



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

RITE OF THE 3RD SCRUTINY

(5th week of Lent) –
 On Sunday, 13 March, 2016 during the 8.00 am Mass, our Elect who are preparing their full initiation at Easter, will celebrate the “Rite of the 3rd Scrutiny,” which highlights the saving power of Christ in setting them free. We are invited to come together with them, to pray with them and for them reminding ourselves of our need to rid ourselves of our negative values and to try to live in His love.

REHEARSAL FOR Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil All Liturgical Ministries roster for the above celebrations and the ‘12 Apostles for Holy Thursday, washing of the feet’ are requested to be present on **Sunday, 13 March, 2016** in Church at 3.30pm.

FLOWERS NEEDED FOR

EASTER decoration in Church – Preferable:
 1) White & Yellow big Chrysanthemums
 2) White Anthuriums
 3) Golden yellow birds of paradise
 4) Yellow Peacock

CLERGY MEETING – 15 & 16 March, 2016.
 There will be no 6.30am Mass on 16 March, 2016. Mass intentions booked will be said outstation.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS –

(E) Friday, 18 March, 2016 @ 7.30 pm followed by Mass. Stations of the Cross (T) at 7.15 pm in the parish hall.

RECOLLECTION DAY – Sat. 19 March, 2016 (RCIA)

The Elect will gather together on Saturday, 19 March, 2016 at 9.00 a.m. with their Facilitators and their Sponsors for a day’s Retreat, preparing themselves for the reception into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil on . Let us pray with them.

PASSION SUNDAY/PALM SUNDAY –

Blessing of palm leaves will be outside the Parish Hall on Sat 19 @ 6.50pm (E) & Sun.20 @ 7.50am (E); 9.50am (T); followed by procession to OMPH church for the Eucharistic celebration. Please bring your own palm leaves.

REHEARSAL FOR THE RCIA “Elects” on Sun. 20 March, 2016 at 4.00 p.m. in church. Please be present.

LIVE-STREAMING IN CONJUNCTION THE CHRISM MASS on 15/3/2016.

Celebration will be held at Church of Divine Mercy, Sg Ara, Puala Pinang. Begins at 8.00pm and will be celebrated by Bishop Sebastian Francis, Bishop of Penang. Follow the live-streaming on: <http://www.youtube.com/user/liveonlinepenang>

SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK 2016 – There will be no 6.30 am Mass during Holy Week > March 21 to 26 and No Novena Devotion on Sat. 26 March, 2016.

Events	Date	Time	Language	Place
Holy Mon.	21/3/2016	8.00 pm	Mass in English	Church
Holy Tues.	22/3/2016	8.00 pm	Mass in English	Church
Holy Wed.	23/3/2016	8.00 pm	Mass in English	Church
Holy Thursday	24/3/2016	8.00 pm	Mass in English	OMPH Church
		8.00 pm	Mass in Tamil	OMPH Parish Hall.
Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament		9.30 pm – 10pm	Altar Servers, Children Liturgy, Youth, RECHOSO, St. Augustine Choir, Faith Educators.	Church
		10pm – 10.30pm	Tamil Ministries & BECs.	
		10.30pm – 11 pm	Hospitality, Lectors & Commentators, IT, PHDC, Divine Mercy, St. Peregrine, RCIA facilitators.	
		11pm – 11.30 pm	Chinese Ministry & BECs.	
		11.30 pm – 12 midnight	Charismatic Renewal Group, Eucharistic ministers, (BECs & Rangers group may join any group)	
Good Friday	25/3/2016	3.00 pm Take note:- (There will be no 8 pm Service)	Stations of the Cross in English followed by Service & Veneration of the Cross in English Stations of the Cross in Tamil followed by Service in Tamil	Church St. Mary’s Chapel, Tersusun
Holy Saturday	26/3/2016	7.00 pm	Vigil Mass in English	Church
		11.00 pm	Vigil Mass in Tamil	Church
Easter Sunday	27/3/2016	8.00 am	Mass in Tamil	St. Mary’s Chapel.
		8.00 am	Mass in B.M’sia	Parish Hall
		8.00 am	Mass in English	Church
		11.30 am	Mass in Chinese	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.
Next Infant Baptism will be on 27 March, 2016.

