



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
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MCO (Must Celebrate Officially)

Nothing must stop us from celebrating our Parish Feast of Our Mother of Perpetual Help. That is a beautiful tradition we must upkeep. That feast falls on Sunday the 27th of June, 2021. Before that we will celebrate our Triduum for 3 consecutive Saturdays at 9am beginning with "Catholic Devotions" this Saturday, 12/6/2021 (www.omhip.org).

Wear your Sunday best. It can be something old, something new, something borrowed and something must be blue. When you attend the live-webcast, prepare your altar, decorate your sacred space for that moment and after the live-webcast at 9am mass have a sumptuous breakfast... not forgetting our SOP (Super Outstanding Parishioners) wherever they may be.

Stay tune as you will be in our prayers and mass.

We will consecrate all our parishioners and viewers of our webcast worldwide to Our Mother of Perpetual Help.

On behalf of the Redemptorist Community, the Parish Council and the staff of the parish we wish you all good health and a blessed feast day. You will have the pleasure to listen to 4 great preachers. Someone old, someone new and someone we borrowed out of the blue.

Rev. Fr. Patrick Massang, CSsR
 (Your parish priest)

(Announcements):

CONTRIBUTION to OMPH church

(Parishioners & friends who wish to contribute towards their monthly church contributions please do online trf. at Public Bank – A/c 3096864807 (Parish of Our Mother of Perpetual Help) or give us a call at the parish office to make an appointment. No one is authorized to collect any money on behalf of the church.)

NEW-INTAKE (2021-2022) for "ADULTS ENQUIRY TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH"

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

If you know of friends who are interested in making enquiry into the Catholic Faith, please register now at the parish office (055458220). Sessions will be held in English, Mandarin & Tamil on 1st week of July.

(food for thought) (Bulletin 13 June 2021)
 Gospel: Mk 4: 26-34.

"How It Is With The Kingdom Of God"



In today's Gospel, Jesus introduces today's parables by saying, "This is how it is with the kingdom of God..." "Let me tell you about the kingdom of God..." In describing "how it is with the kingdom of God," The kingdom that Jesus speaks of is not about a territory or a place. It's not about the afterlife in heaven. It's about God acting in the here and now and the parables are clues to how and where to look..

What Jesus seems to be saying in this parable is that despite our efforts - or lack of them - and despite our failures and successes, there will be a harvest nonetheless - it doesn't all depend on us. We can trust that while we are simply "scattering seed" there is set in motion an unavoidable force that will come to fruition.

Jesus shifts our attention away from thinking about quantity to considering the quality of the faith we already have. Faith is not something that we can have more or less of. Faith, it seems, doesn't have to increase - as much as exist. Having faith doesn't automatically give the believer the power to perform crowd-pleasing spectacles or life-saving miracles. But it does mean that we are in touch with God and experience God as the source of that energy which enables us to live good lives, marked by the ability to forgive - as we ourselves have been forgiven; to reach out to one another - as we ourselves have been found and embraced by God.

Jesus didn't choose a perfect band of apostles, but they trusted in his word and did their best. We, too, have been chosen - and neither are we perfect. It will take the rest of our lives and beyond to realize what a gift the Gospel has been to us.