



CHURCH OF DIVINE MERCY

Sungai Ara, Penang

GUIDELINES FOR MARRIAGES

1. Meet the Parish Priest 6 months before the intended date of marriage.
2. Marriages approved by the Church:
 - (a) Catholic - Catholic marriage (**MASS**)
 - (b) Catholic - Other Christian marriage (**SERVICE**)
 - (c) Catholic - Other religion marriage (**SERVICE**)

*** Catholics MUST be confirmed without grave inconvenience (a requirement of Canon Law - CIC 1065)**
3. Complete marriage course:
 - (a) Engaged Encounter (EE) Course or weekend course
 - (b) Other recognised marriage course (parish-based) - **proof of participation needed**
4. Fill up PNI Form with Parish Priest (by appointment) after completion of above marriage course. Please bring along the following documents:
 - (a) Marriage course certificate
 - (b) Civil Marriage certificate (if available)
 - (c) Copy of IC / passport of Witnesses

***Catholics are encouraged to be witnesses for church weddings.**

Parents are NOT allowed.

 - (d) Copy of IC / passport of Couple
 - (e) Baptism certificate (6 months or less) / Birth certificate for non-Catholic
 - (f) Passport size photo (couple)
5. Date of Marriage confirmed upon completion of the PNI Form.
6. Permitted days for Wedding:
 - (a) Monday - Friday : 10.30am; 12.30pm; 3.00pm; 5.00pm
 - (b) Saturday : 10.30am; 12.30pm; 3.00pm only

**** No marriages permitted on Sundays, Feastsdays, Lent Season and Parish events**
7. For more clarification, kindly contact the Parish Priest.

Fr Martin Arlando
Parish Priest