



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
Redemptorist Community

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Launching of our Lenten Campaign on Sat. 17 February, 2018.

This year our focus is on "Heal our World" This is an invitation to the whole parish to do our part to save our world. The committee comprising of PHDC, Faith Educators, Youth, CLOW; met and came out with many ideas which we hope to implement throughout the season of Lent.

LENTEN SACRIFICE

to help the poor as part of our Lenten penance and spiritual growth, we are called to share. Baskets are placed on either side of the sanctuary throughout the season of Lent to appeal for non-perishable food like rice, sugar, cooking oil, sardines, milk powder, noodles, tin biscuits, etc...

LENTEN SEASON

As part of our Lenten Campaign; the Parish will be collecting plastic bottles, used AA batteries, old newspapers and empty soft drink cans. A place will be allotted to drop these items. Let us do our part to save the world.

RITE OF ELECTION – 2nd Sunday of Lent

The Rite of Election for District of Perak will be celebrated at Church of St. Michael, Ipoh on Sunday, 25 February, 2018 at 5.30 pm Mass with Rt Rev Bishop Sebastian Francis.

LENT: SPRING TIME MIRACLE

(date) Wed. 21 Feb., 2018
(time) 8.00 pm
(venue) OMPH church.
(Speaker) Rev. Fr. Joseph Stephen, CSsR
All are welcome.

ASH WEDNESDAY – 14 Feb., 2018

Day of fast & abstinence.
Mass (E) at **6.15 am & 8.00 pm.**
Mass (T) at 8.00 pm in the parish hall.
OLD PALM LEAVES are needed for the ashes. Kindly place near the sacristy by Tuesday, 13 Feb. morning.

CHINESE NEW YEAR of the Dog

The Chinese community will be celebrating Chinese New Year on **Friday, 16 February, 2018** at 11.30am Mass in mandarin. Mass in English will be at 8.00 am. on 16 & 17 of February, 2018.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS –

(date) Friday, 16 Feb., 2018.
(time) **7.45 pm (E) Stations of the Cross followed by Mass.**
7.45pm Stations of the Cross (T) in the parish hall.

APPEAL FOR MANDARIN ORANGES

Parishioners who would like to contribute a box or more of the mandarin oranges for the Chinese New Year celebration may send in by 12 February, 2018.

DISPENSATION FROM ABSTINENCE

from meat and fasting on 16 February, 2018
The Catholic Bishops' Conference of Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei in January, 2017; have decided that dispensation to all Catholics from fast and abstinence from meat on Friday, 16 February, 2018 in view of the festive season of Chinese New Year. Fast and Abstinence on Ash Wednesday (14/2/2018) will remain as usual.

LENTEN MESSAGE 2018 from Rt. Rev. Sebastian Francis, Bishop of Penang

Religion and spirituality without repentance and conversion is the corruption of the Church and the individual.
"The time is fulfilled, and the Kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the Gospel"
(cf. Mark 1: 15)

All of us, as Members of the Body of Christ, as People of God and as Individuals are called to repent and believe in the Gospel.

As you begin this Lenten journey with Ash Wednesday and leading on to Holy Week, the Sacred Triduum, Easter, Ascension and Pentecost, we will be focused and remain united in prayer.

Have a Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous journey led by the Holy Spirit, from Ash Wednesday to Pentecost.

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 Baptism: Sunday, 1 April, 2018.

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS:

(February/March, 2018)

