



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Redemptorist Community

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PMPT MEETING

Parish Priest & Assistant parish Priest will be away for PMPT meeting in KL from 1 till 3 of May, 2017.

ADORATION TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - 1st Friday of each month

We will have Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament on **Friday, 5 May, 2017** starting with Adoration at 7.00 pm followed by Mass at 8.00 pm
There will be no 6.30am mass.

SPECIAL NOVENA...

In preparation for the coming Feast day, there will be 9-Saturdays special Novena commencing on Saturday, 22 April till 17 June, 2017. The topics will be related to 'family' taken from the book Amoris Laetitia (The Joy of Love)

Since this is a family topic, we invite all parents to bring along your children and the whole family to pray and rediscover God's plan for family.

FEASTDAY OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP, IPOH GARDEN -

Date: **Saturday, 24 June, 2017**

Theme: **"Mary: Mother of Family Life"**

9 nights of Preached Novena starting on 16 of June, 2017. (More details later)

NEWS FROM SUNDAY CATECHISM

Activities for the PRIMARY 3rd YOUTH FORMATION

Our 3rd Youth session for Primary will take place on

(date) **Sunday, 30 April, 2017**

(time) **10.00 am till 12 noon.**

Parents kindly take note of the *time schedule* when you pick up your children.

Sunday Catechism for the secondary will be as usual from 10am to 11.30am.

COMBINED LITURGICAL COMMITTEE MEETING ON

All Liturgical Ministries

Chairperson/Representatives from

(E/C/T/BM) are requested to be present on

(date) **Sunday, 30 April, 2017**

(time) **11.30 am**

(venue) **St. Mark's Rm.**

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

All Parish Council members are requested to be present on

(date) **Sunday, 30 April, 2017.**

(time) **7.30 pm** (venue) **St. Mark's Rm.**)

"OUR CONSTITUTION"

(date) **Thursday, 4 May, 2017**

(time) **8.00 pm - 9.00 pm**

(venue) **OMPH, ven Francis Xavier room.**

(Organized) by **PHDC**

All parishioners are welcome to a Talk on

"Our Constitution" by **Paul Chan Kok Keong**

who is an Advocate & Solicitor who has

extensive experience in constitutional

litigation.

(food for thought)

Gospel: Luke 24: 13-35

"On the Road - Lost & Found"

The resurrection appearances of Jesus are filled with surprises and mystifying details. His friends do not recognize Him; He appears through locked doors; He has broken out of a tomb, but carries the wounds of His dying. He speaks of peace and forgiveness. He promises the gift of His Spirit. He sends His disciples to change the world. But things really didn't turn out the way the disciples had planned. They had traveled with Jesus for almost three years, had observed many wonderful things and probably expected more of a "return on their investment." With all his miracles and victorious confrontations against the religious authorities, with the crowds flocking to him, he looked like a winner to all of those who followed him. They had secretly hoped to sit in glory with him when he came into his earthly kingdom.

Every Resurrection appearance story is accompanied by a mandate, a call - a challenge to commitment. Through his death and resurrection, Christ is asking if we are willing to carry on in the "real world" of human beings, according to his teachings, his understanding of God, his love for people.

Like the travelers on the road to Emmaus, each of us has been called to witness to Christ's call to Life. Each of us has been nourished in the breaking of the bread, and each has been sent to feed one other - to nourish and be nourished through community. We are each challenged to proclaim to the world that our God is a God who takes life with absolute seriousness, a God who enters fully into suffering and death and does not allow it the final victory. We do this just by living our daily lives as best we can: by raising our children, by teaching, listening, comforting and encouraging others, guiding and defending life.

The Gospel stories are about real issues; they speak to what's on our minds and what troubles our hearts. They strengthen us when we doubt. These stories are not only for the good days and celebrations of our lives. They are also for when we face darkness, when life feels threatening, when the darkness seems overpowering and we are afraid of losing our bearings. God speaks to us through these stories, they are our light in darkness, our compass for when we feel lost.

