



**PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP**  
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**"ADULT ENQUIRY  
TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH"**

RCIA 2015 – 2016 ;

Sessions are held on -

**RCIA (T)** -Sunday, 4 October, 2015 @ 11.30am  
in St.Matthew's Rm. & Senali Rm.

**RCIA (E)** - Sunday, 4 October '15

**RCIA (C)** – Friday, 9 October, 2015 @ 8 pm  
in ven Francis Xavier Room.

**"I AM THE LORD YOUR HEALER"**

(date) Wednesday, 7 October, 2015

(time) 8.00 pm Mass

(venue) OMPH church, Ipoh.

Come and Experience the healing grace of  
Our Lord Jesus Christ @ the Eucharistic  
celebration.

**PARISH ASSEMBLY 2015**

(date) **Sunday, 6 December, 2015**

(time) 2.30 pm to 6.00 pm

(venue) Parish Hall.

Every representatives to the Parish Pastoral  
Council with 6 members from your  
ministry are to attend this Parish Assembly.

**FELLOWSHIP DINNER**

The Fund Raising Committee will be  
holding its Annual Fellowship Dinner on

**Sunday 22nd November 2015**

**at 7.30pm**

**in the OMPH Parish Hall.**

Get your tickets from the parish office or  
from the Fund Raising Committee members.

**OMPH PARISH MINISTRIES RETREAT**

The Parish is organizing a retreat for all the  
ministries on

(date) **Sunday, 3 January, 2016.**

(venue) The Haven Lakeside Resort, Ipoh.

(time) 11.00 am to 4.00 pm (English-speaking)

12.00 noon to 4.00pm(Tamil-speaking)

1.30 pm -5 pm (Chinese-speaking)

Fellowship dinner @ 7 pm in the parish hall.  
Chairperson of the Ministries are reminded  
to submit the names of members & their  
contact number by 30 October, 2015 at the  
parish office.

(food for thought)

**Gospel: Mark 10: 2-16**

*Fidelity in a broken world*

Marriage is a "vocation." To be in a "vocation" is something one does - something that one is working at. Getting married does not automatically mean "happily ever after." No one else entering a serious endeavor just presumes being called an "athlete" or "college student" or "pianist" will guarantee success in that endeavor. Faithfulness in the marriage relationship is a vivid reminder that Christ stays with us in good times and bad. Unfortunately, sometimes marriages do fall apart; sometimes this happens over a long period - a splinter at a time; sometimes because of a sudden act of betrayal.

Today we see two examples of both the blessings and responsibilities of marital fidelity: one from the book of Genesis and the other from the Gospel of Mark. Both readings are particularly significant in light of recent events, future discussions at the Synod on the Family in October and the upcoming Holy Year of Mercy, beginning in December.

Jesus presents the ideal today of a permanent loving relationship that reflects God's intentions for humans from the beginning. As it says in our Genesis reading, "the two become one flesh." They are inseparable. But we humans are weak, ignorant, make rash and immature decisions - and our good intentions sometimes fail miserably. While Jesus holds out the ideal, he also recognizes our human incompleteness; our hearts are not fully turned to him, nor do we give our hearts fully to one another.

The Gospel presents the vision of a whole new way of acting and being. Whether we are married, divorced, single or celibate, we all know how far we are from fully embracing that vision of new life. We struggle to live the Gospel ideal in all walks of life, including marriage, but we fall short. Yet, the Lord comforts us with the realization of how much we are loved by our God and the assurance that this love is unbreakable.

**MARRIAGE:**

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

**BAPTISM:**

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

**PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS:**

(October, 2015)

