



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Redemptorist Community

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SUNDAY CATECHISM NEWS

Sunday Catechism classes will start on **Sunday, 11 January, 2015** from 10 am to 11.30 am. in their respective 2014 classroom. Children are to attend Sunday catechism classes as usual.

- **New Registration** for Sunday Catechism. Parents are requested to bring a photostat copy of the child's baptism certificate.
- **Registration fees**
 - Kindergarten = RM10.00
 - Std. 1 – 6 = RM20.00
 - Form 1 -4 = RM25.00

PARENTS & GODPARENTS of children attending catechism, we would like to meet you **all** on (date) Sunday, 11 January, 2015. (time) 10am – 12 pm (venue) Parish Hall. Attendance of Parents & Godparents are **COMPULSORY**.

FAITH EDUCATORS MINISTRY

Dedicated, passionate, responsible and spiritually motivated Individuals wanted by Faith Educators Ministry to serve as Sunday School Catechists.

If you are interested, please contact Ms Angelyn at 012 3262992.

TUITION CENTRE

P.H.D.C. invites Teachers to provide tuition in Science, mathematics, English and Bahasa Malaysia for Std. One to Form 3 once a week on Sundays from 2.00 pm to 6.00 pm, to the children of the needy and underprivileged adoptees of PHDC at the tuition centre to be set up at OMPH Pastoral Centre in 2015. Teaching allowance will be paid. For further details, please contact - Lionel Loi (019 570 9082)

CHOICE TAMIL PERAK

Gala Night –

(date) Sunday, 18 January, 2015.

(time) 6.30 pm – 10.00 pm

(venue) OMPH Parish hall, Ipoh Gdn.

(Ticket) RM15/- per person.

This is a fund raising concert. All funds raised will be contributed to upcoming Perak Choice Tamil weekends.

Contacts: Christina (012 5983588)

Gabriel(011 16557309)

Christopher (016 5926152)

(food for thought)

We Have Seen His Star

We begin a new year... and as we do, the Church invites us to celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, the feast of Manifestation. The Good News that was quietly proclaimed in a cave on the hillside of Bethlehem is now revealed to the world in the persons of three astrologers - the three kings or wise men from the East.

Epiphany, then, surrounds the birth of Jesus with signs and symbols of His mission to be the universal Messiah: the star, the wise men and the gifts laid at His feet - frankincense to acknowledge Him as God, myrrh to pay tribute to his humanity, and gold to acclaim him as king.

One of the most fundamental challenges of our faith is that of "taking ownership." The Babe of Bethlehem grew to maturity by taking ownership of His own life and mission. Doing His Father's will was never easy; it made Him different; it made Him unpopular; it kept Him poor; it led Him to preach and teach constantly; it involved Him with the pain and the hunger and the suffering of His brothers and sisters. Ultimately, it led Him to betrayal, rejection and death on a cross.

For those of us who believe in God's gift of His Son Jesus, there is only one choice. We walk in the Light of His love and His truth made manifest. That is what guides us day by day. We are never really abandoned, or helpless, or lost. We cannot allow those around us to walk in that kind of darkness, either.

Each day of this New Year will give us an opportunity to celebrate life, to share love, to enkindle hope. It will provide new occasions for service to others, for compassion and understanding, for listening and learning. Each day will bring a challenge to each of us - to take what we have experienced, what we have been given... and to consciously work to complete His mission: to re-create the face of the earth into a world where all human life is always defended, where the poor and outcast are made welcome, where those held bound by sickness, disease or hatred are set free, and where all can come to know God's all-embracing love.

MARRIAGE:

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

WEDDING BANNS: (1st Publication)

** Joo Fu-Yng @ Tammy Koo & Liew Sun Yuen*

BAPTISM:

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

WE WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY –

- Nathaniel Jude Tan Ee Ern s/o David Tan & Celestine Tham
- Alexander Goh Chong Teck s/o Lawrence Goh & Chong Poue Hong
- Dhanyanjeli a/p Maaran Paravamsivam & Mariann Edwina Mariadass Lourdes
- Andrew Neal Chan Maisog s/o Marthy Gee Acut Maisog & Chan Boon Ai
- Tan Li Anne Chloe d/o Tan Kian Heng Philip & Tan Mei Leng
- Phennuel Perssie s/o Jakeabel Anthony Dass & Elizabeth Gilbert Arputharaj.

They were baptized on Sunday, 28 December, 2014.

Congratulations to their parents & godparents.

ADULT ENQUIRY TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH:

5/1/2015 – 8.00 pm - St.Mark's Rm.