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS: (March, 2016)

- * 13/3/2016 - 11.30 am - RCIA (T) (Mt.Rm. & Wallace Rm)
- 11.30 am - Youth practice (Senali Rm.)
- 2.00 pm - PHDC tuition (3rd floor)
- 3.30 pm - Rehearsal for the Holy week Liturgical ministries(church)
- 7.30 pm - **Parish Pastoral Council** (St.Mark's Rm.)
- 8.00 pm - St.Augustine Choir (church)
- * 14/3/2016 - 8.00 pm - Chinese Apostolate (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 15/3/2016 - 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (C) (St.Matthew Rm.)
- * 16/3/2016 - 10.00 am - Youth practice (church)
- 8.00 pm - Chinese group (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 17/3/2016 - 8.00 pm - 33 Days Morning Glory (Parish Hall)
- * 18/3/2016 - 8.00 pm - RCIA (C) (Wallace Rm.)
- * 19/3/2016 - 9.00 am - RCIA recollection day (St.Mark's Rm.)
- 10.00 am - Youth practice (church)
- 10.00am - PHDC Packing of rations (Wallace hse.)
- 3.30 pm - Infant Baptism Ssn. & Rehearsal (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- 4.00 pm - RCIA rehearsal (church)
- * 20/3/2016 - 10.00am - PHDC Distribution of rations (Wallace hse.)
- 2.00 pm - PHDC tuition (3rd floor)
- 4.00 pm - RCIA rehearsal (church)
- * 29/3/2016 - 8.00 pm - Family day (St.Mark's Rm.)

BIBLE REFLECTIONS & HOME-GATHERINGS:

- * 13/3/2016 - 8.00pm -BEC St.Anne; Home of Colin & Jennifer D'Oliveiro.
- * 17/3/2016 - 7.30 pm - BEC St.Monica; Home of Joseph Lourdesmary.
- * 1/4/2016 - 8.00 pm - BEC St.Francis de Sales; Home of Juliet Victor.
- * 15/4/2016 - 8.00 pm - BEC St.Francis de Sales; Home Mass at Lawrence & Patricia.

COFFEE MORNINGS 2016: (All breakfast will go on till 11.30 a.m.)

- 13/3/2016 – Form 1 (Sun. Sch.)
- 27/3/2016 – Easter breakfast by the Faith Educators.
- 3/4/2016 - Form 2 (Sun. Sch.)
- 10/4/2016 – I.T. (Jennifer)
- 17/4/2016 – Form 3 (Sun. Sch)
- 24/4/2016 – PHDC (John Tan)

ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO:

+ Stephen Lai Chee Tat departed on 6 March, 2016.

3.4 YOUTH FORMATION

Calling all Youth to join in this session on **Sunday, 20 March, 2016** from 2.00 pm onwards in the parish hall.
This session will be presented by Mr Marcus Peter from Holy Family Church, Kajang.
The Youth will organize a Palm Sunday mass @ 5 pm in the parish hall and all Parents of the Youth are invited for the mass.

EASTER FUN

Join us on **Sunday, 27 March, 2016** for a fun-filled time!

- * *Treasure Hunt* for children from 9 – 12 years old.
- * *Egg Hunt* for children from 5 – 8 years old.

With a wide variety of local and western food at the breakfast corner!

SUNDAY CATECHISM NEWS

There will be catechism on 20 & 27 March, 2016 due to school holidays and Easter Sunday.
Classes will resume on 3 April, 2016.

FAMILY DAY MEETING

Inviting all BECs Leaders (E/C/T) and Parish Ministries Chairperson for this important meeting on **Tuesday, 29 March, 2016** at 8.00 pm in St.Mark's Room.

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.

OMPH CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

Come join us in our Praise and Worship every Wednesday at 8.00 pm in church.

ENGLISH EVENING FOR THE ENGAGED 2016-

Couples planning to get married in the year 2016, please take note of the EE Weekends which will be held in Penang Stella Maris. You are requested to register six (6) weeks before the weekend dates.

8-10 April, 2016
24-26 June, 2016
2-4 September, 2016
11-13 November, 2016

Please see your Parish Priest for registration.

TAMIL MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND – 2016

Domus St.Anne, Bukit Mertajam	27, 28,29 May	1/5/2016
Chapel St.Chastan & Imbert, Prai	Aug. 26,27,28	Closing date: 1/8/2016