Let us then listen, learn and begin anew so that we may be effective witnesses to the presence of the Risen Lord in our world.

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

WEDDING BANNES: (2nd Publication)

Ñ *Kristin Sumita Chand & Venkata Ganesh Raja Mohan.*
Ñ *Shellina Preeta Simon & Ambigai Bhagan.*

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

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS: (April/May 2017)

- * 30/4/2017 - 10.00 am - Primary Sun.Catechism Activities (Wisma Liguori)
- 11.30 am - Combined Language Liturgical Meeting (St.Mark's Rm.)
- 1.30pm - PHDC Learning centre (3rd floor & cafeteria)
- 3.00 pm - Lectors/Commentators training (Church)
- 7.30 pm - Parish Pastoral Council (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 2/5/2017 - 8.15 pm - Legion of Mary (Matthew Rm.)
- * 3/5/2017 - 8.00 pm - Life in the Spirit Seminar #4 (Church)
- * 4/5/2017 - 8.00 pm - Liturgy Script Writers (St.Mark's Rm.)
- 8.00 pm - PHDC – "Talk on Our Constitution" (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 7/5/2017 - 7.00 pm - BEC fellowship (Parish hall)
- * 9/5/2017 - 8.15pm - Legion of Mary (Matthew Rm.)
- * 10/5/2017 - 8.00 pm - Life in the Spirit Seminar #5 (Church)
- * 15/5/2017 - 8.00 pm - PHDC (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 19/5/2017 - 6.00 pm - PHDC, Packing of rations (Wallace hse.)
- * 21/5/2017 - 10.00am - PHDC Distribution of rations (Wallace hse.)
- 3.00 pm - Eucharistic Ministers AGM (St.Mark's Rm.)

BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERINGS:-

- Ñ 7/5/2017 – 7.30 pm – BECs get-together (Parish hall)
- Ñ 8/5/2017 – 7.30 pm – BEC Mass at Ulu Kinta (Ulu Kinta)
- Ñ 9/5/2017 – 8.00 pm – BEC St.John; Mass
- Ñ 22/5/2017- 8.00 pm – BEC St.Philip; Home of Mdm Josephine Edward.

2017 COFFEE MORNINGS

- * 30/4/2017 – Sun. Catechism (Form 3)
- * 7/5/2017 - BEC St.Mary (Kathleen)
- * 14/5/2017 – Sun. Catechism (Std 3)
- * 21/5/2017 – Altar Servers (Jeremy)
- * 28/5/2017 - St.Mary's Chapel project & upgrading.

ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO: + Adele Geh Suan Bee departed on 19 April, 2017

BEC GET-TOGETHER

(date) Sunday, 7 May, 2017
(time) 7.30 pm
(venue) OMPH Parish hall.

OMPH CHARISMATIC RENEWAL (ENGLISH) (17 April – 3 June, 2017)

Life in the Spirit Seminar
Session will start at 8pm sharp
Day 4: Wed. 3May, 2017 "Repentance"

LENTEN CAMPAIGN 2017

Parishioners who have not made their Diocesan Lenten Contribution, please submit your Lenten envelope as soon as possible so that we can sent the contributions to the Diocese.

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, Chinese, Tamil & BM
Be a disciple to bring others to know the love of Jesus and His teachings.

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 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)

"Spreading the Fire"

Organized by the Perak State TAMIL CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC Mini Rally 2017

Topic: "We are Called, Anointed & Sent"
(date) Wednesday, 10 May, 2017
(venue) OMPH Church, Ipoh Garden.
(time) 3.00 pm – 7.00 pm
For more information please contact Simon Anthony 012 5301074.

EVENING FOR THE ENGAGED 2017

Couples planning to get married in the year 2017, please take note of the EE Weekends english during the year. You are requested to register six (6) weeks before the weekend dates.

EE111	9-11 June 2017
EE 112	18-20 Aug 2017
EE113	10-12 Nov 2017

Please see your Parish Priest for registration.