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS:

(January, 2015)

- * 4/1/2015 – 11.00 am – Tamil Liturgical Committee (St.Paul's Rm.)
- * 6/1/2015 – 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (C) (St.Matthew Rm.)
- * 7/1/2015 – 8.00 pm - Chinese group (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- 8.00 pm - Choirs (St.Mark's Rm.)
- 8.00 pm – Year of Consecrated Life committee (Wallace Rm.)
- * 8/1/2015 - 8.00pm – Liturgy Script Writers (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 11/1/2015 – 10.00 am – Theology of the Body (AV Rm.)
- 11.00 am – OMPH Tamil Apostolate (St.Paul's Rm.)
- 3.00 pm - Eucharistic Ministers A.G.M. (St.Mark's Rm.)
- 6.30 pm – Choice (T) rehearsal (Parish Hall)
- * 12/1/2015 – 8.00 pm – Chinese Apostolate (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 13/1/2015 – 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (C) (St.Matthew Rm.)
- * 14/1/2015 – 8.00 pm - Chinese group (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 16/1/2015 – 8.00 pm - PHDC (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 17/1/2015 – 11.00 am – Packing of rations (Wallace hse.)
- 7.00 pm - Choice (T) set-up (Parish Hall)
- * 18/1/2015 - 10.00 am – Theology of the Body (AV Rm.)
- 10.00 am - Distribution of rations (Wallace hse.)
- 6.30 pm - Choice (T) concert (Parish Hall)

BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERINGS:

- 11/1/2015 – 6.00 pm – BEC St. Philip; Home of Santhana Dass.
- 14/1/2015 – 8.00 pm – BEC St.Paul; Home of Peter & Sharon Chai.
- 16/1/2015 – 8.00 pm – BEC St.Francis de Sales; Home of Joe Mariasusay & Maria.
- 25/1/2015 – 6.30 pm – BEC St.Philip; Home of Jacqueline.

YOUCAT**CAMP**

Inviting all Young People age 13 yrs & above to the YOUCAT Camp which aims to aid young people to understand better their life of faith through the Catechism of the Catholic Church's version for the young reader; appreciate the Father's Love through meaningful prayer encounters and group sharing and the conviction to live out what they have learned.

(date) Fri.16 (7pm)– Sun. 18 (5 pm) Jan. '15.
(venue) La Salle Centre, Ipoh.

(Language) English, Mandarin & Tamil.

Registration fee: RM30/-

(inclusive of meals, accommodation & YOUCAT)

Register with your Youth Leader or at the Parish office.

COFFEE MORNINGS 2015:

(All breakfast will go on till 11 a.m.)

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- 4/1/2015 – Eucharistic Ministers.
- 11/1/2015 – Lectors & Commentators.
- 18/1/2015 – Youth of St.Mary's Chapel.
- 25/1/2015 – PHDC.
- 1/2/2015 - BEC St.Philip.
- 8/2/2015 – St.Mary's Chapel (Zone 3)
- 15/2/2015 – OMPH Tamil Hospitality Ministers.
- 22/2/2015 – BEC St.Monica (Victor)
- 1/3/2015 - BEC St.John (Hector)
- 8/3/2015 - Faith Educators.
- 15/3/2015 – St.Mary's Chapel (Zone 1) (Peter C.)
- 12/3/2015 - St.Mary's Chapel (Zone 4) (Selin)
- 29/3/2015 – Hospitality Ministers (S.Phillips/Benedict)

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.

EVENING FOR THE ENGAGED 2015

Couples planning to get married in the year 2015, please take note of the EE Weekends english during the year.

You are requested to register six (6) weeks before the weekend dates.

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| EE 99 | 30 Jan – 1 Feb, 2015 |
| EE100 | 24- 26 April, 2015 |
| EE101 | 26-28 June, 2015 |
| EE102 | 21-23 Aug, 2015 (BM) |
| EE103 | 6-8 Nov., 2015 |

Please see your Parish Priest for registration.

TAMIL MARRIAGE PREPARATION**WEEKEND - 2015**

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| Stella Maris, Penang | Feb 27 & 28, Mar 1 | Closing date: 1/2/2015 |
| Domus St.Anne, Bukit Mertajam | 29, 30, 31 May | 1/5/2015 |
| Chapel St.Chastan & Imbert, Prai | Aug. 20, 21, 22 | Closing date: 1/8/2015 |
| Church of Sacred Heart, Kampar | Nov. 20,21, 22 | Closing date: 1/11/2015 |