PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP Redemptorist Community

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

From the 16 to 20 July,2018; all Priests from Malaysia including Sabah & Sarawak will be gathering for their 1st meeting as Clergy in Malaysia held in Johore.

During those days there won't be any morning masses in our church. However, if there is a funeral; a service will be conducted by our Eucharistic Ministers and Prayer leaders. Parish office will be open as usual. All other work that needs the assistant of the Priest have to be put on hold till 21 July onwards. Kindly remember to pray for this meeting where the Bishops and Priests plan for the future of Malaysian church.

MERDEKA FELLOWSHIP DINNER

"Sights & Sounds of Yesteryears"
The Fund Raising Committee is organizing a Merdeka Fellowship Dinner on (date) Sunday, 12 August, 2018 (time) 7.00 pm (venue) Parish hall.
Tickets @ RM50/- are on sale outside the church after mass.

SUNDAY SCHOOL YOUTH FORMATION

for Primary & Secondary will take place on (date) Sunday, 22 July, 2018 (time) 10 am to 12 noon Parents kindly take note of the time schedule when you pick up your children.

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. 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.

RCIA sessions

- Mandarin ven Francis Xavier Rm. Friday, 20 July, 2018 @ 8.30pm
- Bahasa Malaysia St.Monica's Rm.Sun. 15 July, 2018 @ 10am
- Tamil St. Matthew Rm. Sun. 15 July, 2018 @ 11.30 am English – St. Mark's Rm.
- Sun. 15 July, 2018 @ 3 pm. -Topic: "Creation & fall" Parishioners are welcome to participate.

(Food for thought)

"Being sent"

Gospel: Mark 6: 7-13.

The Scriptures speak to us today about election, about being chosen by God to be His instruments and witnesses, and about putting our trust in His presence and power to accomplish our mission.

The Twelve were sent out on their mission of preaching repentance and conversion with strict orders to take nothing with them except a walking stick...again it was clearly the Lord's way of saying: "Trust me!"

The walking stick can be a powerful image of the gift of faith that we receive in baptism. We make our journey supported by this gift. And God reminds us over and over again: "my grace is sufficient for you..." We tend to want to clutter up our lives and carry a lot of extra baggage - just in case - because we are always tempted to think that we are to succeed because of *our effort*, *our resources*. It is hard for us to let go - really hard for us to trust God totally. Often we think that our faithfulness - our effectiveness as disciples - is the result of our own prayers and good works. We begin to grow proud and independent. That's when we get into trouble; it is then that the dark moments of failure and weakness, of doubt and fear come.

To be consistently persons of faith who take seriously - in all circumstances - that promise, we must be constantly nourished by Word and Sacrament. We come together to the Table always conscious of our frailty, our infidelity, our selfishness and pride. We come as pilgrims and sinners. But we come as persons aware that we have been sealed with the Spirit, persons redeemed and forgiven by the blood of Christ.

MARRIAGE:

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

BAPTISM:

Please contact the Parish Priest at least **ONE MONTH** in advance. Next Infant Baptism on 26 August, 2018.

(St. Mark's Rm.)

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS:

* 15/7/2018 - 8.00 am - CLOW

(July 2018)

| | - 10.00 am - 11.30 am - 3.00 pm | - RCIA (BM) - RCIA (T) - RCIA (E) | (St. Monica Rm.) (St. Matthew Rm.) (St.Mark's Rm.) |
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| | - 1.00 pm | - PHDC learning centre | (3rd FI.) |
| * 16/7/2018 | - 7.00 pm | - CCR | |
| * 17/7/2018 | - 8.15 pm | - Legion of Mary | (St. Matthew Rm.) |
| * 19/7/2018 | - 8.00 pm | - Tamil Choir | (St. Paul's Rm.) |
| * 20/7/2018 | - 8.30 pm | - RCIA (C) | (ven Francis Xavier Rm.) |
| * 21/7/2018 | - 6.45pm | - CLOW | (St. Mark's Rm.) |
| * 22/7/2018 | - 8.00 am | - CLOW | (St. Mark's Rm.) |
| | - 10.00 am | - RCIA (BM) | (St. Monica Rm.) |
| | - 11.30 am | - BM, AGM | (parish hall) |
| | - 11.30 am | - RCIA (T) | (St. Matthew Rm.) |
| | - 3.00 pm | - RCIA (E) | (St.Mark's Rm.) |
| | - 1.00 pm | - PHDC learning centre | (3 rd FI.) |
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BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERINGS:-

- * 17/7/2018 8.00 pm BEC St. Philomena; Home of Dr. Francis & Evelyn Toh.
- * 19/7/2018 8.00 pm BEC St. Joseph (C); Home of John Kok.

2018 COFFEE MORNINGS:

- * 15/7/2018 BEC St. Michael.
- * 22/7/2018 BECSt.Mary Magdala.
- * 5/8/2018 RECHOSO.
- * 19/8/2018 BEC St. Alphonsus
- * 9/9/2018 PHDC.
- * 23/9/2018 Eucharistic Ministers
- * 29/7/2018 BEC St. Joseph.
- * 12/8/2018 BEC St. Anne.
- * 26/8/2018 BEC St. Gerard.
- * 16/9/2018 Hospitality Ministers.
- * 30/9/2018 Bahasa group.

EVENING FOR THE ENGAGED 2018

Couples planning to get married in the year 2018, please take note of the EE Weekends english during the year.

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

| EE 117 | 24-26 Aug 2018 |
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| EE118 | 26-28 Oct. 2018 |

Application forms can be obtained from your Parish priest or on website: www.ceepenang.org

KIDS BIBLE CAMP- Birthday Blasts "A

celebration of Life"

(date & time)

31 August & 1 September (8am to 5pm) till 2 September, '18 (8am to 1 pm)

(age) 7 to 12 years old.

'LITTLE ROCK' scripture study course; Topic 'Act of the Apostles' conducted in mandarin over 9 sessions starting from 11 August, 2018.

(time) Every Saturday from 8 pm to 10 pm (venue) ven Francis Xavier room.

If you are interested please register with the Chinese apostolate group.

SPIRIT EMPOWERED HOPE SEMINAR September -

12 (Wed.) – "Hope: Getting to the root" 13 (Thurs.) –"Hope: Set free from the past 14 (Fri.) – "Hope: Receive your promise" (Time) 7.30 pm - 10 pm(venue) OMPH church. (Speaker) Jude Antoine Solidarity share RM10/-.

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)
- * Every Wednesday at 8.00 pm (E)

FEASTDAY OF ST. ANNE, Bukit Mertaiam.

Novena & Feast – 20 – 29 July, 2018. (more details at the Notice-board) (email: stannebukitmertajam@gmail.com)

LIVE-STREAMING IN CONJUNCTION FOR THE FEAST OF ST.ANNE, BUKIT MERTAJAM on 28/07/2018. Begins at 8.00pm celebrated by His Grace Apostolic Nuncio Archbishop Joseph Marino. Follow the live-streaming on: http://www.youtube.com/user/liveonlinepe nang

"Intro, to Moral Theology"

Presented by Fr. Arulnathan Joseph, the history of moral theology of the church from the early church period up to present times.

(venue) Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Silibin.

(date) Sat. 1 Sept., 27 Oct., 3 & 17 Nov., 2018 (time) 9 am - 1 pm. (Call to register) 04- 2611350 (off. Hrs.)