



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Redemptorist Community

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PARISH PROJECTS

We have installed the TV monitors, camera, DVR AHD systems, HDMI extender & receivers, cables & wiring. The whole project cost RM29,500/-.

Once again we are hoping that there will be cooperate responsibility by all parishioners. Each of us can help out in a small way.

Thank you for parishioners and friends who supported this project.

To-date donations collected RM23,081.40.

We still need RM6,418.60.

ST.MARY'S CHAPEL FUND RAISING

The Tamil committee will be organizing a Annual Dinner with Lucky Draw on Sat. 5 May, 2018 at 7.30 pm in St.Joseph's hall at St.Mary's Chapel, Kg.Tersusun. Per table of 8 persons cost RM240/-. Dinner tickets are available at the parish office. All proceeds goes to the chapel up-keeping and maintenance.

HEALING SEMINAR

organized by OMPH Catholic Charismatic Renewal

(date) Wed. 23, Thurs. 24 &

Fri. 25 of May, 2018

(time) 7.30 pm to 10.00 pm

(venue) OMPH church, Ipoh Gdn.

(Speaker) Rev.Fr. Matthew Linn, SJ

Solidarity share of RM10/-.

Please register early.

CALLING FOR PRAYER

All Night Vigil on Friday, 4 May, 2018. There will be Mass at 8.00 pm followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 6.00 am (morning) of Sat. 5 May,2018.

All are invited to spent sometime in prayer for our selves, our nation, for election, for justice, for the well-being of all people.

Come as Ministry, Come as Family.

There will be refreshments available in St. Gerard's Cafeteria from 10.00 pm till 7.00 am.

Ministries who wants to take a 1-hour time slot for Adoration

starting at 9.00pm to 10pm; 10pm to 11pm; 11pm to 12am; 12 am to

1 am; 1am to 2 am; 2am to3am; 3am to

4am; 4am to 5 am; 5am to 6am ; please

inform the office.

ELECTION DAY – Wed. 9 May,

2018. (Mass at 6.30 am)

The practice in our Church for mass scheduled on PUBLIC HOLIDAY is at

8.00 am. However, Mass on that

election day (9/5/2018) will be

scheduled at 6.30 am so that we

can go to vote early.

(food for thought) *“True Vine and True Branches”*

Gospel: John 15: 1-8.

In this week's Gospel Jesus refers to Himself as the *“True Vine”*; and He presents us with quite a different emphasis - the focus of which is our role within this mystery. Jesus says: "I am the True Vine and my Father is the vinedresser... I am the vine who feeds and nourishes; you are the branches." And our job is to bear much fruit.

Jesus uses the imagery of the vine and the branches to dramatize the intimate, life-giving connection that He offers to those who believe in Him. He promises that if we remain united with Him in faith and love, we will be alive and fruitful. He reminds us that being connected to Him is necessary for healthy growth. But He also tells us that we cannot be connected to Him, without being connected to - and dependent upon - one another.

Love is the ultimate connection. This is His "new commandment" - we are not only connected to Him, but to one another. He taught the truth, he spoke words of comfort, he healed the sick, he brought sight to the blind, he rebuked those who needed to be rebuked, he spent much time in prayer and in communion with the Father. Ultimately he laid down his life for His brothers and sisters. And He invites and calls us to go and do likewise - to love not only in word or speech but in deed and in truth. It is only within the loving support of the community that we maintain our connection with Jesus, the vine, and are assured that His life will continue to flow in us and make us fruitful as his disciples.

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

BAPTISM: Please contact the Parish Priest at least ONE MONTH in advance.
Next Infant Baptism will be on Sunday, 27 May, 2018.