* 4/10/2015	-11.30 am – OMPH Tamil Liturgical Committee	(St.Paul's Rm.)
	- 11.30 am – RCIA Tamil	(Senali Rm & Matthew Rm.)
	- 2.00 pm - PHDC tuition	(3 <sup>rd</sup> floor)
	- 3.30 pm - RCIA in English	(St.Mark's Rm.)
	- 3.30 pm - Eucharistic Ministers	(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
* 6/10/2015	- 8.15 pm – Legion of Mary (C)	(Matthew Rm.)
* 7/10/2015	- 8.00 pm - Chinese group	(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
	- 8.00 pm - RCIA Facilitators	(St.Mark's Rm.)
* 9/10/2015	- 8.00 pm – RCIA (C)	(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
	- 8.00 pm – Liturgy Script Writers	(Wallace Rm.)
	- 8.10 pm – PHDC	(St.Mark's Rm.)
* 11/10/2015	- 11.15 am – Tamil Apostolate	(St.Paul's Rm.)
	- 11.30 am – RCIA Tamil	(Senali Rm & Matthew Rm.)
	- 2.00 pm - PHDC tuition	(3 <sup>rd</sup> floor)
	- 3.30 pm - RCIA in English	(St.Mark's Rm.)
* 12/10/2015	- 8.00 pm – Chinese Apostolate	(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
* 13/10/2015	- 8.15 pm – Legion of Mary (C)	(Matthew Rm.)
* 14/10/2015	- 8.00 pm - Chinese group	(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
* 16/10/2015	- 8.00 pm – RCIA (C)	(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
* 17/10/2015	- 10.10 am – PHDC Packing of rations	(Wallace hse.)
* 18/10/2015	- 10.00 am – PHDC distribution of rations	(Wallace hse.)
	- 11.30 am – RCIA Tamil	(Senali Rm & Matthew Rm.)
	- 2.00 pm - PHDC tuition	(3 <sup>rd</sup> floor)
	- 3.30 pm - RCIA in English	(St.Mark's Rm.)
* 29/10/2015	- 8.00 pm - Area Coordinators, Representatives	(St.Mark's Rm.)

**BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERINGS:**

- \*6/10/2015 – 6.00 pm - BEC St.Paul; Home of Adeline & Francis Cheng.
- \* 9/10/2015 – 8.00 pm – BEC St. Francis De Sales; Home of S.Benedict & Helen.
- \* 13/10/2015 – 7.30pm – BEC St.Joseph; Home of June Khoo, Tmn Syukur.

**COFFEE MORNINGS 2015:**

(All breakfast will go on till 11.30 a.m.)

- 4/10/2015 – BEC Zone 2 (Dass)
- 11/10/2015 – Tamil Charismatic Renewal group.
- 18/10/2015 – RECHOSO 25/10/2015 – BEC St.Monica.
- 8/11/2015 - Fund Raising 15/11/2015 – St.Mary's Chapel.
- 22/11/2015 – Altar Servers.

**ALPHA IN THE CATHOLIC CONTEXT**

A Weekend experience!

(date) 9-11 October, 2015.

(venue) Domus, church of St. Anne, BM

Open to all Catholics aged 16 years and above. Sessions will be in English, BM, Tamil and Mandarin.

**THEOLOGY OF THE BODY (for Teens)**

(date) Fri. 23 – Sun. 25 October, 2015

(venue) St.Anne's Church New Dormitory, Bukit Mertajam, Penang.

This session is open to all Christians between ages 16 till 30 and it will be conducted in English.

Closing date: Wednesday, 7 October, 2015.

Registration form available at the parish office.

**LAUNCHING OF THE RESTORATION OF THE CATHOLIC HERITAGE CEMETERY**

The Diocese of Penang have decided to restore this historic cemetery to honour the Catholic heritage which is sitting in the UNESCO World Heritage site of the George Town.

Rt. Rev. Sebastian Francis, Bishop of Penang will be blessing the graves on (date) **Sunday, 1 November, 2015.**

(time & place) 5.00 pm at the Heritage Cemetery (next to St.Joseph's home)

followed by Mass in St.Francis Xavier's Church, Penang at 6.00 pm.

Parishioners are cordially invited to the launching.

**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 FRIDAY ( 6 PM TO 7 P.M.)
- \* EVERY SATURDAY AT 11.00 A.M. – 12 NOON in the Meditation room.

**PDCC** (Penang Diocese Catechetical Commission)

**RETREAT FOR CATECHISTS 2015**

(date) 14 & 15 November, 2015

(venue) Marina Cove, Lumut.

(Retreat Master) Rev.Fr. David Reegon  
This Retreat is to enlighten and deepen catechists in their relationship with Jesus, in self-transformation and to be in sync with the demands of faith education and coping skills in teaching Catechism to young minds.

