



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
Redemptorist Community
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(food for thought) (Bulletin 25 December, 2022)
 Gospel: Jn 1: 1-18. *"The Song of Angels"*

(From your Parish Priest....)

Dear Parishioners,
 Greetings of peace and joy to you, your family and loved ones this Christmas. It was a golden year with many wonderful surprises. This journey the Redemptorists took with you was no walk-in-the-park neither was it through a bed of roses. However, we gave you our very best and we were blessed to come through this pandemic with unflinching faith together. God will continue to renew us and our beloved country. God has answered our prayers for a new Government and the light at the end of our tunnel is getting brighter.

I take this opportunity to thank all of you for your generous support and prayers. I also wish to thank all ministries for making my tenure a memorable one. The youth movement has been revived, the church was given a much-needed restoration, with a beautiful outdoor stage and many have returned to regular worship and participation.

A special thanks to those who have made liturgy and the environment beautiful with your dedication and creativity. I look back at the past four years and I thank God and Mother Mary for all the blessings we have received. We celebrated one of the best and most creative Novena Devotions on the internet during the pandemic. We end this year with joyfully hope that the coming year will be better.

To all our friends, parishioners and benefactors I wish to thank you for your encouragement and prayerful support. We will have a parish assembly after our Redemptorist Chapter early next year. Let us pray for each other with greater faith, that with God we can do all things. On behalf of my assistant Fr. Lai and the Redemptorist community I wish you all good health, deeper faith and joyful hope in the coming year.

In Him there is plentiful Redemption.

TRANSITION TO ENDEMIC STAGE
ATTENDING MASSES IN O.M.P.H.
IPOH

- * Wearing of face Mask is mandatory inside the church premises (Adults & children)
- *Sanitize your hands
- *Please co-operate and follow instructions from the hospitality ministers.

Stay safe Stay healthy

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

- * **Sun., 25/12/22**
- ^ 7.45 a.m – Carols (E)
- ^ 8.15 a.m – Christmas Mass (E)
- ^ 10 a.m. – Carols (C)
- ^ 10.30 a.m – Christmas Mass (C)

St.Mary's Chapel, Tersusun

- Sun. 25/12/22
 @ 8.00 a.m. Christmas Mass (T)

YEAR-END TAMIL MASS -

(date) Sat. 31 December, 2022
 (time) 10 p.m
 (venue) St.Mary's Chapel, Tersusun.

SUNDAY CATECHISM SCHOOL 2023

Sunday Catechism begins on **8 Jan., 2023**

NEW REGISTRATION for Sunday Catechism (E) -

Parents are requested to bring a photostat copy of the child's baptism certificate.

Catechism books for

- > Primary = RM25/-.
- > Secondary = RM30/-.

FEAST of the HOLY FAMILY....

The Tamil Apostolate is organizing a Mass (T) on **Friday, 30 December, 2022** @ 8 p.m. in the O.M.P.H. church

MEETINGS/ACTIVITIES:-

- * 27/12/22 @ 8 p.m. 0 Legion of Mary (C) (Hall)
- * 30/12/22 @ 8 p.m – RCIA (C) (Francis X.Rm. (2023)
- * 3/1/2023 @ 8 p.m. – Legion of Mary (C)(Hall)
- * 4/1/2023 @ 8 p.m – Chinese Apostolate (St.Mk.Rm.)
- * 5/1/2023 @ 8p.m – RCIA (E) (St.MkRm.)
- * @ 8 p.m – RCIA (T) (St.Paul Rm.)
- * 6/1/2023 @ 8 p.m – RCIA (C) (St.Francis X.Rm.)
- * 8/1/2023 @ 10 a.m – Sun Catechism starts.

COFFEE MORNINGS 2022/2023

- * 8/1/2023 – BEC St.Francis De Sales.
- * 15/1/2023 – RCIA (E)
- * 29/1/2023 – Tamil Hospitality
- * 5/2/2023 – BEC St.Jude (T)
- * 12/2/2023 – BEC St.Monica (T)

EVENING FOR THE ENGAGED 2023

Couples planning to get married in the year 2023, please take note of the EE Weekends in english during the year. You are requested to register six (6) weeks before the weekend dates.

Please see your Parish Priest for registration.

EE134	17-19 Feb	Stella Maris
EE135	19-21 May	Stella Maris
EE136	18-20 Aug	Stella Maris
EE137	17-19 Nov	Stella Maris

For enquiries contact Bart-Angie (017 5900978). Registration forms can be obtained from website

<http://www.ceepenang.org>

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

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

Angels announce the "good news of great joy" that tells us what God has already done and is doing for us. First and foremost the story of Christ's birth is one of grace. God's favor rests on us not for anything we have done, but because God has chosen to be gracious to us.

We who believe the miracle of Christmas must be the messengers. We must announce God's presence and the Saving Word of Jesus to the sick and lonely and suffering people around us. We do this by our words, our acts and our lives. It is our sense of wonder and awe of the miracle of Christmas. It is the song of our love and compassion for others in the ordinary circumstances of everyday that announce: "Glory to God in the highest and peace to those on whom God's favor rests!" It is the song of angels.

Let us, together, sing the song of the angels to all. Let us proclaim and celebrate Emmanuel, God-with-us, the God Who has always been with us, Who is with us and Who will always be with us!

Faith makes all things possible.
 Hope makes all things work,
 Love makes all things beautiful.
 May you have all the three for this Christmas.
 Blessed Christmas to you!