



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 system, HDMI extender & receiver, 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 RM 14,800/-.

We still need RM 14,700/-.

SUNSET DINNER – 7/4/2018.

The Chinese Apostolate will be organizing a dinner at St. Gerard Cafeteria on

Saturday, 7 April, 2018 after sunset mass.

The menu consist of either Stew pork/rendang chicken/fried chicken/curry chicken + vege. + one sunny side up + rice + 1 Btt. mineral water. Per dinner plate RM10/-. Please give them your support.

ST, MARY' 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. The Team will be in our OMPH church on 14 & 15 of April to promote their dinner tickets. Cost per table for 8 persons RM240/-. All proceeds goes to the chapel up-keeping and maintenance. The menu consist of chicken/mutton biryani rice.

Kindly support them in this project.

THANK YOU:

We, the OMPH Parish; would like to Thank all parishioners who generously contributed food and cash during the Lenten season for the poor. The total food collection amounted to RM9,628/-. Now we can feed more poor people. Thank you for your caring; this is our road for Redemption.

COMBINED LITURGICAL COMMITTEE MEETING – Mon. 9/4/2018.

In preparation for our Feastday of Our Mother of Perpetual Help; please be informed that there will be a meeting for all language groups who are responsible for the Liturgy. Also, for those who are involved with the preached novena fellowship and feastday procession please be present on **Monday, 9 April, 2018** at 8 pm in St. Mark's Room.

CHARISMATIC MASS & HEALING SERVICE.

(date) Wed. 25 April, 2018
(time) 8.00 pm Mass followed by healing service.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND for English speaking.

(date & time) 15 June at 7.00 pm till 17 June, 2018 at 5.00 pm
(venue) Red Crescent, Ipoh.
Contact: Joseph & Theresa (016 6626793) or Simon & Mary (012 5013623)

Food for thought)

"Stone Removed"

Gospel: John 20: 1-9

The Gospel tells us that the Disciples were *"startled and terrified; they thought they were seeing a ghost."* Jesus greets them and bids them to be at peace. He tells them to relax. "Look at me, touch me; see for yourselves..."

The very heart of the "good news" that Jesus had come to announce was **THE RESURRECTION**. And He wanted all of His followers to understand this ultimate expression of His Father's love, a love that would overcome death itself.

In Baptism, we go down into the tomb with Him and emerge endowed with newness of Life. We join the Survivors in the Community of Faith that is the Church. We make our journey in this company of believers, fortified by prayer, worship and sacramental encounters. And we remember - especially on this day of Resurrection - we remember that in and through Jesus we have confronted evil, sin, disaster and death - and we have overcome.

The Easter victory of Jesus Christ continues to send shock-waves down through the centuries, calling people of every age - especially our own - to be survivors with Him in the ongoing battle between good and evil. Proof of the Risen Christ lies with us. We are the proof that Christ is alive and lives with us still. Like the first disciples, we are His witnesses to all the nations. It is the Risen Christ who assures us of survival and victory.

In Him, we will continue to survive until He ushers us into the fullness of perfect life, where Easter is forever!

A Blessed and Joyous Easter!

We welcome to our community our 32 Newly Baptized who were fully initiated into the Catholic church on Easter Vigil - 31 March, 2018. Congratulations.

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

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

WE WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY –

- * Joshua Abhi Daniel s/o Manuel Markose Kattil Daniel & Priscilla Seetha Gopallan.
- * Jayden Joe s/o Jeffrey Joseph & Sharonleen Faustina Victor Doraid.
- * Alexandra Alena d/o Chirisogunus Odinakachi Alozie & Josephine Fredy.
They were baptized on 1April, 2018. Congratulations to their parents & godparents.

