

PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

#### **CATHOLIC STUDENT SOCIETIES** (CSS)

A list of campuses has been uploaded to this PDYN website. Students & Youth will have access to the list which includes the contact numbers of the campus representatives. (www.pdynpenang.com)

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL YOUTH FORMATION

for Primary & Secondary will take place on (date) Sunday, 23 September, 2018 (time) 10 am to 12 noon Parents kindly take note of the time schedule when you pick up your children.

#### "BREAST CANCER"

The St.Peregrine group is organizing a talk on "Breast Cancer" on (date) **Sat. 27 October, 2018.** (time) 2.30 pm – 4.00 pm (venue) ven Francis Xavier Rm. Limited to 60 participants. The presenter is Dr.Sumithra Sivasuntharam who is a Consultant General Surgeon working in Pantai Hospital Ipoh since 2005. She graduated from University of Leeds, UK and obtained FRCS (Edin & Ire) in 2000. She is also an Advisor for the breast cancer support group Persatuan Pink Champion Perak.

If you are interested, please register at the parish office.

## NEW FORMATION PROGRAM

A journey through scripture by Dr. Scott Hahn. It is a 6 session course on **Salvation history**. This program will be facilitated by Michael Seow. Our 1st session will be on **Sat. 29 September, 2018** at 3.30pm till 5.30pm in St. Mark's room. This is open to all parishioners and especially for all ministers and RCIA candidates. A donation of RM15.00 for materials used for the program.

#### SEMINAR on CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

At Present we have one group which comes together for Christian Meditation according to the Benedictine Spirit on Saturday 11 am – 12 noon. We are organizing a **One-Day Seminar** for more parishioners to have an understanding of this prayer method. (date) Sat. 20 October, 2018 (time) 10 am to 4 pm (venue) ven Francis Xavier Rm. (Conducted by) Rev.Fr. Gerard Theraviam All are invited to register with a payment of RM10/- for lunch & tea. For more information please contact -Sharon Chai (017 576 9099) or, Shireen Ho (012 4647339)

## (Food for thought) Gospel: Mark 8: 27-35.

## " Coming to sight "

If Christianity is to have a worthwhile message to the contemporary world, it must be based on the vision of God that we have received from Jesus himself. It must be based on what He himself saw his mission to be.

Jesus asked two very pointed questions: Who do people say that I am? Who do you say that I am? As the first disciples came to understand who Christ really was and what He was about, they also came to realize what challenges were in store for them as they preached the "Good News."

Though Peter completely misunderstood who Jesus was and what his mission to the world was, Jesus didn't give up on him and the others and go looking for better candidates. The Gospel is suggesting that becoming a disciple is a process of coming to sight. The reason we come to worship is to have Jesus once again teach us what our discipleship entails so that we can practice it in our daily lives. We ask to be touched again and again by Jesus and we surrender our lives to the kind of discipleship he describes - dying to self and losing life for his sake. We are always in the process of getting our vision clarified. Or, as Isaiah, using another physical sense, would put it: God is opening our ears so that we may hear.

Jesus invites us to let go of our notions of who we think He ought to be for us and accept him as He is - one who accepts the cross and invites us to do the same. Scripture tells us that divine logic makes more sense than human logic and it offers us a life we could never reason to or achieve on our own; and at the heart of today's Gospel message is the challenge to lose ourselves in concern for others. If we truly love every other person as Jesus has loved us, then we don't look at risk, or color, or public opinion, or all of the other excuses for walking away.

