



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Redemptorist Community

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Effective from 6 Jan.,2024

“Only people who like changes are babies in wet diapers. However, changes are needed to respond to new situations.” The Survey has ended.

Thanks to parishioners who responded and thanks to the Team who helped to enable us to extract, analyse, and tabulate data together.

The results is as follows:-

- = 44.7% wanted Novena at 6 p.m. followed by Mass at 6.45 p.m.
- = 55.3% voted for a change. Novena at 5 p.m. and Mass at 5.45 p.m.

As stated before, this new schedule – **Novena at 5 p.m. & Mass 5.45 p.m. will take effect beginning 6/1/2024.**

Thanks to everyone who participated. There are no winners and losers in this! We are mapping a way forward! It will not be the end. Community will develop and grow and will find their pathway.

Our history from the beginning was that there is no Sunset Mass. It was only the 7 a.m., 8.30 a.m and 5.30 p.m. sunday masses. Then, we replaced the 5.30 p.m. Mass to Sunset mass on Saturdays and on Sundays, 7 a.m, 8.30 a.m. , 10 a.m. & 11.30 a.m. Life goes on!

THANK YOU to the

Government contribution towards the Air-con. project. The Parish would like to Thank our Y.B Howard Lee for helping to get a donation from the government. The Madani Government contributed RM10,000/-.Thank you for helping us.

A NIGHT OF CHRISTMAS

MUSIC & SONGS on (date) **Sunday, 10 Dec., 2023** (time) 7.00 p.m (venue) parish hall. All are welcome.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE-2023

In preparation for Christmas, penitential service will start at 7p.m for every parishes.

Mon.11/12/23	O.M.P.H church, Ipoh Gdn.
Tues. 12/12/23	Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Silibin
Wed. 13/12/23	Church of St.Michael

It is a call to repentance; Come make peace and be reconciled. Make this a Christmas Gift to each other.

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

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

WEDDING BANNIS: * Iling Frances Robert Chan & Mong Yoke Sing.

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS: (December, 2023)

- * 10/12/2023 - 7.00 p.m. – Christmas Carols (parsh hall)
- * 12/12/2023 - 8.00 p.m. – Legion of Mary (St.Mt.Rm.)
- * 13/12/2023 - 7.00 p.m. – CCR practice (church)
- * 14/12/2023 - 8.00 p.m. – RCIA (E) (St.Mk.Rm.)
- 8.00 p.m - RCIA (BM) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- 8.00 p.m - RCIA (T) (St.Paul’s Rm.)
- * 15/12/2023 - 8.00 p.m. – RCIA (C) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 17/12/2023 - 3.00 p.m - Altar Servers, get-together
- * 19/12/2023 - 8.00 p.m. – Legion of Mary (St.Mt.Rm.)
- * 21/12/2023 - 8.00 p.m. – RCIA (E) (St.Mk.Rm.)
- 8.00 p.m - RCIA (BM) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- 8.00 p.m - RCIA (T) (St.Paul’s Rm.)
- * 22/12/2023 - 8.00 p.m. – RCIA (C) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 23/12/2023 - 3.30 p.m. – Practice for Christmas Vigil for those on duty. (church)
- * 26/12/2023 - 8.00 p.m. – Legion of Mary (St.Mt.Rm.)
- * 29/12/2023 - 8.00 p.m. – RCIA (C) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 30/12/2023 - 10.00 a.m. – Practice for N.Yr.Eve S’vice for those on duty. (church)

BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERINGS:

- # 14/12/2023 – 7.30 p.m.- BEC St.John; Home of Raj & Susie.
- # 28/12/2023 – 8.00 p.m. – BECSt.Peter (Cafeteria)

RECRUITMENT

Come join our team of

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS

Duties include:

= welcoming the faithful assembled for worship.

= facilitating seating of faithful when required.

= collecting offerings of the people.

= directing communion procession in an orderly manner.

GIVE IT A THOUGHT!

