

PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP Redemptorist Community

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

the Parish of Our Mother of Perpetual Help wish all our Chinese brothers and sisters God's blessing as they celebrate Chinese New Year of the Dog. Gong Xi Fa Cai!

Rev. Fr. Joseph Stephen & Rev. Fr. Paul Michael Kee Together with the Redemptorist Community and

DAY OF PRAYER & FASTING 23 Feb.,

2018. Pope Francis is urging all men and women of goodwill to join him for this special Day of Prayer & Fasting for PEACE on Friday, 23 February, 2018.

RITE OF ELECTION – 2nd Sunday of Lent The Rite of Election for District of Perak will LENTEN SACRIFICE be celebrated at Church of St. Michael, Ipoh to help the poor as part of our Lenten on Sunday, 25 February, 2018 at 5.30 pm Mass with Rt Rev Bishop Sebastian Francis.

COMBINED LITURGICAL COMMITTEE

(inclusive of language groups - Chinese, Bahasa & Tamil) MEETING on Monday, 5 March, 2018 at 8.00 pm. We invite all Choir Leaders, Lectors, Script-Writers, Hospitality Ministers, Eucharistic Ministers & Altar Servers as we plan for Holy Week, Easter and Feastday Masses.

TASTERS EVENT -

A talk on a Tasters event:- Loss, Grief, and bereavement by Sr. Clara, FMDM; who is a trained Counsellor on

(date) Thursday, 8 March, 2018.

(time) 8pm to 10 pm (venue) St. Mark's Rm. It is open to all parishioners who want to have a deeper understanding on the above topics. Kindly register with the parish office. Love offering will be taken.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS -

(date) Friday, 23 Feb., 2018. (time) **7.45 pm (E)** Stations of the Cross followed by Mass. Stations of the Cross (T) - 7.30pm in the parish hall.

penance and spiritual growth, we are called to share. Baskets are placed on either side of the sanctuary throughout the season of Lent to appeal for non-perishable food like rice, sugar, cooking oil, sardines, milk powder, noodles, tin biscuits, etc...

RITE OF THE 1st SCRUTINY -

(3rd week of Lent – Yr A) -On Sunday, 4 March, 2018 during the 8 am Mass, our "Elect" will celebrate the Rite of the First Scrutiny, which is the beginning of the period of purification and enlightenment.

GOVERNMENT-FUNDED HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

All SPM/STPM leavers are encourage to attend a talk on

Sunday, 4 March, 2018 from 10.30am to 11.45 am in the OMPH Auditorium.

FROM YOUR PARISH PRIEST

Dear Parishioners

Since late last year, the parish has ventured out to carry out a number of projects for the benefits of the parishioners.

- (1) We have relocated and installed new water tanks for the church toilets.
- (2) We have installed a Telecast from the church to the hall for parishioners to follow worship in the hall on special days.
- (3) We have undertaken to build a roof for our breakfast
- (4) We will be installing TV monitors in different part of the church which are blind-spots for parishioners to see the Lectors and Priest during worship.
- (5) We will be building a drainage from St. Joseph's Chapel to the main drain so that it won't be flooded after a heavy down pour or the field being water logged.

It is all part of maintenance and upgrading. The parish is grateful to all Donors. However, we need cooperate responsibility from all parishioners rather than depending on a few Donors.

Kindly pray about it and share your blessings. The Parish can only grow through your support. Many thanks.

(Announcements.....)

PDYD 4 is Back!

Register now and Let's Get L.O.U.D. (Loving, Ourselves, Uniting Diversity)! 16-17 June, 2018 from 12 pm to 12 pm at Church of Christ the King, Sq.Petani, Kedah. Solidarity share is RM50/- per person and can be made to the Parish Youth Leader/Parish office.

To know more about "PDYD 4" visit -

http://pdynpenang.com/pdyd4

See you there!

BLOOD DONATION CAMPAIGN

On Sunday, 4 March, 2018 from 8 am till 12 noon; with the help of G.H., Ipoh we invite healthy and able bodies and regular blood Donors to help save lives. Lenten Campaign care for others.

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 Baptism: Sunday, 1 April, 2018.

