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ANNOUNCEMENTS: NEWS FROM SUNDAY

CATECHISM:-YOUTH FORMATION

Our 4th Youth session for Primary & Secondary catechism children will take place on (date) **Sunday, 28 May, 2017** (time) **10.00 am till 12 noon.** Parents kindly take note of the *time*

schedule when you pick up your children.

* **Sunday, 25 June, 2017** – There will be no Sunday Catechism.

FEASTDAY OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP, IPOH GARDEN –

Date: Saturday, 24 June, 2017 Theme: "Mary: Mother of Family Life"

9 nights of Preached Novena (E) will start on Friday,16 of June, 2017 at 7.30pm followed by Mass. Please refer to your feastday pamphlet.

Preached Triduum

For the Chinese speaking

- Sunday 18 June till 20 June each night starting with rosary at 7.30pm followed by Mass(C) in the parish hall. For Bahasa speaking – Mon.19 June till Wed. 21 June each night starting with rosary at 7.30pm followed by Mass (BM) in ven Francis Xavier Room. For the Tamil speaking – Wed. 21 June till Fri. 23 June each night at 7.30pm with Novena devotion (T) followed by Mass (T) in the parish hall.

NEW-INTAKE for "ADULT ENQUIRY TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH"

1ST PRELIMINARY MEETING with Enquirers on Sunday, 11 June, 2017 @ 2.30 pm in St. Mark's room.

Be a disciple to bring others to know the love of Jesus and His teachings.

FEASTDAY DONATION:

We appeal to your generosity to help us to defray the cost of our feastday celebrations. You can submit your donation envelope to the Parish office or insert it at the Novena Shrine metallic box. If a receipt is required, please fill in your name and address clearly on the envelope. Thank you.

CONSECRATION OF FAMILIES

To consecrate your family to Our Mother Mary's care, please submit your list of names for consecration by 23 June, 2017. You can hand in this list at the parish office or put it in the Novena Shrine metallic box. Please state the total number of FAMILIES. Thank you for your cooperation.

(food for thought) Gospel: John 17: 1-11

"Waiting for the Spirit"

Waiting is not an activity that we do well. Most of the time we want quick results and are frustrated when they are long-coming. Waiting on lines at the supermarket, waiting for traffic lights, for our children to return home at night, and even waiting for our computers to "boot up" in the morning can make or break our day. We are particularly frustrated and tired of waiting for peace to break out in places of conflict in our world. And being out of control and subject to others reminds us of our frailty and our vulnerability.

With the Ascension, his followers are to stay behind to carry on Jesus mission in the world. Jesus' prayer reminds us that we won't be on our own. His prayer is that we be faithful to God and to God's ways in the world. Accepting what Jesus did and taught, and then living this out in our lives, will also be a way in which we reveal to the world that we are "consecrated in the truth." We realize that we cannot maintain life in Jesus on our own. So, in our awareness of our need, we are primed for Pentecost when we will be renewed in the Spirit, who energizes us once more to live a life based on the truth of Jesus - who he is for us and who he is for the world.

One thing is clear in Jesus' final prayer for his disciples. He prays for us, not that we might figure a way to escape the world with all its pains and complexities. Rather, he prays because we must stay in the world and need to be kept safe and faithful to the task of proclaiming his word to an often unresponsive and sometimes hostile world. Jesus' prayer for believers wasn't just for those around the table at the Last Supper or for those who gathered to witness the Ascension. He is praying that our lives give witness to the love God has for us in Jesus.

And we will patiently continue to wait for the Spirit's touch in our lives each day - the results can be far more powerful than we could ever imagine.

MARRIAGE: Please contact the Parish Priest at least <u>SIX MONTHS</u> in advance. WEDDING BANNS (1st Publication)

* Joanne Renu Alexander & Desmond a/l Augustus

BAPTISM: Please contact the Parish Priest at least <u>ONE MONTH</u> in advance. Next Infant Baptism will be held on **Sun. 11 June, 2017.**

