



**PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP**

**Redemptorist Community**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**GOTONG-ROYONG**

(date) **Sunday, 22 March, 2015.**

(time) **2.30 pm – 5.00 pm**

(venue) OMPH church.

In preparation for Easter, we are calling all BECs and parish ministries, able young and elderly parishioners to come and give a hand. Please bring the necessary things for cleaning – towels, brooms, buckets, mop etc.

*More hands make light work.*

**CHRISM MASS** will be held on

Monday, 23 March, 2015 in Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Penang @ 8 pm

*All are welcome* to join in the Eucharist.

Take note that there will be no 6.30 am Mass on *Tuesday, 24 March, 2015.*

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS –**

Friday, 27 March, 2015

(E) 7.30 pm followed by Mass.

(T) 7.15 pm in the parish hall.

**RECOLLECTION DAY – Sat. 28 March, 2015.**

The Elect will gather together on Saturday, 28 March, 2015 at 9.00 a.m. with their Facilitators and their Sponsors for a day's Retreat, preparing themselves for the reception into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil on 4 April, 2015.

Let us pray with them.

**PARISH SPIRITUALITY BOOK**

A new book authored by Rev. Fr. Joseph Stephen, CSsR. on the topics - Spirituality of children, poor, elderly, ecology, boundaries, healing, liberation, aging.

It is on sale after the weekend mass @ RM20/-.

**PASSION SUNDAY/PALM SUNDAY –**

- **Sat. 28 March (7pm )**

- **Sun. 29 March, 2015. (8.00 am)**

Blessing of palm leaves outside the Parish Hall followed by procession to OMPH church for the Eucharistic celebration. Please bring your own palm leaves.

**REHEARSAL FOR HOLY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY, EASTER VIGIL.**

(date) Sunday, 29 March, 2015.

(time) **3.00 pm**

All Liturgical ministries roster for the celebrations and the '12 Apostles' are requested to be present in the church.

**REHEARSAL FOR RCIA 'ELECT'**

(date) Sunday, 29 March, 2015

(time) 4.00 pm

(venue) OMPH church.

**SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK 2015 –** There will be no 6.30 am Mass during Holy Week > March 30 to April 4 and No Novena Devotion on Sat. 4 April, 2015.

Events	Date	Time	Language	Place
Holy Mon.	30/3/2015	8.00 pm	Mass in English	Church
Holy Tues.	31/3/2015	8.00 pm	Mass in English	Church
Holy Wed.	1/4/2015	8.00 pm	Mass in English	Church
Holy Thursday	2/4/2015	8.00 pm	Mass in English	OMPH Church
		8.00 pm	Mass in Tamil	OMPH Parish Hall.
Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament		9.30 pm – 10pm	Altar Servers, Children Liturgy, Youth, RECHOSO, St. Augustine Choir, Faith Educators.	Church
		10pm – 10.30pm	Lectors/Commentators, Hospitality, I.T., PHDC, Divine Mercy, St. Peregrine, RCIA Facilitators	
		10.30pm – 11 pm	Chinese Ministry & BECs	
		11pm - 11.30 pm	Tamil Ministry & BECs	
		11.30 pm – 12 midnight	Eucharistic ministers, Charismatic Renewal Group, (BECs & Rangers group may join any group)	
Good Friday	3/4/2015	3.00 pm <i>Take note:- (There will be no 8 pm Service)</i>	Stations of the Cross in English followed by Service & Veneration of the Cross in English  Stations of the Cross in Tamil followed by Service in Tamil	Church  St. Mary's Chapel, Tersusun
Holy Saturday	4/4/2015	7.00 pm	Vigil Mass in Tamil	St. Mary's Chapel, Tersusun.
		8.00 pm	Vigil Mass in English	Church
		11.00 pm	Vigil Mass in Tamil	Church
Easter Sunday	5/4/2015	8.00 am	Mass in B.M'sia	Rangers' Camp Chapel
		8.30 am	Mass in English	Church
		11.30 am	Mass in Chinese	Church

**MARRIAGE:**Please contact the Parish Priest at least **SIX MONTHS** in advance.**BAPTISM:**Please contact the Parish Priest at least **ONE MONTH** in advance.**ADULT ENQUIRY TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH:****23/3/2015** – 8.00 pm - St.Mark's Rm.**PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS:***(March,/April 2015)*

