



**PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP**  
**Redemptorist Community**  
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### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

As we stand at the threshold of the Jubilee year, 2024 has been a year of challenges and blessings.

We've seen moments of division, racism and corruption in our country, but also acts of extraordinary unity carried out by the Church and people of other faiths. We've endured hardships, yet witnessed God's faithfulness in countless ways.

Let us reflect on the lessons of this past year and find renewed hope as we step into the Jubilee Year of Hope.

God calls us to help those in debts, free those imprisoned or helpless, forgive and be reconciled and find time for rest from all preoccupations.

I wish all of you a blessed New Year with the help of Our Mother of Perpetual Help. We wish Fr. Joseph Stephen a fruitful sabbatical. And to all our parishioners, let us live in joyful hope as we celebrate the Jubilee.

*(Fr. Patrick Massang, C.Ss.R.)*

### **PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS:** (January 2025)

- \* 5/1/2025 – 9.30 a.m. – Sun Catechism, Parents session (Hall, Pastoral Centre)
- \* 5/1/2025 - 11.30 a.m. - Tamil Apostolate (St.Mk.Rm.)
- \* 6/1/2025 - 8.00 p.m. – Chinese Apostolate (St.Mk.Rm.)
- \* 6/1/2025 - 8.00 p.m. – Senior Citizens (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- \* 7/1/2025 - 8.00 p.m. – Liturgical committee (St.Mk.Rm.)
- \* 7/1/2025 - 8.00 p.m. – Legion of Mary ( C ) (St.Mt.Rm.)
- \* 9/1/2025 – 7.30 p.m. - RCIA ( E ) (St.Mk.Rm.)  
- 8.00 p.m. - RCIA ( T ) (St.Paul Rm.)  
- 8.00 p.m. - RCIA ( BM ) (Wallace Rm.)
- \* 3/1/2025 – 8.00 p.m. – RCIA ( C ) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- \* 10/1/2025 – 8.00 p.m. -Area Coordinators (St.Mk.Rm.)
- \* 11/1/2025 – 10.00 a.m. – Confession for Form 4 students (church)
- \* 12/1/2025 – 2.00 p.m. - Rehearsal for Confirmation students (church)
- \* 13/1/2025 – 7.30 p.m. – Eucharistic Ministers (St.Mk.Rm.)
- \* 14/1/2025 – 7.30 p.m. – Caritas OMPH (hall)
- \* 14/1/2025 - 8.00 p.m. – Legion of Mary ( C ) (St.Mt.Rm.)
- \* 14/1/2025 – 7.30 p.m. – Lay Spirituality in Mission (St.Mk.Rm.)
- \* 15/1/2025 - 7.30 p.m. – CCR praise & worship (church)
- \* 16/1/2025 – 7.30 p.m. - RCIA ( E ) (St.Mk.Rm.)  
- 8.00 p.m. - RCIA ( T ) (St.Paul Rm.)  
- 8.00 p.m. - RCIA ( BM ) (Wallace Rm.)
- \* 17/1/2025 – 8.00 p.m. – RCIA ( C ) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- \* 19/1/2025 - 10.00 a.m. – CGS (Atrium)
- \* 21/1/2025 - 8.00 p.m. – Legion of Mary ( C ) (St.Mt.Rm.)
- \* 22/1/2025 - 7.30 p.m. – CCR praise & worship (church)
- \* 23/1/2025 – 7.30 p.m. - RCIA ( E ) (St.Mk.Rm.)  
- 8.00 p.m. - RCIA ( T ) (St.Paul Rm.)  
- 8.00 p.m. - RCIA ( BM ) (Wallace Rm.)
- \* 24/1/2025 – 8.00 p.m. – RCIA ( C ) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- \* 26/1/2025 - 2.00 p.m. - Formation "Intro on Lectionary" (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)

### **BIBLE REFLECTON & HOME-GATHERING:**

- \* 8/1/2025 – 7.30 p.m. – BEC St.Alphonsus Liguori (Cafeteria)
- \* 15/1/2025 – 8.00 p.m. – BEC St.Peter (Cafeteria)
- \* 17/1/2025 – 8.00 p.m. – BEC St.Francis De Sales; Home of Lawrence & Patricia.
- \* 17/1/2025 – 8.30 p.m. – BEC St.Alphonsus Liguori; Home of Alice Mary.

### **ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO:**

+ Soo Sai Ammal a/p A.Samikannu departed on 28 December, 2024.

**B.E.C. COORDINATORS MEETING-**

**Every last Friday at**  
 8.00 p.m. in St. Mark's room.  
 All B.E.C. leaders, please take note that the Parish is trying to revive the B.E.C.s of all language groups. Kindly inform the parish office to insert into the bulletin of your BEC monthly meetings.  
**Next meeting:** 10/1/2025 @ 8 pm in St. Mark's Room.

**EVENING FOR THE ENGAGED**

For **Tamil marriage preparation** course **2025** –

Dormitory St. Anne, Bukit Mertajam. Church of St. Anthony, Nibong Tebal.	Feb 22 & 23/ May 24/25 Aug 23 & 24/ Nov 15 & 16 (Closing date on: 1st day of each month)
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Please see your Parish Priest for registration.

**OMPH Catholic Charismatic Renewal Group WEEKLY PRAYER MEETINGS**

CCR will continue Praise & Worship on Wed. 15 Jan, 2025 at 7.30 p.m.

**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.

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

**WE WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY –**

\* Theodore Thurrvan Raj a/l Aloysius Raj & Abiramy  
 \* George Arlapan a/l Alexmartin & Victoria Julie.  
 They were baptized on 22 December, 2024.  
 Congratulations to their parents & godparents.

**MARRIAGE:**

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

**WEDDING BANNS**

\* Donivald Tham Kam Loy & Kelly Chan Kai Li.



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OR, you can write a cheque made payable to : “PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP, IPOH GARDEN, IPOH” and hand to the parish office.  
 Thank you for your support.  
 (Parish priest)

**NEW REGISTRATION & PARENTS SESSION on**

**Sun. 5 January, 2025. Registration for catechism Std. 1 (and other new) registration, must submit a copy of the baptism certificate during registration.**

Those who are currently with OMPH catechism do not need to submit a copy of their baptism certificate.  
**Registration FEE & BOOK**  
 Primary – RM30/-  
 Secondary – RM35/-

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

(date) **Sun. 19 Jan., 2025**  
 (time) 8.00 a.m. Mass

**CONFESSION** for Form 4 students on Sat. 11 Jan., 2025 from 10 a.m. till 12 noon in the parish hall.  
**REHEARSAL** for confirmation on Sun. 12 Jan., 2025 at 2 p.m. in church.