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*HARVEST FESTIVAL
PONGGAL GREETINGS
TO ALL OUR
INDIAN BROTHERS AND SISTERS*

CHINESE NEW YEAR MASS

SCHEDULED on Sat. 25 January, 2020
at 10.30am (C) with Rite of
Commemoration of Ancestors. After mass
there will be distribution of 'angpow' and
mandarin oranges with the tradition lion
dance.
All are welcome.

"Ponggal" - The Tamil community of
OMPH parish will celebrate this 1st Parish
event on Sunday, 19 January, 2020
starting at
*4.30pm Boiling of milk followed by
Tamil Mass. After Mass there will be
games & dinner will be served.
All are welcome.

APPEAL FOR MANDARIN ORANGES

Parishioners who would like to
contribute a box or more of the
mandarin oranges for the Chinese
New Year celebration may send in
latest by Wed. 22 Jan @ 12 noon
to the parish office.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK 2020

"Sent with Joy to Heal"

(date) **Sat. 15 February, 2020.**

(venue) OMPH church, Ipoh.

Mass will be schedule at 7.30am
followed by Novena devotion. Paraliturg for
the World Day of the Sick and Anointing at
9 am. This event is jointly organized by CCR
(E & T) and supported by Hospitality (E/C/T)
ministry. Breakfast will be served after the
service by PHDC at St.Gerard's Cafeteria.
All are welcome.

STATEMENT

The Bishops Conference of Malaysia-
Singapore-Brunei wishes to inform all the
faithful that on the date of Friday,
24 January, 2020, the Bishops have
granted a dispensation from the regular
discipline of abstinence from meat on
Fridays, in accordance with Canon 87.
As the date falls on the eve of the Lunar
New Year, when many families in our
Dioceses will be celebrating reunion
dinner with their families and friends.
This dispensation is granted to allow
families to celebrate and appreciate the
gift of family and friends.

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(food for thought)

" See and Testify "

Gospel: John 1: 29-34.

Today's scripture opens with a focus on Isaiah's "servant" - the light to the nations; the light then moves to John the Baptist and his testimony about Jesus and finally that light comes to rest on us, both as church and as individual witnesses to the light of Christ.

At the heart of John's Gospel is the incarnation: the union of the divine and human in Jesus. Salvation is thus possible because the divine light has entered human life and, as a result, new life exists for us. Belief is the "light" that gives us entry into this new life.

And it's not just the sins we need taken away. It's deeper than that; our human nature is fragile, and on our own we make so many of the wrong choices.

Yes, there is plenty of darkness around us and it touches all of us. Yet, into this darkness comes the promise of Light.

In a culture that is increasingly more fragmented and torn apart, giving ourselves over into His hands, learning to "see" Christ as the Baptist saw Him, to find God in our daily lives and to truly live as a witness to Him is no easy feat. It is only when we acknowledge the touch of the Spirit, testify to it and allow it to transform our lives that the words of Isaiah can become a concrete reality in this world - only then can we carry "the Light" to the nations and proclaim "Behold the Lamb of God."

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

WEDDING BANNS: (2nd Publication)

* *Bernard Arokiasamy & Faustina Lerene Vannessa Kowalska a/p Dominic.*

* *Desmond Nicholas Bennie & Patricia Rosary Raffee.*

(3rd Publication)

* *Calvin Das a/l Devadas & Jacenta Sfarlini a/p James Stephen.*

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

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS:

(Jan 2020)

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| * 19/1/2020 | - 10.00 am - PHDC distribution of rations | (Wallace hse.) |
| | - 11.30 am - RCIA (T) | (St. Matthew's Rm.) |
| * 20/1/2020 | - 7.00 pm - CCR | |
| | - 8.00 pm - RCIA (E) | (St. Mark's Rm.) |
| | - 8.00 pm - Talk on Anger Management | (ven Francis Xavier Rm.) |
| * 21/1/2020 | - 8.15pm - Legion of Mary (C) | (St. Matthew Rm.) |
| * 23/1/2020 | - 8.00 pm - Tamil Choir | (St. Matthew Rm.) |
| * 25/1/2020 | - 12.00pm - Infant Baptism Ssn. & Rehearsal | (St. Mark's Rm.) |
| * 30/1/2020 | - 8.00 pm - Area Coordinators, Representatives | (St. Mark's Rm.) |

COFFEE MORNINGS 2020:

- * 19/1/2020 - BEC St. Augustine (Benny)
- * 26/1/2020 - Tamil Hospitality (Preto)
- * 2/2/2020 - BEC St. Faustina (Sara)
- * 9/2/2020 - Sun. Sch. Form 3
- * 16/2/2020 - Divine Mercy
- * 23/2/2020 - Eucharistic Ministers.
- * 1/3/2020 - Lectors & Commentators
- * 8/3/2020 - PHDC
- * 22/3/2020 - Tamil Hospitality.
- * 29/3/2020 - Tamil Liturgy.

ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO:

+ Christopher Lawrence Lau Kee Yoke departed on 14 January, 2020.

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ARE YOU OPEN TO ENCOUNTER JESUS?

Catholic Charismatic Renewal is organizing a talk on

(date) **Wed. 22 Jan., 2020**

(time) 8.00 pm

(venue) OMPH church, Ipoh.

(Speaker) Rev.Fr. Joseph Stephen,CSsR

All are welcome. Please bring your Bible.

ANGER MANAGEMENT (T)

Tamil Apostolate is organizing a Talk given by Rev.Fr. Joseph Stephen,CSsR on

(date) **Monday, 20 Jan., 2020**

(time) 8pm – 10pm

(venue) ven Francis Xavier Room, OMPH Pastoral Centre

Those who are interested please give your name to Mr Lorthusamy/Mrs Lina Victor.