- \* 22/3/2015 – 2.30 pm - Gotong-Royong (church)
- \* 24/3/2015 – 6.30 pm – St.Peregrine Support Group (ven Francis Xavier Rm)  
– 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (C) (St.Matthew Rm.)
- \* 25/3/2015 – 8.00 pm - Chinese group (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- \* 26/3/2015 – 8.00 pm – Area Coordinators, Representatives (St.Mark's Rm.)
- \* 28/3/2015 – 9.00 am – RCIA Day of Recollection (Pastoral Centre)
- \* 29/3/2015 – 9.00 am – Blood donation (Parish hall)  
- 2.00 pm – PHDC Tuition (3<sup>rd</sup> floor)  
- 3.00 pm – All Liturgical ministries involved in Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday (church)
- 4.00 pm - RCIA 'Elect' rehearsal (church)
- \* 7/4/2015 – 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (C) (St.Matthew Rm.)
- \* 8/4/2015 – 8.00 pm - Chinese group (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- \* 10/4/2015 – 8.00 pm – Combined Liturgical Committee (St.Mark's Rm.)
- \* 12/4/2015 – 11.00 am – OMPH Tamil Apostolate (St.Paul's Rm.)

**BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERINGS:**

- 24/3/2015 – 7.30 pm – BEC St.Faustina; Home of Mdm Paramese.
- 31/3/2015 – 7.30 pm – BEC St.Faustina; Home of Peter C.
- 6/4/2015 - 7.30 pm - BEC All Saints; Home of Monica.
- 16/4/2015 – 7.30 pm – BEC Mass All Saints; Home of Ronnie.

**COFFEE MORNINGS 2015:***(All breakfast will go on till 11.30 a.m.)*

- 22/3/2015 - St.Mary's Chapel (Zone 4) (Selin)
- 29/3/2015 – Hospitality Ministers (S.Phillips/Benedict)
- 5/4/2015 - St.Mary's Chapel Upgrading committee (Peter James)
- 12/4/2015 – Form 3 (Sun. Sch)
- 19/4/2015 – Form 4 (Sun. Sch)
- 26/4/2015 – BEC St. Joseph (C) (Anna Chin)

**YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE**

Monthly Formation – Topic: **This is Beauty**  
 (date) Thurs., 26 March, 2015  
 (time) 8.00 pm – 10.00 pm  
 (venue) St.Mark's Rm., OMPH church, Ipoh.  
 (Speaker) FMDM Sister  
 Light refreshments will be served. Organized by 3 Parishes of Ipoh. All are welcome.

**BLOOD DONATION CAMPAIGN**

Ministers of Hospitality is organizing Blood Donation Campaign on Sunday, 29 March, 2015 from 9.00 am to 12.30 pm.  
 We hope more volunteers will come forward to donate blood to save lives.  
 Contact: S.Benedict (013 5180240)/  
 S.Phillips (013 5200307)

**FORM 3 PRE-CONFIRMATION CAMP**

(date) **1 – 3 May, 2015.**  
 (venue) Barre Centre, Cameron Highlands.  
 (Fee) RM150 per child  
 Attendance compulsory.  
 Contact your Sun. School Teachers.

**KIDS' BIBLE CAMP 2015**

Come & explore a  
 "Marvelous Mystery – The Mass Comes Alive"  
 (date) 3 – 7 June, 2015  
 (venue) OMPH grounds  
 (time) 9.00 am – 1.00 pm  
 (Ages) 6 – 12 years old (Fee) RM55/- per child.  
 Register with your Sunday Sch. Teachers  
 Closing date for registration: 1 May, 2015.

**LENTEN SACRIFICE** to help the poor as part of our Lenten penance and spiritual growth, we are called to share.  
 Baskets are placed on the 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, milo, sugar, etc...

**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.  
 No St.Peregrine Novena Prayers on Tues. 31 March, 2015.

**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.

**EVENING FOR THE ENGAGED 2015**

Couples planning to get married in the year 2015, please take note of the EE Weekends english during the year.  
 You are requested to register six (6) weeks before the weekend dates.

EE100	24- 26 April, 2015
EE101	26-28 June, 2015
EE102	21-23 Aug, 2015 (BM)
EE103	6-8 Nov., 2015

Please see your Parish Priest for registration.

**TAMIL MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND - 2015**

Domus St.Anne, Bukit Mertajam	29, 30, 31 May	1/5/2015
Chapel St.Chastan & Imbert, Prai	Aug. 20, 21, 22	Closing date: 1/8/2015
Church of Sacred Heart, Kampar	Nov. 20,21, 22	Closing date: 1/11/2015