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS:

(April / May 2018)

- *29/4/2018 - 11.30 am - RCIA (T) (Wallace Rm.)
- 1.30 pm - PHDC Learning Centre (3rd floor)
- 2.00 pm - St.Cecilia choir practice (church)
- 2.30 pm - RCIA (E) (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 30/4/2018 - 7.00 pm - CCR (Meditation Rm.)
- * 1/5/2018 - 8.15pm - Legion of Mary (C) (St.Matthew Rm.)
- * 3/5/2018 - 8.00 pm - Choir (T) (St.Paul's Rm.)
- * 4/5/2018 - 8.00 pm - RCIA (C) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 6/5/2018 - 11.30 am - RCIA (T) (Wallace Rm.)
- 11.30 am - Tamil Apostolate (St. Paul's Rm.)
- 1.30 pm - PHDC Learning Centre (3rd floor)
- 2.00 pm - St.Cecilia choir practice (church)
- 2.30 pm - RCIA (E) (St.Mark's Rm.)
- 3.30pm - Eucharistic Ministers (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 7/5/2018 - 7.00 pm - CCR (Meditation Rm.)
- * 8/5/2018 - - 8.15pm - Legion of Mary (C) (St.Matthew Rm.)
- * 13/5/2018 - 7.30 pm - Parish Pastoral Council (St.Mark's Rm.)

BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERINGS:

- * 1/5/2018 - 8.00 pm – BEC St. Francis De Sales; Home of Lawrence & Patricia.
- * 8/5/2018 - 8.30 pm – BEC St. Joseph (C); Home of Peter Lim.
- 7.30 pm – BEC St. Paul; Home of Linda Louis Ho.
- * 10/5/2018 - 9.30 am – BEC St. Mary Magdela; Home of Annie Jaya.
- * 11/5/2018 - 8.00 pm – BEC St.Francis De Sales; Home of Joe & Maria.
- 8.00 pm - BEC St. Francis Xavier; Home of Amiel & Karen Magno.
- * 18/5/2018 - 8.00 pm – BEC St.francis De Sales; Home of Tony & Mary Xavier.
- * 20/5/2018 - 7.30 pm – BEC St.Teresa; Home of Angeline Lee.

2018 COFFEE MORNINGS:

- * 29/4/2018 - BEC St.Francis Xavier.
- * 13/5/2018 - St.Cecilia's Choir.
- * 27/5/2018- St.Mary's Chapel project.
- * 10/6/2018- Tamil Apostolate.
- * 6/5/2018 - Sun. Sch. Std. 3.
- * 20/5/2018- St.Peregrine Prayer group.
- * 3/6/2018 - Sun. Sch. (Form 3)
- * 17/6/2018- BEC St. Monica.

ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO: + David John Perera departed on 18 April, 2018.

ASCENSION DAY

Wed. 9/5/18. There will be a Vigil
Mass at 8pm

Thurs. 10/5 – There will be no 6.30am
Mass. Mass will be at 8pm.

Tamil Mass on 10/5/18 @ 8pm in the
parish hall.

EVENING FOR THE ENGAGED 2018

Couples planning to get married in the
year 2018, please take note of the EE
Weekends english during the year.
You are requested to register six (6) weeks
before the weekend dates.

EE116	22-24 June 2018
EE 117	24-26 Aug 2018
EE118	26-28 Oct. 2018

Application forms can be obtained from
your Parish priest or on website:
www.ceepehang.org

TAMIL MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Chapel of St.s Chastan & Imbert	August 24, 25, 26.	Closing date on 1st day of each month
Domus St.Anne, Bukit Mertajam	May 25, 26, 27, November 23, 24, 25	Closing date on 1st day of each month

**LIVE-STREAMING FOR THE PRIESTLY
ORDINATIONS OF DEACON LOUIS LOH,
DEACON JAMES PITCHAY AND
DEACON LEO ELIAS on 29 MAY 2018.**

Celebration will be held at Church of
St.Anne, Bukit Mertajam. Begins at
10.00am and will be celebrated by Bishop
Sebastian Francis, Bishop of Penang.
Follow the live-streaming on:
<http://www.youtube.com/user/liveonlinenepang>

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)
* Every Wednesday at 8.00 pm (E)

**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. The sessions will be held in
English, Mandarin, B.Malaysia & Tamil.
Be a disciple to bring others to know the
love of Jesus and His teachings.