrament of Confirmation, please invite them now to register at the Parish Office.

##### **BOOKS & MEDIA SALE...**

Daughters of St.Paul will be having book & media sale on the weekend of 22 & 23 of August, 2015 after the weekend masses. Please give them your support.

##### **CLERGY MEETING on 18 & 19 August '15**

Wednesday, 19 of August, 2015 – there will be no 6.30am Mass. Mass intentions booked will be said out-station.

##### **CONFIRMATION CAMP 2015**

(date) Fri. 28 – Mon 31 August, 2015.

(venue) St.Anne church, Bkt Mertajam.

(fee) RM150/- per person.

(bus leaving) Fri. 28 @ 3 pm in the  
OMPH grounds.

Attendance is compulsory.

##### **PARENTS' SESSION** for Confirmation candidates on

(date) **Monday, 31 August, 2015**

(time) 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm

(venue) ven Francis Xavier Room

Attendance compulsory for all parents of Confirmation candidates.

Godparents are welcome.

**SUNDAY CATECHISM** – There will be no sunday catechism on 30 August, 2015. Classes resume on 6 September, 2015. 'Selamat Hari Merdeka!'

##### **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

will be held on **Saturday, 12 September, 2015** during the 7.00 pm Mass. **Please take note.**

(food for thought)

Gospel: John 6: 51-58.

This week we reflect on the closeness of Christ to us. Jesus explains to the disciples: "whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." Jesus mentions the words live, life, and living, almost 10 times. He emphasizes that life - real life, eternal life - comes through him, through his body and blood. There is a sense of intimacy here. Ours is not a distant, unapproachable God. Ours is a close and very personal God with whom we are called to share our lives.

We know that when we possess the life of God within ourselves, we are open to and make possible moments of wonderful grace - God's presence - moments when the unrelenting love of God is especially real to us. This is manifested in so many ways, in the many gifts of creation that encircle us, from the food that we put on our tables to the light of the sun that warms us; in the kindness and compassion of those who respond at special moments through acts of generosity and forgiveness that, though small and unheralded, transform the lives of those around us in peace and joy.

Eucharist is a sharing; it is a sharing of gifts at the table of the Lord, at the table of life. It is the situations of life we find experience, which enable us to see ourselves, to come to appreciate the gifts that we are, and the realization that happiness comes when we are able to take what we have been given and share our time and talents with others.

Like the boy with the loaves and fish, we come bringing our own paltry provisions; we offer them to the Lord who takes them and who provides our nourishment. But Jesus did not institute the Eucharist simply to change bread and wine into His Body and Blood. Much more than this, He transforms us into His Body and Blood. We become Eucharist for one another.

**MARRIAGE:**

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

**BAPTISM:**

Please contact the Parish Priest at least **ONE MONTH** in advance.  
Next Infant Baptism - **Sunday, 23 August, 2015 @ 8.30am Mass.**

**PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS:**

(August, 2015)

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| * 16/8/2015 - 11.30 am – RCIA Tamil                                | (Senali Rm & Matthew Rm.) |
| - 2.00 pm - PHDC tuition   | (3 <sup>rd</sup> floor)   |
| - 3.30 pm - RCIA in English  | (St.Mark's Rm.)           |
| * 18/8/2015 – 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (C)                         | (St.Matthew Rm.)          |
| * 19/8/2015 - 8.00 pm – Chinese group                              | (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)  |
| * 21/8/2015 - 8.00 pm – RCIA (C)                                   | (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)  |
| * 22/8/2015 - 3.30pm - Infant Baptism sessions & rehearsal         | (St.Mark's Rm.)           |
| * 23/8/2015 - 11.30 am – RCIA Tamil                                | (Senali Rm & Matthew Rm.) |
| - 2.00 pm - PHDC tuition   | (3 <sup>rd</sup> floor)   |
| - 3.30 pm - RCIA in English  | (St.Mark's Rm.)           |
| * 25/8/2015 – 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (C)                         | (St.Matthew Rm.)          |
| * 26/8/2015 - 8.00 pm – Chinese group                              | (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)  |
| * 27/8/2015 – Area Coordinators, Representatives                   | (St.Mark's Rm.)           |
| * 28/8/2015 - 8.00 pm – RCIA (C)                                   | (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)  |
| * 30/8/2015 - 11.30 am – RCIA Tamil                                | (Senali Rm & Matthew Rm.) |
| - 2.00 pm - PHDC tuition   | (3 <sup>rd</sup> floor)   |
| - 3.30 pm - RCIA in English  | (St.Mark's Rm.)           |
| * 31/8/2015 – 2.00 pm – Parents Session of confirmation candidates | (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)  |

**BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERINGS:**

- \* 16/8/2015 – 6.00 pm – BEC St.Benedict; Home of Joseph & Sebastian Yoon.
- \* 18/8/2015 - 8.00 pm – Home of Dr.Francis & Evelyn Toh.
- \* 21/8/2015 - 8.00 pm - BEC St.Francis De Sales Mass; Home of S.Benedict & Helen.
- \* 21/8/2015 – 8.30 pm - BEC St.Joseph (C); Home of Anna Chin.
- \* 27/8/2015 – 8.00 pm – BEC St.Monica; Home Mass @ Joseph & Flora.
- \* 28/8/2015 – 6.30 pm – BEC St.Augustine; Home of John & Adeline.

**COFFEE MORNINGS 2015:**

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

- 16/8/2015 – BEC St.Francis Xavier. (Abby)
- 23/8/2015 – BEC St.Anne. (Ivy Andrews)
- 30/8/2015 – St.Mary's Chapel. (Peter James)
- 6/9/2015 - BEC St.Joseph (Dominic Goh)
- 13/9/2015 – BEC St.Mary Magdalene (Annie Jeya)
- 20/9/2015 – BEC St. Matthew (Pauline) 27/9/2015 – BEC St.Gerard (T) (Victor)

**ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO :**

+ Patrick Ho Weng Kong departed on 5 August, 2015.

**FELLOWSHIP DINNER**

The Fund Raising Committee will be holding its Annual Fellowship Dinner on **Sunday 22nd November 2015 at 7.30pm in the OMPH Parish Hall.**

Get your tickets from the parish office or from the Fund Raising Committee members. Tickets are priced at RM 60 per ticket / RM 600 per table.

**YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE**

Pope Francis has declared 2015 as the Year for Consecrated Life to Wake up the World. Rev.Fr. David Reegon, OFM, Cap will be presenting a session on the topic **"To Bring God's Embrace"** on (date) **Tuesday, 18 August, 2015** postponed to **Thursday, 3 September, 2015.**

(time) 8.00 pm  
(venue) OMPH Pastoral Centre,  
ven Francis Xavier Room.

Come join us for an experience of us being found, touched and transformed. This will be followed with light refreshment.

**M.E. ANNUAL DINNER**

(date) Sunday, 6 September, 2015  
(time) 7.00 pm  
(venue) Peter Pang Hall, Church of St.Michael, Ipoh.

There will be **Renewal of Marriage Vows** during the 5 pm Mass at Church of St.Michael, Ipoh.  
(Contact:.) Joanne Choo (012 4543144)

**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.

**IPOH CATHOLIC BUSINESS MEN & WOMEN GATHERING**

There will be a gathering of the Catholic Business men & women of Ipoh at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes on (date) Sunday, 23 August, 2015 (time) 8.00 pm  
Please bring along your business cards. For more information please contact Church of Our Lady of Lourdes. (Tel: 05 5279349)

**Canossian Sisters****25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY...**

The Provincial Leader & the Canossian Sisters cordially invite you to join them in their 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a Eucharistic celebration by Rt. Rev. Bishop Sebastian Francis on  
(Date) Sat., 5 September, 2015  
(venue) Canossian Sisters, Tmn Orkid, Sg.Siput  
(time) 11.00 am followed by lunch.

