



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
Redemptorist Community
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SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

- * **Sat.** Mass at 6.45 p.m
- * **Sun.** @ 8 a.m. (E)
- * @ 10.00a.m. (T) (church)
- * @ 11.30 a.m. (C) (church)

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

9.00 a.m. Webcast.
 In-person **9.00 a.m** & **6 p.m** followed by Mass at 6.45 p.m in church.

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

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

MEETINGS :-

- * 14/8/2022 @ 1 p.m – PHDC tuition centre (3rd Fl.)
- * 16/8/2022 @ 8 p.m. – Legion of Mary (C) (hall)
- * 17/8/2022 @ 7.30pm – OMPH CCR mtg. (church)
- * 18/8/2022 @ 8 p.m. – RCIA (E)(St. Mk. Rm.)
- * 19/8/2022 @ 8 p.m. – RCIA (C) (F.Xavier Rm.)

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.
 Starting on Sat. 20 August, 2022.

FEAST OF ASSUMPTION OF THE B.V.MARY

(Date/Time)
Sunday, 14 August, 2022 @ 7.00 p.m.
Monday, 15 August, 2022 @ 7.00 a.m.

OMPH CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

Come join us in our Praise & Worship
 * **Wednesday, 17/8/2022 at 7.30 pm (E).**
 Sharing by Rev.Fr. Joseph Stephen –
 “What is Church for you?”

“BURNING BUSH”

Penang Diocese Vocation Retreat for young Adults (boys & girls) age between 20 to 35 yrs. old.
 “A Scriptural Walk with Moses”
 (Date) Fri. 7 Oct., 2022 @ 6pm to Sun. 9 Oct. @ 2.30 p.m
 (Venue) Stella Maris Retreat Centre, Tg. Tokong, Penang.
 Reg. Fee: RM100/-
 Closing date: 1st September, 2022.
 Contact your Parish priest.

ANNUAL FEASTDAY OF ST.MARY’S CHAPEL, KG. TERSUSUN.

The Tamil community of St.Mary’s Chapel, will be celebrating their Annual Feastday with Rev.Fr. Xavier Andrew on (date) **Saturday, 20 August, 2022** (time) 6.30 pm with Novena, Eucharistic celebration, Procession, Benediction and ends with a fellowship dinner.
 All are welcome.

(food for thought) (Bulletin 14 August, 2022)

Gospel: Luke 12: 49-53

“Setting the earth on fire ”

Today's narrative closes the 12th Chapter which begins with the mission of the disciples and takes us through his description of the Transfiguration, the Parable of the Good Samaritan, the story of Martha and Mary and the Lord's teaching on Prayer (the Lord's Prayer).

We do have to live each day trying to imitate the life of Jesus as perfectly as we can. His ministry flowed from his belief that living in love was living in God. He believed that His intimate understanding of God would be "good news" to all people - that it would bring freedom to those held captive, bring sight to the blind and set the downtrodden free. Look around and try to see the flame of God's presence. It's easy to condemn a community for not having a burning faith, or not carrying a bright torch of zeal. But with the eyes of faith, we will notice the fire is far from out. It burns steadily in our community and we witness its effects in many marvelous, though frequently quiet and anonymous ways.

I believe this is the "fire" that He was speaking about. He told us that there is no easy way to bring about the Kingdom of God. It demands purity of heart, a commitment to peace, readiness to forgive, generosity, the endurance of persecution. It means being ready to take the hard road. True discipleship calls for large, loving and generous hearts filled with a burning desire to live as He lived, to serve as He served and to recognize, name and affirm the presence of God's Spirit in people's lives. And to call them to act in concert with this presence.

And maybe that is why Jesus said that He has not come to "bring peace." His message is one that rattles our cage. It shakes us out of our complacency, one that makes us uncomfortable. He lights his fire within us and tells us it is not enough that we just listen and keep these words to ourselves.

This is the only way we will be able to "set the earth on fire" with the "good news."