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS:

(February/March, 2018)

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* 18/2/2018		No CLOW	
	- 11.30 am	- RCIA (T)	(Wallace Rm.)
	- 2.00 pm	- St.Cecilia's Choir	(Church)
	- 2.30 pm	- RCIA (E)	(St.Mark's Rm.)
* 19/2/2018	- 7.00 pm	- CCR	(Meditation Rm.)
* 20/2/2018	- 8.00 pm	- Legion of Mary (C)	(St.Matthew Rm.)
* 22/2/2018	- 8.00 pm	 Area Coordinators, Representatives 	(St. Mark's Rm.)
* 24/2/208	- 6.45 pm	- CLOW	(St.Mark's Rm.)
* 25/2/2018	- 8.00 am	- CLOW	(St.Mark's Rm.)
	- 11.30 am	- RCIA (T)	(Wallace Rm.)
	- 1.30 pm	- PHDC learning centre	(3 rd floor)
	- 2.00 pm	- St.Cecilia's Choir	(Church)
	- 2.30 pm	- RCIA (E)	(St.Mark's Rm.)
* 26/2/208	- 7.00 pm	- CCR	(Meditation Rm.)
* 27/2/2018	- 8.15pm	- Legion of Mary (C)	(St.Matthew Rm.)
* 4/3/2018	- 8.30am	- Blood donation	(parish hall)
	- 10.30am	-alk on Govt. funded higher education Inst.	(AV Rm.)
	- 11.30 am	- RCIA (T)	(Wallace Rm.)
	- 1.30 am	- PHDC learning centre	
	- 2.00 pm	- St.Cecilia's Choir	(Church)
	- 2.30 pm	- RCIA (E)	(St.Mark's Rm.)
* 5/3/2018	- 8.00 pm	 Combined Liturgical Committee(E/C/T/BM) (St. Mark's Rm.)

2018 COFFEE MORNINGS:

* 18/2/2018 - BEC St. Philip.	* 25/2/2018 - BEC St.Jude (Catherine)
* 4/3/2018 - Lectors & Commentators	* 11/2/2018 - Sunday Sch. Form 4
* 18/3/2018 - Tamil Liturgy.	* 1/4/2018 - Young People Choir

* 18/3/2018 - Tamil Liturgy. * 8/4/2018 - Bahasa group

* 15/4/2018 - Eucharistic Ministers

* 22/4/2018 - PHDC

* 29/4/2018 - BEC St. Francis Xavier.

BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERINGS:

- * 18/2/2018 8.30 pm BEC St. Peter (C); Home of Susan Chooi.
- * 1/3/2018 8.00 pm BEC St. Francis De Sales; Home of Lawrence & Patricia.
- * 22/3/2018 8.00 pm BEC St.Francis De Sales; Home of S.Benedict & Helen.

ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO:

+ George Khoo Teng Chye departed on 9 February, 2018..

PARISH UPGRADING!!!!

The parish will be constructing a roof covering from the St.Gerard's Cafeteria to the office. It will be fitted with lights and fan to make the place more conducive for gathering for our breakfast morning and other events. The whole project will cost approximately RM35,000/-. Donations can be made payable to "Parish of Our Mother of Perpetual Help". We look forward to your support and help.

(Parish priest)

Thank you for your support and to parishioners and friends who supported this project. To-date donations collected RM26,210.00. We still need RM8,790/-.

HEALING SEMINAR

organized by OMPH Catholic Charismatic Renewal

(date) Wed. 23, Thurs 24 & Fri 25 May, 2018 (time) 7.30pm to 10.00 pm (venue) OMPH church, Ipoh Gdn. (Speaker) Rev.Fr. Matthew Linn,SJ. Solidarity share RM10/-. Please register early.

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.

EE114	19-21 January, 2018
EE115	6-8 April, 2018
EE116	22-24 June 2018
EE117	24-26 August 2018
EE118	26-28 October 2018

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

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.

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)

24 HOURS WITH BISHOP SEBASTIAN FRANCIS "LIVE-IN **EXPERIENCE**" Year 2

Open to young men who are SINGLE and have completed SPM & Above. This program is designed for those interested in discovering a vocation to the priesthood and mission.

3rd to 4th March 2018 from 1pm -1pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Silibin, Ipoh. Perak

No Fee. Accommodation and food provided.

Those interested kindly contact: Vincent Joseph 04-2611350 (office hours) Monday Fridav

LENTEN SEASON

As part of our Lenten Campaign; the Parish will be collecting plastic bottles, used AA batteries, old newspapers and empty soft drink cans. A place will be allotted to drop these items. Let us do our part to safe the world.