



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
Redemptorist Community

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**33 Days TO MORNING GLORY
RETREAT.....**

This Retreat (5 weeks) will begin on **Friday., 8 January, 2016** at 8.00 pm in the Parish Hall. It will end in February with the Consecration to Our Mother Mary. Those interested may register at the OMPH Parish office together with a donation of RM32/- for book materials.

CHENNAI FLOOD RELIEF AID

In solidarity with the victims of the flood in Chennai, the Diocese of Penang, through the Penang Office for Human Development (POHD) will forward a sum of RM50,000 to the Archdiocese of Chennai for the relief efforts. If you wish to assist, please make your contributions latest by 10/1/2016, so that the funds can be collected and safely delivered. Let us continue to pray for all the victims of the flood and the volunteers and those who help in the relief efforts.

OMPH PARISH MINISTRIES RETREAT

Parish retreat for all the ministries on (date) **Sunday, 3 January, 2016.**

(venue) The Haven Lakeside Resort, Ipoh.

11.00 am to 4.00 pm (English-speaking)

1.30 pm -5 pm (Chinese-speaking)

Lunch (12.45 pm) &

Tea (4 pm) will be provided.

* Tamil-speaking will have their Retreat in the Parish hall from 12.00 noon to 4.00pm.
(Lunch at 1 pm)

Please collect your name tag from your ministries.

Fellowship dinner will be in the OMPH parish hall @ 7 pm.

SUNDAY CATECHISM NEWS

PARENTS' SESSION

FOR all Parents with children in Sunday Catechism school, there will be a meeting on

(date) **Sunday, 10 January, 2016.**

(time) 10.00 am

(venue) OMPH Parish Hall.

Looking forward to seeing you all.

New Registration for Sunday Catechism.

Parents are requested to bring a Photostat copy of the child's baptism certificate.

Catechism books –

* Kindergarten = RM10/-

* Primary = RM 25/-

* Secondary = RM30/-

Letter From your Parish Priest

Dear Parishioners and Friends

This year the parish celebrates 150 years of the Icon of Our Mother of Perpetual Help.

On this special occasion, the Nuncio Joseph Salvador Marino will be present for our Feast day mass on 18 of June, 2016. We are expecting about 3000 Pilgrims for the feast day. As always we want to share a meal with all the Pilgrims from far and near on this special day.

We are hoping that Parishioners and Friends would be able to help to defray the cost of the meal which cost RM5.50 per person.

I invite you dear parishioners to contribute in whatever way possible to help cover the cost. Donation in cheque can be made payable to "PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP"

Thank you for your continuous support in all the parish events.

God bless you and may Our Mother of Perpetual Help continues to intercede your prayers.

"Make Her Known"

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:

(January, 2016)

- * 3/1/2016 - 7.00 pm - Retreat (E/T/C) (Haven resort)
- 8.15 pm - Fellowship (Parish Hall)
- * 5/1/2016 - 8.00 pm - Legion of Mary (St. Matthew Rm.)
- 8.00 pm - 'Family Day' Planning (St. Mark's Rm.)
- * 6/1/2016 - 8.00 pm - Chinese group (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- 8.00 pm - Liturgy Script Writers (St. Mark's Rm.)
- 8.00 pm - Charismatic Prayer group (Wallace Rm.)
- * 8/1/2016 - 8.00 pm - RCIA (C) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- 8.00 pm - 33 Days to Morning Glory Retreat (Parish hall)
- 8.00 pm - Eucharistic Ministers (C) (Wallace Rm.)
- * 10/1/2016 - 11.15 am - Tamil Apostolate (St. Paul's Rm.)
- 3.00 pm - RCIA (E) (St. Mark's Rm.)
- * 11/1/2016 - 8.00 pm - Chinese Apostolate (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 12/1/2016 - 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (St. Matthew Rm.)
- * 13/1/2016 - 8.00 pm - Chinese group (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 15/1/2016 - 8.00 pm - RCIA (C) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- 8.00 pm - 33 Days to Morning Glory Retreat (Parish hall)
- * 17/1/2015 - 3.00 pm - RCIA (E) (St. Mark's Rm.)
- Eucharistic Ministers (E) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 19/1/2016 - 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (St. Matthew Rm.)
- * 20/1/2016 - 8.00 pm - Chinese group (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 22/1/2016 - 8.00 pm - RCIA (C) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- 8.00 pm - 33 Days to Morning Glory Retreat (Parish hall)
- * 24/1/2016 - 7.00 pm - Area Coordinators gathering (Parish hall)
- * 26/1/2016 - 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (St. Matthew Rm.)
- * 27/1/2016 - 8.00 pm - Chinese group (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 28/1/2016 - 8.00 pm - Area Coordinators meeting (St. Mark's Rm.)
- * 29/1/2016 - 8.00 pm - RCIA (C) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- 8.00 pm - 33 Days to Morning Glory Retreat (Parish hall)

COFFEE MORNINGS 2016:

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

- 10/1/2016 – BEC St. Philip.
- 17/1/2016 – Lectors & Commentators.
- 24/1/2016 – St. Peregrine group.
- 31/1/2016 – BEC St. Augustine.

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.

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| 22-24 January, 2016 |
| 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

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| Stella Maris, Penang | Feb 26,27,28 | Closing date: 1/2/2016 |
| 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 |
| Church of Sacred Heart, Kampar | Nov. 25,26,27 | Closing date: 1/11/2016 |

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.

1ST BEC CULTURAL EVENT 2016

The Tamil Apostolate of O.M.P.H. & the B.E.C.s are organizing a 'Ponggal Festival' on (date) Sunday, 17 January, 2016. Programme:

- * 4.30 pm – Boiling of the milk (front of the church)
- * 5.00 pm – Mass in Tamil.
- * 6.15 pm – Games
- * 7.00 pm – Dinner