* 11/2/2018	- 8.00 am	- CLOW	(St.Mark's Rm.)
	- 10.00 am	- PHDC distribution of rations	(Wallace hse.)
	- 11.30 am	- RCIA (T)	(Wallace Rm.)
	- 11.30 am	- Youth ministry	(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
	- 2.00 pm	- St.Cecilia's Choir	(Church)
	- 2.30 pm	- RCIA (E)	(St.Mark's Rm.)
* 12/2/2018	- 7.00 pm	- CCR	(Meditation Rm.)
* 13/2/2018	- 8.15pm	- Legion of Mary (C)	(St.Matthew Rm.)
* 15/2/2018	- 8.00 pm	- Tamil Choir	(St.Pauls's Rm.)
* 16/2/2018	- 8.00 pm	- RCIA (C)	9ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
* 17/2/2018		No CLOW	
* 18/2/2018		No CLOW	
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	- 11.30 am	- RCIA (T)	(Wallace Rm.)
	- 2.00 pm	- St.Cecilia's Choir	(Church)
	- 2.30 pm	- RCIA (E)	(St.Mark's Rm.)
* 19/2/2018	- 7.00 pm	- CCR	(Meditation Rm.)
* 20/2/2018	- 8.00 pm	- Legion of Mary (C)	(St.Matthew Rm.)
* 22/2/2018	- 8.00 pm	- Area Coordinators, Representatives	(St. Mark's Rm.)
* 24/2/2018	- 6.45 pm	- CLOW	(St.Mark's Rm.)
* 25/2/2018	- 8.00 am	- CLOW	(St.Mark's Rm.)
	- 11.30 am	- RCIA (T)	(Wallace Rm.)
	- 1.30 pm	- PHDC learning centre	(3 rd floor)
	- 2.00 pm	- St.Cecilia's Choir	(Church)
	- 2.30 pm	- RCIA (E)	(St.Mark's Rm.)
* 5/3/2018	- 8.00 pm	- Combined Liturgical Committee(E/C/T/BM)	(St. Mark's Rm.)

2018 COFFEE MORNINGS:

- * 11/2/2018 - Sunday Catechism Teachers.
- * 18/2/2018 - BEC St. Philip.
- * 25/2/2018 - BEC St.Jude (Catherine)

BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERINGS:

- * 13/2/2018 – 8.00 pm – BEC St. Paul; Home of Linda & Louis Ho.
- * 18/2/2018 - 8.30 pm – BEC St. Peter (C); Home of Susan Chooi.
- * 1/3/2018 - 8.00 pm – BEC St.Francis De Sales; Home of Lawrence & Patricia.
- * 22/3/2018 – 8.00 pm – BEC St.Francis De Sales; Home of S.Benedict & Helen.

ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO:

+ Amy Ooi Joo Imm departed on 6 February, 2018.

COMBINED LITURGICAL COMMITTEE

(inclusive of language groups - Chinese, Bahasa & Tamil) MEETING on

Monday, 5 March, 2018 at 8.00 pm. We invite all Choir Leaders, Lectors, Script-Writers, Hospitality Ministers, Eucharistic Ministers & Altar Servers as we plan for Holy Week, Easter and Feastday Masses.

PARISH UPGRADING!!!

The parish will be constructing a roof covering from the St.Gerard's Cafeteria to the office. It will be fitted with lights and fan to make the place more conducive for gathering for our breakfast morning and other events. The whole project will cost approximately RM35,000/-. Donations can be made payable to "Parish of Our Mother of Perpetual Help". We look forward to your support and help.

(Parish priest)

Thank you for your support and to parishioners and friends who supported this project.

To-date donations collected RM19255.00

We still need RM15,745/-.

HEALING SEMINAR

organized by OMPH Catholic Charismatic Renewal

(date) Wed. 23, Thurs 24 & Fri 25 May, 2018

(time) 7.30pm to 10.00 pm

(venue) OMPH church, Ipoh Gdn.

(Speaker) Rev.Fr. Matthew Linn,SJ.

Solidarity share RM10/-.

Please register early.

BLOOD DONATION CAMPAIGN

On **Sunday, 4 March, 2018** from 8 am till 12 noon; with the help of G.H., Ipoh we invite healthy and able bodies and regular blood Donors to help save lives. Lenten Campaign care for others.

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.

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)

UPDATE ON JAMES EDMUND

The family of James Edmund expresses their heartfelt appreciation for the prayers and generosity of all parishioners.

James has his own ventilator now therefore saving a considerable amount in the rental of the ventilator.

GOVERNMENT-FUNDED HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

All SPM/STPM leavers are encourage to attend a talk on

Sunday, 4 March, 2018

from 10.30am to 11.30 am in the OMPH Auditorium.