



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Redemptorist Community

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING for 2019

on **Friday, 18 January**, 2019 at 8 pm in St.Mark's Room.

Please be present for this 1st meeting for the New Year. We encourage all Council members to be present for this meeting. Come with your plans for the year 2019.

CHINESE SUNDAY SCHOOL 2019

Let your children start their faith education early! The Chinese Apostolic Sunday Catechism school is open for registration on 6/1/2019. Catechism classes starts from 9.45 am to 11.00 am in Wisma Liguori.

We welcome all mandarin speaking children from age 7 to 13 years old (Std. 1 to Form 1) To register, please bring a photostat baptism certificate of the child.

For enquiries on registration contact: Ms Lucy (16 5410561).

CLERGY RECOLLECTION

All priests will be away on 15 & 16 January, 2019 in Penang for a meeting. Take note that there will be no 6.30am mass on Wed 16 January, 2019. Mass intentions booked will be said out-station.

SUNDAY CATECHISM SCHOOL 2019

Sunday Catechism begins on 6 Jan., 2019

NEW REGISTRATION for

Sunday Catechism (E) - Parents are requested to bring a photostat copy of the child's baptism certificate. Catechism books for

> Primary = RM20/-.

> Secondary = RM25/-.

For those with catechism book, registration is RM10/-.

PARENTS SESSION - 13 Jan.,2019.

All parents with children in Sunday Catechism school are to be present at **10am in the parish hall**. This is an important session to share with Parents about team work and the role of parents in our Catechetical program. We encourage all Parents to be present. Without your cooperation Catechetical program will not work. Together we are responsible for the faith formation of our children. Dr.Joanne Lim from Kuala Lumpur will be the Speaker for the session. Looking forward to seeing you.

SATURDAY Morning – Changed of Mass time -

Effective from Sat. 12 Jan.,2019; Morning Mass on Saturdays will be at **8.00 am** and not at 6.30am.

“The Year of Mission”

2019 has been declared the “Year of Mission.”

The Parish would like to put this as our emphasis for this coming year.

We encourage our BECs, Ministries and Parishioners in general to carry out some mission activity. There are numerous things we can think of - witnessing to our faith, to feeding program, to visit the sick and engage ourselves with some elderly parishioners through our visits. Maybe an outreach to people who are abandoned.

Let us read on the Gospel text of Luke 4: 16-20; the inaugural mission of Jesus.

We can also reflect upon Matthew 10: 1-4 - ‘The sending of the twelve on a mission’.

The church exist for mission not for beauty and self-glory. As our Holy Father, Pope Francis said, the church must get dirty or we might say in our own language “Turun Padang.”

I invite all Parishioners to make this year 2019 - d i f f e r e n t. We contemplate and we respond. There is something awaiting for you. Become a Healer, a Forgiver, a Peace-maker, a Proclaimer, a Care-giver, a Thirst quencher, a Feeder.

Jesus Mission needs you!

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

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

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS:

(January 2019)

- * 6/1/2019' - 10.00 am - RCIA (BM) (St. Monica Rm.)
- 10.00 am - Sunday Catechism Registration
- 11.30 am - RCIA (T) (St. Matthew Rm.)
- 11.30am - Inter-Religion fellowship (Parish hall)
- 3.00 pm - RCIA (E) (St.Mark's Rm.)
- 7.00 pm - Tamil Apostolate (St.Paul's Rm.)
- * 7/1/2019 - 7.00 pm - CCR
- * 8/1/2019 - 8.00 pm - Liturgy Script Writers (St.Mark's Rm.)
- 8.15pm - Legion of Mary (C) (St.Matthew's Rm.)
- * 10/1/2019 - 10.00am - Deanery priest meeting (St.Mark's Rm.)
- 8.00 pm - Tamil Choir (St.Paul's Rm.)
- 8.00 pm - PHDC (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 11/1/2019 - 8.30 pm - RCIA (C) (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 13/1/2019 - 10.00 am - RCIA (BM) (St. Monica Rm.)
- 10.00 am - Sun. Sch. Parents Session (parish hall)
- 11.30 am - RCIA (T) (St. Matthew Rm.)
- 3.00 pm - RCIA (E) (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 14/1/2019 - 7.00 pm - CCR
- 8.00 pm - Chinese Apostolate (ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
- * 15/1/2019 - 8.15pm - Legion of Mary (C) (St.Matthew's Rm.)
- * 18/1/2019 - 8.00 pm - Parish Pastoral Council (St.Mark's Rm.)
- * 18/1/2019 - - PHDC packing of rations (Wallace hse.)
- * 20/1/2019 - 10.00 am - PHDC distribution of rations (Wallace hse.)

BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERING:-

* 25/1/2019 - 8.00 pm – BEC St.Francis De Sales; Home of Benedict & Helen.

2018/2019 COFFEE MORNINGS

- * 6/1/2019 - Tamil Hospitality Ministers.
- * 13/1/2019 - BEC St.Philip.
- * 20/1/2019 - Hospitality Ministers (E)
- * 27/1/2019 - Lectors & Commentators (T)
- * 10/2/2019 - BEC St. Francis de Sales.
- * 17/2/2019 - Sun Sch. Faith Educators.
- * 24/2/2019 - BEC St. Monica.

NEW ECOLOGY

Last year, we changed all cutleries in the St.Gerard's Cafeteria as part of our desire to implement the new ecology; *no more plastic cups or plates or spoons or fork.* This year 2019, we are taking another step into the new ecology. Effective today, we will make our compound into a no smoking area. There won't be any lighting of cigarettes within the compound. Your cooperation is immensely appreciated. Thank you.

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, Mandarin, Bahasa Malaysia & Tamil. 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 Wednesday at 8.00 pm (E). CCR resume on 9/1/2019 at 8.00 pm

EVENING FOR THE ENGAGED 2019

Couples planning to get married in the year 2019, please take note of the EE Weekends english during the year. You are requested to register six (6) weeks before the weekend dates.

EE 119	25 – 27 Jan., 2019
EE120	5 – 7 April, 2019
EE121	12 – 14 July, 2019
EE122	18-20 Oct., 2019

TAMIL MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND - 2019

Closing date for registration (T): on 1st day of each month.

Chapel St.Chastan & Imbert, Prai	Jan 25,26,27	August 24,25,26
Domus St.Anne, Bukit Mertajam	May 23, 24, 25	November 22, 23, 24

Please see your Parish Priest for registration.