PARISH A	ACTIVITIES	& MEETINGS:	(May/June 201	7)
* 28/5/2017	- 10.00am	- Youth Formation	Pri. & Sec.	(Wisma & Hall)
* 28/5/2017	- 3.00 pm	- Symbolon Part 2	Ep.6	(AV Rm.)
* 29/5/2017	- 7.00 pm	- CCR		(Matthew Rm.)
* 30/5/2017	- 8.15 pm	- Legion of Mary		(Matthew Rm.)
* 30/5/2017	- 8.00 pm	- Talk to Tamil Charismatic Group		(Church)
* 31/5/2017	- 8.00 pm	- Life in the Spirit Seminar #8		(Church)
* 1/6/2017	- 8.00 pm	- Combined Liturgical Committee		(St.Mark's Rm.)
* 4/6/2017	- 9.30am	- Ssn. with Neophytes		(St.Mark's Rm.)
* 5/6/2017	- 7.00 pm	- CCR	-	(Matthew Rm.)
* 6/6/2017	- 8.15 pm	- Legion of Mary		(Matthew Rm.)
* 11/6/2017	- 2.30 pm	- Preliminary Meeting with RCIA candidates (St.Mark's Rm.)		
* 12/6/2017	- 8.00 pm	- Chinese Apostol	ate	(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
* 14/6/2017	- 8.00 pm	- PHDC		(St.Mark's Rm.)

BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERINGS:

- Ñ 25/5/2017 9.30am BEC St. Mary Magdala; Home of Mary Lim.
- Ñ 31/5/2017 9.30 am BEC St.Mary magdala; Home of John & Josephine Lim.
- Ñ 31/5/2017 7.30pm Rosary followed by Mass at St.Mary's Chapel.
- Ñ 6/6/2017 8.00 pm BEC St. Philip; Home of Agnes Nyanammal.
- Ñ 9/6/2017 8.00 pm BEC St. Francis de Sales; Home of Mary Celine & Jeyapragasam.

2017 COFFEE MORNINGS

- * 28/5/2017 St.Mary's Chapel project & upgrading.
- * 4/6/2017 BEC St.Michael (Cecylee)
- * 11/6/2017 BEC St.Gerard; (Victor)
- * 18/6/2017 BEC St.Jude (Catherine)
- * 2/7/2017 PHDC
- * 9/7/2017 St.Peregrine (Margaret Fernandez) ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO: 1
- +Joseph Lee Kok Choo departed on 22 May, 2017.
- + Arokiamary a/p Shoking Arulandu departed on 23 May, 2017.
- + Anthony Das a/l Francis Xavier departed on 22 May, 2017.
- + Rayapan a/I Joseph departed on 24 May, 2017.

OMPH CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

(ENGLISH) (17 April – 3 June, 2017) Life in the Spirit Seminar Session will start at 8pm sharp Day 8: Wed. 31 May, 2017 "Growth-Horizontal"

An open invitation -

All are welcome **to the PENTECOST VIGIL** on **Saturday,3 June 2017** from 8.30pm till 11pm in the Church. * Talk on Transformation * Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

- * Novena prayers to the Holy Spirit
- * Infilling of the Holy Spirit

COMBINED LITURGICAL MEETING

All Liturgical Ministries Chairperson/Representatives from (E/C/T/BM) are requested to be present for this final preparation for the coming Feastday -(date) **Thursday, 1 June, 2017.** (time) 8.00 pm (venue) St.Mark's Room

ADORATION TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT –

1st Friday of each month. We will have Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament on **Friday 2 June,** 2017 starting with Adoration at 7.00 pm followed by Mass at 8.00 pm. There will be no 6.30am Mass

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

After the AGM held on 21 May, 2017; the newly elected Committee members are Colin Peter, Elizabeth Yau, Michael Fernando, Gracy Mary. Their term of service will be from 2017 – 2020.

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)

YOUTH CATECHESIS (DOCAT)

The Social Teachings of the Catholic Church in Tamil & English languages has been programmed to be a stay-in camp. Age requirement is 16 yrs. & above. Registration forms is available at the Parish Office.

English	Tamil	
Date/Time	Date/Time	
9/6/2017 (7.30pm)	16/6/2017 (7.30pm)	
11/6/2017 (3.00 pm)	18/6/2017 (3.00 pm)	
Venue	Venue	
La Salle Centre, Ipoh	La Salle, Ipoh	
Facilitator	Facilitator	
Fr. Fabian Felix Dicom	Fr. Mark Michael	