



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP  
**Redemptorist Community**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**



**Sunday, 23 October, 2016** in AV Room from 3.00-4.30pm.

**Part 1, Ep.10: "The Last Things"**

(3.00pm – 3.40pm Video  
3.40pm – 4.30pm Tea + Conversation)

**PARISH ASSEMBLY**

will be held on

(date) **Sunday, 6 November, 2016**

(time) **2.00pm – 6.00pm.**

(venue) **Parish Hall.**

This is the assembly where the involvement of ministers, leaders and concerned parishioners of our community are greatly needed in charting the future of our Parish.

We are inviting the Leaders of **ALL** ministries together with 6 of their members and BEC Leaders and their core team members and concerned parishioners to make a commitment and an effort to join this assembly.

**APPEAL FOR DONATIONS**

To help subsidize the cost of installing Air-Conditioners in OMPH church, we appeal to your generosity to help support this project.

Donors, Benefactors and friends who would like to give their assistance towards this project may contribute at the parish office. Thank you for your generosity and support. God bless.

**ALL SAINTS DAY – 1 November, 2016**

(Day of obligation)

**OMPH Parish hall:**

Mass (E) will be at 6.15 am & 8.00 pm

**St.Mary's Chapel, Kg.Tersusun**

Mass in Tamil will be at 8.00 pm.

**ALL SOULS DAY – 2 November, 2016**

**OMPH Parish hall:**

Mass (E) will be at 6.30 am

**Tambun Cemetery:**

Mass (E) will be at 9.00 am followed by blessing of the graves.

**OMPH Columbarium:**

Blessing of niches at 4.00 pm

**SACRAMENT OF 1ST HOLY COMMUNION**

41 Communicants will be receiving their

Sacrament of 1st Holy Communion on

(date) Sat. 12 November, 2016.

(time) 7.00 pm Mass.

In preparation for the sacrament, there will be confession for the Communicants on Sat. 5 Nov.,2016 at 9 am followed by a Retreat from 10.00 am to 5.00 pm in Wisma Liguori.

(food for thought)

Gospel: Luke 18: 9-14.

*"Attentive Prayer"*

The Christian understanding of prayer is one where, even though it involves our active participation, it is an event where God has the primary role. He is the Initiator of our prayer, and prayer is always a response to His invitation. In order to respond, we first must listen, be attentive, to tune in to the power of the Spirit within us already.

Prayer, in this sense, is not so much something we do, but rather a way of seeing and hearing what in fact is already being done.

God is present to us in the most un-magnificent and most ordinary ways. We must be attentive to that presence, because that presence is elusive and fragile and easily missed. Each of us is different, and we each live different styles of life within the community of faith. What the practice of prayer means for each of us will vary also. It may all look different or take different forms, but it will be, finally, the same thing. It will be being attentive to the presence of God in our lives. It will involve being faithful to Him, to ourselves and to one another. It will take perseverance and persistence. It will be both the joy of the mountaintop and the drought of the desert.

But in the end, it will be the prayer of the Spirit who lives within us, praying in silence, "Abba, Father!"

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

**WEDDING BANNS** (1st Publication)

- \* James John Chong Mun Chun & Lee Li Wen.
- \* Magiilan Magieswakan & Laura Nancy Thangaragasam.
- \* Adrian Paul Lai & Siew Kim Foong.

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

**PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS:**

*(October, 2016)*

- \* 23/10/2016 - 10.00 am - RCIA (BM) (St.Monica Rm.)
- 11.30 am - RCIA (T) (St.Matthew Rm.)
- 1.30 pm - PHDC Learning Centre (3rd floor)
- 3.00 pm - RCIA (E) (St.Mark's Rm.)
- \* 25/10/2016 - 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (C) (Matthew Rm.)
- \* 26/10/2016 - 8.00 pm - Chinese group (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- \* 27/10/2016 - 8.00 pm - Area Coordinators, Representatives (St.Mark'sRm.)

**BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERINGS:**

- \* 23/10/2016 - 8.00 pm - BEC St.Anne; Home of Veronica Wong.
- \* 26/10/2016 - 9.30 am - BEC St.Mary Magdela; Home of Jimmy & Annie O'Hara.
- \* 28/10/2016 - 7.30 pm - BEC St.Faustina(T); Home of Lawrence & Rani.
- \* 28/10/2016 - 8.00 pm - BEC St.Francis De Sales; Home of Lawrence & Patricia.

**COFFEE MORNINGS 2016:**

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

- J 23/10/2016 – BEC St.Monica (Dass)
- J 30/10/2016 – BEC St.Philip.

**ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO**

- + Ronald Charles Woodworth departed on 15 October, 2016.
- + Lucy Tan Po Lian @ Tan Sook Eng departed on 16 October, 2016.

**RECRUITMENT**

We welcome and are grateful to our parishioners, who provide invaluable service for the church. If you are interested in giving your service in the following ministries, please contact -

**= HOSPITALITY MINISTERS**

Parishioners who are interested can apply directly to or contact the following –  
S.Benedict (013 5180240)  
S.Phillips (013 5200307)  
Kenna Lau (012 5350333)

**= I.T. Ministry**

Parishioners who are creative & would like to give a helping hand in the I.T. ministry; please contact -  
Jennifer D'Oliveiro (012 4370498)/  
Colin D'Oliveiro (016 4122324)

**SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY CAMP FOR THE MANDARIN SPEAKING GROUP**

The Faith Educators (C) will be having a fun-camp for the children (C) on (date) **Friday, 28 October, 2016** (time) 8 am to 5 pm. (venue) church grounds.

This camp gives the children the opportunity to gain positive life-long memories, a chance to learn about nature, themselves and others. It is also all about creating wonder, hope and building confidence.

**RITE OF BECOMING CATECHUMEN**

The R.C.I.A. Enquirers will be celebrating the "Rite of Becoming Catechumens" on Saturday, 5 November, 2016 during the 7.00 pm Mass. Let us welcome them into our Catholic community by joining them in prayer and fellowship.

**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

**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.

11-13 November, 2016

**LIVE-STREAMING OF THE CLOSING FOR THE YEAR OF MERCY**

at Church of Divine Mercy, Sg Ara on 12th November 2016 at 5.30pm and Church of St.Anne Bukit Mertajam on 19th November 2016 at 6.00pm . Both Masses will be celebrated by Rt. Rev. Sebastian Francis DD, Bishop of Penang.

Follow the live-streaming on:  
<http://www.youtube.com/user/liveonlinenepenang>