



**PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP**

Redemptorist Community

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**GOTONG-ROYONG**

Sunday, 26 March, 2023  
at 2.00 p.m.  
Calling all members of BECs and OMPH Ministries to participate in this coming Gotong-Royong. Please bring along your own pails, mops and rags needed for cleaning. Any help rendered will be much appreciate.

**LENT VISITATION FOR THE HOME-BOUND –**

The priests together with the Eucharistic Ministers will be visiting & giving communion to the Elderly & Homebound from 9.00am onwards on \* Mon. 27 March, 2023.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** on

**31/3/23** followed by Mass (E) (Fridays during Lent)  
@ 7.30 pm (E) – OMPH church.  
@ 7.15 pm (T) – Parish hall.

**SACERDOTAL ORDINATION OF**

Desmond Jansen & Raymond Ray by Rt.Rev. Bishop Sebastian Francis together with **Chrism Mass** held on

(date) **Tues. 28 March, 2023.**  
(time) 7.00 p.m  
(venue) Minor Basilica of St.Anne, B.Mertajam, Penang.  
All priests will be away, there will be no 7.00 a.m. Mass Wed. 29 March,

**PASSION SUNDAY/PALM SUNDAY –**

Sat. 1 & Sun 2 April, 2023.  
Blessing of palm leaves in-front of OMPH Church on  
**Sat. 1 April @ 6.45 p.m (E) and Sun 2 April @ 7.45 a.m (E) @ 9.45 a.m (T) @ 11.30 a.m (C)**  
followed by procession to OMPH church for the Eucharistic celebration.  
**Please bring your own palm leaves.**

**REHEARSAL** for the RCIA Elects on Sunday, 2 April, 2023 at 2.30 p.m

**OMPH-CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL GROUP**

invites ALL to join us in praise and worship, intercessions and ministering in our weekly prayer meetings starting on 12 April, 2023 every Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. in the Church.

**SALE OF HOT CROSS BUNS ON 6.4.2023 (HOLY THURSDAY)**

CHOICE Penang will be having a Hot Cross Buns sale on 06.04.2023 (Holy Thursday). This is to raise funds for our upcoming Choice activities. Your kind generosity and support is highly appreciated.

**SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK 2023** – There will be no 6.30 am Mass during Holy Week > 3 - 7 April, 2023 and No Novena Devotion on Sat. 8 April, 2023.

Events	Date	Time	Language	Place
Holy Mon.	3/4/2023	8.00 pm	Mass in English	Church
Holy Tues.	4/4/2023	8.00 pm	Mass in English	Church
Holy Wed.	5/4/2023	8.00 pm	Mass in English	Church
Holy Thursday	6/4/2023	8.00 pm	Mass in English	OMPH Church
		8.00 pm	Mass in Tamil	Parish Hall.
Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament		9.30 pm – 10pm	<u>Faith Educators</u> Altar Servers, C.G.S, Youth, Sunset Choir,	Church
		10pm – 10.30pm	Tamil Apostolate & BECs	
		10.30pm– 11 pm	<u>Hospitality Ministers,</u> Lectors & Commentators, IT, RCIA facilitators, OMPH Caritas	
		11pm- 11.30 pm	Chinese Apostolate & BECs.	
Good Friday	7/4/2023	10.30 a.m (E)	Stations of the Cross in English	OMPH church
		2.30 p.m (E)	Stations of the Cross in English followed by Service & Veneration of the Cross in English	OMPH church & parish hall
		6.15 pm (T)	Stations of the Cross in Tamil followed by Service in Tamil	OMPH church
Holy Saturday	8/4/2023	7.00 pm	Vigil Mass in English	OMPH church & parish hall
		10.00 pm	Vigil Mass in Tamil	Church
Easter Sunday	9/4/2023	8.00 am	Mass in Tamil	St.Mary's chapel, Tersusun
		8.00 am	Mass in English	OMPH Church
		10 .00 am	Mass in Chinese	OMPH 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.

**PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS:** (March/April 2023)

\* 26/3/23 @ 2.00 p.m - Gotong-Royong (church)  
\* 27/3/23 @ 6.00p.m - CCR practise (church)  
\* 28/3/23 @ 8.00 p.m – Legion of Mary (C ) (Mt.Rm.)  
@ 8.00p.m - CCR (T) (church)  
\* 29/3/23 @ 7.30p.m - CCR practise (church)  
\* 30/3/23 @ 8.00 p.m – RCIA (E) (St.MkRm.)  
\* @ 8.00 p.m – RCIA (T) (St.Paul Rm.)  
\* @ 8.00 p.m – RCIA BM (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)  
\* 31/3/23 @ 8.00 p.m – RCIA ( C ) (ven Fr4ancis Xavier Rm.)  
\* 2/4/23 @ 12.45 p.m – Caritas Learning Centre (3rd Floor)  
@ 2.30 p.m - RCIA Elects rehearsal (church)  
@ 6.00 p.m - Youth (parish hall)

**2023 COFFEE MORNINGS:**

\* 26/3/2023 – Caritas OMPH.  
\* 2/4/2023 - Tamil Hospitality.  
\* 16/4/2023 – BEC St.Jude (T)  
\* 23/4/2023 – Tamil Hospitality.  
\* 7/5/2023 – OMPH Tamil Choir.  
\* 14/5/2023 – Sun.Sch. Std. 3.  
\* 21/5/2023 – BEC St.Jude (T)

**KG. TERSUSUN, ST. MARY'S CHAPEL**

(Palm Sunday) 2/4/2023 – 8 a.m. Mass in Tamil.  
(Easter Sunday) 9/4/2023 – 8 a.m. Mass in Tamil.  
(4th Sun. of Easter/  
Good Shepherd Sunday) 30/4/2023 – 8 a.m Mass in Tamil

**2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTION:** 26/3/2023 For Parish Maintenance.  
2/4/2023 For the poor of the parish.

**FAMILY DAY-FOOD FAIR**

organized by the Home for the Aged (CWS) Simee.  
(date) **Sat. 15 April, 2023.**  
(Time) 9 a.m. till 1.00 p.m  
(venue) OMPH church compound.  
(1 coupon = RM20/.) (1 Bk.= RM200/-)  
Food Fair coupons are available at the Home for the Aged, Simee, after weekend Mass and at the parish office.

**YOUTH BAZAAR**

A Youth Bazaar organized by Church of Our Lady of Lourdes on **16 April, 2023 from 8 a.m. till 1 p.m.** Proceeds are to defray the expenses for the Youths who will be participating the World Youth Day 2023 held in Lisbon.  
Please support the young people by buying the coupon which cost RM10/- each from Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Silibin. (05 5279349)

**EVENING FOR THE ENGAGED 2023**

**Please see your Parish Priest for registration.**

EE135	19-21 May	Stella Maris
EE136	18-20 Aug	Stella Maris
EE137	17-19 Nov	Stella Maris

For enquiries contact Bart-Angie (017 5900978). Registration forms can be obtained from website <http://www.ceepenang.org>

**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-TAMIL CHARISMATIC**

All are welcome to join the Tamil Charismatic group on Tuesday, 28 March, 2023 at 8.00 p.m. in church.

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

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a program of induction into the Catholic Church through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. But, more than that, it is a faith journey designed to meet our fundamental spiritual needs as God's children and help us identify with and become a part of a faith community. If you know of friends who are interested in making enquiry into the Catholic Faith and deepening your personal relationship with Jesus Christ, if you are seeking to learn about Catholicism as the result of an interfaith marriage or other relationship, have not fully completed the sacraments of initiation, or simply wonder what the journey entails, please register now at the Parish office. Next In-take will start in the month of July.