Interested, please contact:-

Kenna Lau (012 535 0333)

Alphonso (010 464 7221) or

see the parish priest personally.

Thank you & God bless.

KASIH Fundraising Initiative 2023 :

Rooted in "Do everything in love" (1

Corinthians 16:14), join the KASIH

Fundraising Initiative by the Catholic

Bishops' Conference of Malaysia. KASIH

aims at empowering and executing the

Social Mission of the Catholic Church in

Malaysia. It focuses on Integral Human

Development works of Caritas Malaysia,

the Episcopal Commission for Migrants

and Itinerants, and the Episcopal

Commission for Creation Justice. KASIH

focuses on the empowerment of the

marginalised, environmental stewardship,

disaster response, and support for

migrants and refugees through Direct

Aid, Awareness, Advocacy, Training, and

Projects. Join us in a nationwide special

collection—2nd Collection at all

Masses—on December 9th and 10th,

2023, and be a catalyst for positive

change. Be part of KASIH's

transformative journey, creating a

mission for dignity, justice, and a more

compassionate world. Act now with

KASIH!

2023 COFFEE MORNINGS:

* 10/12/2023 – Tamil Hospitality

* 17/12/2023 – Tamil Hospitality



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.

CHRISTMAS FRUIT CAKE AND COOKIES

By Good Shepherd Mission Partners

☐ Traditional Fruit Cake with

Brandy RM 130

☐ Florentine Crunchies RM 26

☐ Almond Delight RM 26

☐ Pineapple Tarts RM 30

To Order pls Whatsapp: 010-2107926

Sale of Cookies in OMPH

16th & 17th Dec after Mass.

Talk on welcoming Baby Jesus into our hearts

In preparation for our CHRISTmas

celebration, Church of St. Michael, Ipoh

has invited a well-loved Filipino priest,

Fr. Jerry Orbos to give us a talk on

= **19/12/23 (Tuesday)**

from 8 p.m. with the theme

"Peace in our hearts"

(venue) PAC hall.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

OMPH church -

* 24/12/2023 – 7.15 p.m. Carols (T)

- 7.30 p.m. Mass (T)

* 24/12/2023 – 10 p.m. Carols (E)

- 10.30 p.m. Mass (E)

* 25/12/2023 – 8.30 a.m. Carols (E)

- 9.00 a.m. Mass (E)

- 11a.m. Carols (C)

- 11.30 a.m. Mass (C)

St. Mary's Chapel, Tersusun

* 25/12/2023 – 8.00 a.m. (T)

PRACTICES for those on Duty –

#2: **Christmas Vigil – 23/12/2023**

(Sat.) @ 3.30 p.m.

Required: All Liturgical Ministries,

EM, HM, Lectors, Altar Servers, Choir,

children carrying infant Jesus statue.

NOTE:- All involved MUST be

present.

#3: **New Year's Eve Service -**

30/12/2023 (Sat.) @ 10 a.m.

Required: Rosary Leader from 4

languages, One person for washing of

feet, Altar Servers, Lectors from the

allocated language groups, Choir.

YPC Carols performance

The Young People's Choir

of Sunday School will be singing

Christmas Carols on

10 & 17 December, 2023.

Come and support their performance

after the 8 a.m. Mass at St. Gerard's

Cafeteria as they sing to raise funds

for the "**Children Helping Children**"

project by the Pontifical Society of the

Holy Childhood.

(CCR) Catholic Charismatic Renewal Group

will be taking a break during Advent.

Will inform details of re-opening of

weekly prayer meeting at a later date.

Wishing all a Blessed Advent,

Joyful Christmas & A Happy

New Year.

YEAR-END SERVICE & TH. MASS

(date) Sun. 31 Dec., 2023

(time) 10.15 p.m. Year-end Closing Service.

11.00 p.m. New Year Eve Mass.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

(date) Mon. 1 January, 2024.

(time) Mass at 8.00 a.m. (E)

Mass at 10.00 a.m. (T)