PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP Redemptorist Community

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ANNOUNCEMENTS: PARISH PROJECTS

We have installed the TV monitors, camera, DVR AHD systems, HDMI extender & receivers, cables & wiring. The whole project cost RM29,500/-. Once again we are hoping that there will be cooperate responsibility by all parishioners. Each of us can help out in a small way.

Thank you for parishioners and friends who supported this project. To-date donations collected RM25,911.40. **MEETING postponed....** We still need RM3,588.60.

GOTONG ROYONG -

Sun. 20/5/18 from 2.30pm till 5 pm Let us come together to clean up our church as we prepare for the coming Feastday.

BEC Coordinators will be in-charge of this Gotong Royong.

ALL ARE INVITED for 2 sessions...

Fr. Staney, CSsR, who is a Therapist and who is also our Guest Preacher during our preached novena masses will be offering two sessions -

(1) Conflict Resolution (date) Sun. 3 June, 2018 (time) 8.00 pm to 10.00 pm

(2) **FAMILY ENRICHMENT** program (date) Sun. 10 June, 2018 (time) 5.00 pm till 7.00 pm

MOTHER'S DAY - 13 May, 2018

Blessings upon all mothers and grandmothers for the special vocation that God has Blessed you with. May God continue to Bless you all with good health and happy family life. All mothers are invited for free coffee on Sunday morning at St.Gerard's Café. (Parish Priest)

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Being Mother's Day on 13/5/18; The PPC meeting will be held on Tuesday, 15 Mav. 2018 at 8.00 pm. All Parish councilors are requested to be present for this meeting.

PENTECOST VIGIL

OMPH CCR & Tamil Charismatic jointly organized this Pentecost Vigil on (date) Sat. 19 May, 2018. (time) 9pm to 11 pm. Come and be infilled by the Holy Spirit.

GRATEFUL THANKS

Simee Home Food Fair Committee would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to the Parish Priest, staff & all parishioners of OMPH for your love and generosity in supporting the foodfair to make it a success. Thanks & praise be to God.

(food for thought)

"A four fold prayer"

Gospel: John 17: 11-19.

In this week's Gospel reading Jesus is about to enter the last few days of his life on earth. The events of those days, His last meal with His friends, His betrayal, abuse and mockery of a trial, and His crucifixion and death provide a backdrop for the prayer He prays for His disciples.

As He prepared His disciples for the coming of the Spirit, Jesus prays in a very loving and intimate way for those to whom he is entrusting his mission. But his prayer looks far beyond these first disciples. His hunger is for faith; he wants future generations to accept him as Lord and Savior, as the full and final revelation of the Father's love. His thirst is for Truth... he consecrated himself for his friends, so that they may be consecrated in that Truth.

Consequently we see him praying for four things – unity, joy, holiness and mission; "Father - keep them safe, keep them united ('that they may be one'), keep them joyful ('that they may have my joy'), keep them consecrated ('sanctify them in the truth'), keep them mobilized for the mission ('so I have sent them into the world')."

As we read the Gospels and relive the mystery of Spirit in our daily lives, we must change all of the verbs from the past tense to the present. Pentecost is our rebirth in the Spirit. That original fire must burn in us. This gift must bring excitement, passion and courage to us. We must shake off complacency, intolerance, and indifference. The Spirit must become our strength, our light, our hope, and our joy. It must become the driving force for all activity.

Wherever men and women live in the kind of peace and justice that is the fruit of unity and truth, that miracle then proclaims the presence of God.

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: (May 2018) * 14/5/2018 - 7.00 pm - CCR (Meditation Rm.) - 8.00 pm - Chinese Apostolate (ven Francis Xavier Rm.) * 15/5/2018 - 8.00 pm - Parish Pastoral Council (St.Mark's Rm.) - 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (C) (St.Matthew Rm.) * 17/5/2018 - 8.00 pm - Tamil choir (St. Paul's Rm.) - 8.00 pm - RCIA (C) * 18/5/2018 (ven Francis Xavier Rm.) * 19/5/2018 - 6.45pm - CLOW (St. Mark's Rm.) * 20/5/2018 - 8.00 am - CLOW (St. Mark's Rm.) - 2.30 pm - Gotong-Royong (Church) * 21/5/2018 - 7.00 pm - CCR (Meditation Rm.) * 22/5/2018 - 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (C) (St. Matthew Rm.) * 24/5/2018 - 8.00 pm - Holy Trinity Prayer group (C) (Meditation Rm.) - 8.00 pm - Tamil Choir (St. Paul's Rm.) * 25/5/2018 - 8.00 pm - RCIA (C) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.) * 26/5/2018 - 3.00 pm - Infant Baptism session & rehearsal (St.Matthew Rm.) * 28/5/2018 - 8.00 pm - Combined Liturgical Committee (St.Mark's Rm.) * 31/5/2018 - 8.00 pm - Area Coordinator (St.Mark's Rm.)

BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERINGS:

- * 13/5/2018 7.00 pm BEC St. Philip; Home of Mathew & Catherine.
- * 14/5/2018 8.00 pm BEC St. Philip; Home of Phillip & Annie.
- * 18/5/2018 8.00 pm BEC St.francis De Sales; Home of Tony & Mary Xavier.
- * 20/5/2018 7.30 pm BEC St. Teresa; Home of Angeline Lee.

2018 COFFEE MORNINGS:

- * 13/5/2018 St.Cecilia's Choir.
- * 20/5/2018- St.Peregrine Prayer group.
- * 27/5/2018- St.Mary's Chapel project.
- * 3/6/2018 Sun. Sch. (Form 3)
- * 10/6/2018- Tamil Apostolate.
- * 17/6/2018- BEC St. Monica.

ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO:

+Francis Cheng Kam Wah departed on 5 May, 2018.

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI – 3

June, 2018.

There will be ADORATION; after Chinese Mass, till 5.00 pm. At 5 pm we will have Litany of the Holy Eucharist followed by procession ending with Benediction. All are invited to spend sometime in Adoration. We hope to screen a movie on Eucharist from 3.30pm in the parish hall.

COMMISSIONING OF NEOPHYTES

The Neophytes (Newly Baptized) are commissioned on 20 May, 2018 at the 8 am Mass.

They are living witnesses of the Way, the Truth and the Life of Jesus Christ. Let us pray for them.

HEALING SEMINAR

organized by OMPH Catholic Charismatic Renewal (date) Wed. 23, Thurs. 24 & Fri. 25 of May, 2018 (time) 7.30 pm to 10.00 pm (venue) OMPH church, Ipoh Gdn. (Speaker) Rev.Fr. Matthew Linn, SJ Closing date for registration: Wed 16 May, 2018.

COMBINED LITURGICAL COMMITTEE MEETING Monday, 28 May, 2018 at 8 pm

In preparation for the feastday, all Ministries involved for the feastday event including the Catechism Teachers and people in-charge of feastday fellowship dinner are kindly requested to be present. This will be our last meeting for the feastday preparation.

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)

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 through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. But, more than that, it is a faith journey designed to meet our fundamental spiritual needs as God's children and help us identify with and become a part of a faith community. If you know of friends who are interested in making enquiry into the Catholic Faith and deepening your personal relationship with Jesus Christ, if you are seeking to learn about Catholicism as the result of an interfaith marriage or other relationship, have not fully completed the sacraments of initiation, or simply wonder what the journey entails please register now at the Parish office. The sessions will be held in English, Mandarin, B.Malavsia & Tamil.