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS:

(April, 2018)

* 8/4/2018	- 11.30 am	- RCIA (T)	(Wallace Rm.)
	- 1.30 pm	- PHDC Learning Centre	(3 rd Floor)
	- 2.00pm	- St. Cecilia choir practice	(Church)
	- 2.30 pm	- RCIA (E)	(St.Mark's Rm.)
* 9/4/2018	- 7.00 pm	- CCR	(Meditation Rm.)
	- 8.00 pm	- Combined Liturgical committees	(St. Mark's Rm.)
* 10/4/2018	- 8.00 pm	- PHDC	(St.Mark's Rm.)
*	- 8.15 pm	- Legion of Mary (C)	(St.Matthew Rm.)
* 12/4/2018	- 8.00 pm	- Tamil Choir	(St.Paul's Rm.)
* 13/4/2018	- 6.00 pm	- PHDC; Packing of rations	(Wallace hse.)
	- 8.00 pm	- RCIA (C)	(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
* 15/4/2018	- 10.00 am	- PHDC; Distribution of rations	(Wallace hse.)
	- 11.30 am	- RCIA (T)	(Wallace Rm.)
	- 1.30 pm	- PHDC Learning Centre	(3 rd Floor)
	- 2.00pm	- St. Cecilia choir practice	(Church)
	- 2.30 pm	- RCIA (E)	(St.Mark's Rm.)
* 19/4/2018	- 8.00 pm	- Area Coordinators & Representatives	(St. Mark's Rm.)

BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERINGS:

- * 8/4/2018 – 7.00 pm - BEC St. Philip; Home of S.Phillips.
- * 10/4/2018- 8.30 pm - BEC St. Peter (C); Home of Theresa Chew.
- 8.00 pm - BEC St. Paul; Home of Peter & Sharon Chai
- * 14/4/2018 – 8.00 pm - BEC St. Joseph (C); Home of John Loh.
- * 15/4/2018 – 7.30 pm - BEC St. Theresa; Home of Edith & John Dicom.
- 5.30 pm - BEC St. Benedict; Home of Francis & Laurel Chan.
- * 18/4/2018 - 8.00 pm - BEC St. Monica; Home of Chrisantus.
- * 19/4/2018 - 8.00 pm - BEC St.Anthony (C); Home of Thomas Liew.
- * 20/4/2018 - 8.00 pm - BEC St.Francis De Sales; Home of Lawrence & Patricia.
- * 27/4/2018 - 8.00 pm - BEC St. Philomena; Home of Dr.Francis & Evelyn Toh.

2018 COFFEE MORNINGS:

- * 8/4/2018 - Bahasa group
- * 22/4/2018 - PHDC.
- * 6/5/2018 - Sun. Sch. Std 3.
- * 15/4/2018 - Eucharistic Ministers
- * 29/4/2018 - BEC St.Francis Xavier.
- * 13/5/2018 - St. Cecilia's Choir.

HEALING SEMINAR

organized by OMPH Catholic Charismatic Renewal
(date) Wed. 23, Thurs 24 & Fri 25 May, 2018
(time) 7.30pm to 10.00 pm
(venue) OMPH church, Ipoh Gdn.
(Speaker) Rev.Fr. Matthew Linn,SJ.
Solidarity share RM10/-. Please register early.
appreciated.

OMPH BURSARY AWARD

With the release of the SPM & STPM results, the Parish Human Development Committee (PHDC) once again invite needy students parishioners intending to go for further higher education in local educational institutions to apply for the PHDC – OMPH Bursary Award.
Guidelines for the application and the relevant application forms can be obtained from the parish office.

ASSUNTA HOSPITAL is offering full scholarships for a 3-year Diploma course in Nursing. Required: 5 SPM credits in BM, Eng. Maths, Science + 1 more. Intake on 9 April & 2 July, 2018. Visit assuntacollege.edu.my

JOB VACANCIES

Urgently require at Home for the Aged (C.W.S) Simee, Ipoh to fill the following positions:-
1) Caregiver = 2 vacancies. (with Medical experience)
Contact: Ms Alicia Yong/Cherilyn Gomez
(05 5473252/05 5452449)

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.

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 & Tamil.