## 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 AC	TIVITIES &	MEETINGS: (September2018)	
* 16/9/2018	- 8.00 am	- CLOW	(St.Mark's Rm.)
	- 10.00 am	- RCIA (BM)	(St. Monica Rm.)
	- 10.00 am	- PHDC distribution of rations	(Wallace hse.)
	- 11.30 am	- RCIA (T)	(St. Matthew Rm.)
	- 3.00 pm	- RCIA (E )	(St.Mark's Rm.)
	- 6.30 pm	- Bible camp fellowship	(Cafeteria)
* 17/9/2018	- 7.00pm	- CCR	
* 18/9/2018	- 8.15 pm	- Legion of Mary	(St.Matthew Rrm.)
* 20/9/2018	- 8.00 pm	- Tamil Choir	(St.Paul's Rm.)
* 21/9/2018	- 8.00 pm	- RCIA (C)	(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
* 22/9/2018	- 6.45pm	- CLOW	(St. Mark's Rm.)
		- "Little Rock" (#6) (C )	(ven Francis Xavier & Wallace Rm)
	- 7.30pm	- BM Youth Christian gathering	(St. Mark's Rm.)
* 23/9/2018	- 8.00 am	- CLOW	(St.Mark's Rm.)
		- RCIA (BM)	(St. Monica Rm.)
	- 11.30 am		(St. Matthew Rm.)
		- PHDC Learning Centre	(3rd Fl.)
		- RCIA (E )	(St.Mark's Rm.)
* 24/9/2018		- CCR	
* 25/9/2018	- 8.15 pm	- Legion of Mary (C)	(St. Matthew Rm.)
* 27/9/2018		- Tamil Choir	(St.Paul's Rm.)
	- 8.00 pm	- Area Coordinators, Representatives	(St.Mark's Rm.)
	- 8.00 pm	<ul> <li>Holy Trinity prayer group</li> </ul>	(Meditation Rm.)
* 28/9/2018	- 8.00 pm	- RCIA (C )	(ven Francis Xavier Rm.)
* 29/9/2018	- 3.30 pm	- "Salvation History"	(St. Mark's Rm.)
	- 6.45pm	- CLOW	(St.Mark's Rm.)
	- 8.00 pm	- "Little Rock" (#7) (C)	(ven Francis Xavier & Wallace Rm)

## 2018 COFFEE MORNINGS:

- \*16/9/2018 Hospitality Ministers. \* 30/9/2018 – Bahasa group. \* 14/10/2018 – Tamil Charismatic \* 28/10/2018 - BEC St. Philip.
- \* 11/11/2018 Chinese Apostolate

# \* 23/9/2018 – Eucharistic Ministers. \* 7/10/2018 – Fund Raising Committee. \* 21/10/2018 - BEC St. Francis De Sales. \* 4/11/2018 – RCIA Faith Facilitators.

\* 18/11/2018 - Bahasa group.

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

\* 21/9/2018 - 8 pm - BEC St. Francis De Sales; Home of Tony & Mary Xavier.

## **"ADULT ENQUIRY TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH**"

**RCIA** sessions

English – St. Mark's Rm. Sun. 16 Sept, 2018 @ 3 pm. -(Dialogue session with candidates) Bahasa Malaysia - St.Monica's Rm. Sun. 16 Sept, 2018 @ 10am Tamil – St. Matthew Rm. Sun. 16 Sept, 2018 @ 11.30 am Mandarin – ven Francis Xavier Rm. Friday, 21 Sept., 2018 @ 8.00pm

## **BLESSING OF PETS**

(date) Sunday, 7 October, 2018 (time) 2.00 pm (venue) OMPH grounds. A special ceremony called the Blessing of Pets. This custom is conducted in remembrance of Saint Francis of Assisi's love for all creatures.

#### **TAMIL MUSICAL NIGHT YEAR 2018**

organized by OMPH Tamil Choir. (date) Sunday, 21 October, 2018 (venue) OMPH parish hall. (time) 7.30 pm – 9.30 pm (tickets) RM20/- (dinner & lucky draw included)

SCHEDULE for FIRST HOLY COMMUNION is on Sunday, 25 November, 2018.

**Retreat** for the 1st Holy Communicants on Saturday, 17 November, 2018. Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday, 24 November, 2018.

## **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)

'LITTLE ROCK' scripture study course; Topic 'Act of the Apostles' conducted in mandarin.

(time) Sat..29/9/18 from 8 pm to 10 pm (venue) ven Francis Xavier room.

## LITURGICAL SEMINAR

Sat, 24 November, 2018 10.00am to 4.00 pm This is organized by the Lectors & Commentators. It's open to all Liturgical ministries – Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Hospitality Ministers, Choirs, Cantors and interested parishioners. Please register at the parish office confirming with payment of RM12 00 for lunch & tea