OMPH YOUTH ASSEMBLY 2020

Calling all Youths (E/T/C/BM) ; ages from 13 – 16 yrs. old from OMPH parish to be present on Sun., 16 Feb.,2020 in the parish hall. We would like to meet you!

We aim to impact and inspire youth to have a better life rooted in Christ through sports, group & scripture sharing etc....

Parents please encourage & support your children in this youth assembly.

CALLING ALL YOUNG CHILDREN

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) of OMPH invites all parents of children aged 3 – 4 yrs old to register for the new atrium sessions beginning of Feb., 2020. We welcome you to visit the atrium on Sunday, 19 January, 2020 from 9.30 am to 11.00 am to see the many sensorial and hands-on work on liturgy, scripture and the traditions of the church. For more information please contact Monica 012 5280405.

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

* CCR (T) resume on 21 Jan.,2020

(CCR Tamil Every Tuesday at 8.00 pm (T))

* CCR (E) resume on 15 Jan.,2020

(CCR Every Wednesday at 8.00 pm (E)).

EVENING FOR THE ENGAGED 2020

Couples planning to get married in the year 2020, please take note of the EE Weekends in english during the year. You are requested to register six (6) weeks before the weekend dates.

Domus St.Anne, BM	*14 – 16 Feb., 2020
Stella Maris, Penang	*5 – 7 June, 2020 *4 – 6 Sept, 2020
Domus St.Anne, BM	*20 – 22 Nov., 2020

Please see your Parish Priest for registration.

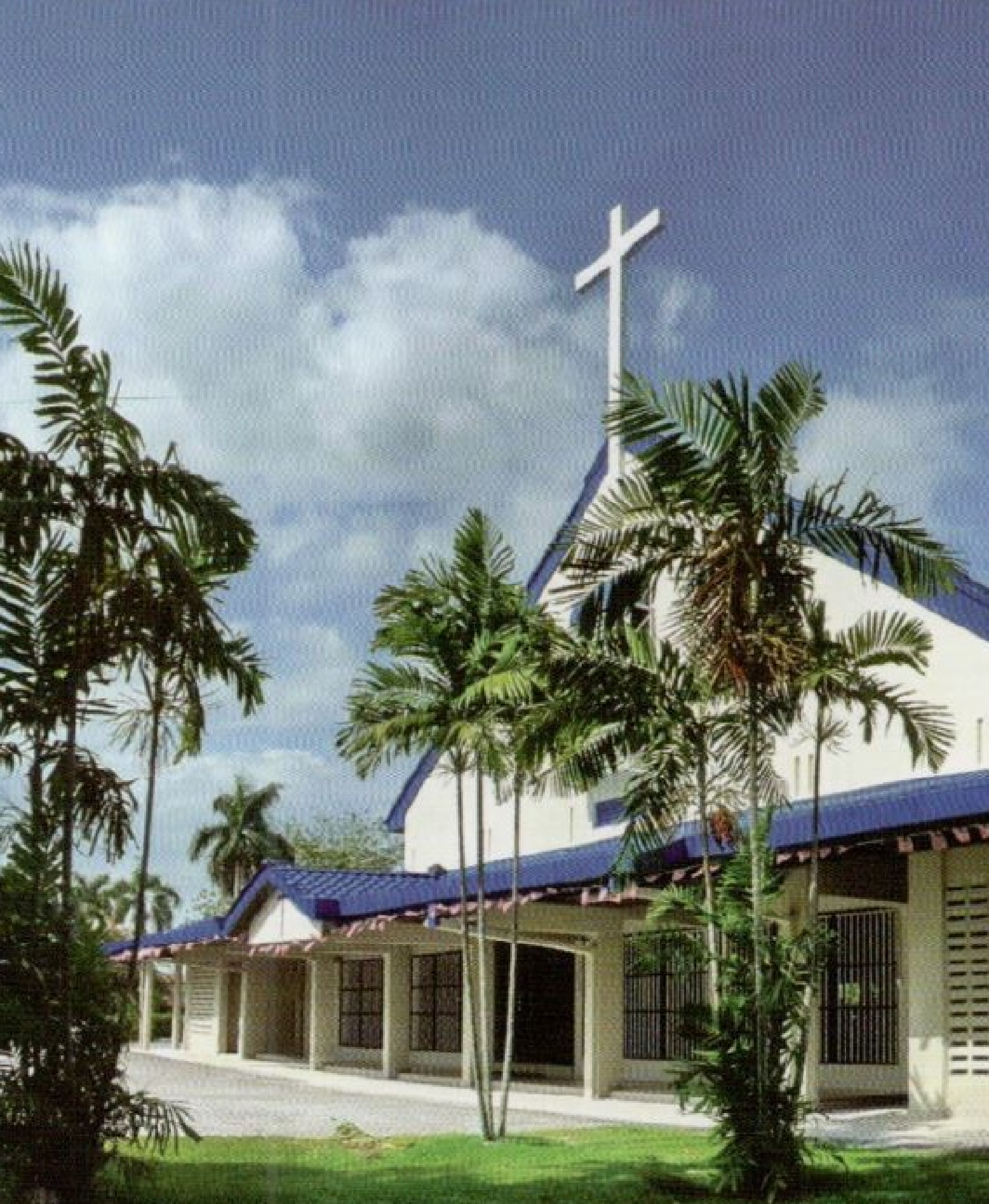
TAMIL MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND - 2020

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

Dormitory St.Anne, Bukit Mertajam	Feb 21-23 May 22-24 Aug. 28-30 Nov.27-29
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