

# CHURCH OF DIVINE MERCY

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**Parish Office Hours:** 9am - 5pm (Tuesday - Friday)  
 9am - 1pm (Saturday & Sunday)  
*Monday Closed*

**PARISH PRIEST:**

Rev. Fr. Michael Raymond OFM.Cap

**2021 THEME - HOPE: BELIEVE, LIVE, AND GIVE**  
**JUNE THEME: BRIDGING CULTURAL BOUNDARIES**



## PARISH PRIEST SPEAKS .....



**"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit..."**

Matthew 28:19

We celebrate this weekend the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, a celebration contemplating and lauding the mystery of the God, who is one in the communion of three Persons, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The Feast of the Most Holy Trinity leads us to contemplate the mystery of God who unceasingly creates, redeems and sanctifies, enabling every creature that welcomes him to reflect a ray of his beauty, goodness and truth.

Faith in the Trinity is the foundation of everything else in our religion. Without some basic understanding of the Trinity, we would have no idea who the Holy Spirit is, for he is the Spirit of the Father and the Son. We would not know who Jesus really is, for he is the eternally begotten Son of the Father. We would not know what Heaven is, for Heaven is where we will share in the life of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit in one joyful communion of love. Faith in the Trinity also enables us to understand more fully what our life here on earth is about. We are called to love as God loves, because God *is* love. Love is at the very core of everything that exists.

It is certainly true we cannot fully grasp the mystery, but that is not because there is something wrong with the mystery. Nor is it because it has not been properly understood by the Church. It is because we are limited – which is a very good thing to remember. There are many things we simply do not fully understand. One of them is God himself. If we could understand him, we would not worship him as God, nor would we submit ourselves to him. God is infinitely bigger, higher, stronger, and more knowledgeable than we are. He surpasses us in every way. Still, to know the truth about God, like any truth, is very liberating, because the truth will set us free (cf. Jn 8:32).

The truth is that God is not three different "things" all mixed up together in one package. God is one. The Father is God; the Son is God; the Holy Spirit is God. Each is distinct and yet they are not three gods; there is one divine being. As the *Catechism* teaches us: "Christians are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit: not

in their *names*, for there is only one God, the almighty Father, his only Son, and the Holy Spirit: the Most Holy Trinity" (CCC 233). Therefore, when Jesus charges us in today's Gospel to go and make disciples of all nations, he tells us to baptize them "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

God is a communion of Persons in relationships so perfect that they form a perfect unity. Therefore, as we reflect on relationships – our relationship with God and with others – we can gain precious insight into God Himself. Human relationships are reflections of God in the world: every family is an image of God; every marriage is an image of God. Every time people gather in unity and love, they reflect the Trinity. As St. John says, "No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God remains in us, and his love is perfected in us" (1Jn 4:12). We have been drawn into this communion of love with the Triune God and we are called to share this love with the whole world.

*Do I find it difficult to ponder on the great mystery of the Holy Trinity? Can I humbly accept my human limitations in not understanding fully this mystery of the Trinity?*

## FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

**CDM E-Bulletin Subscription:** [cdmbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:cdmbulletin@gmail.com)

### Mass Intentions Submission Deadline

*Weekday mass offerings: least 48 hours in advance.*

*Weekend mass offerings: before 12pm Wednesday*

For all **Mass Offerings** & donations. Please include names of departed souls / thanksgiving / special intentions or donation details (poor, migrants, etc)

Bank Acc: **Maybank # 5073 9410 1910**

Acc Name: **Church of Divine Mercy**

Email your receipt and details to:

[masscdmsgara@gmail.com](mailto:masscdmsgara@gmail.com)

Strictly for fundraising & monthly pledge only.

Contact Rodney (012-4015298) for any clarifications.

Bank Acc: **Maybank # 5073 9410 1643**

Acc Name: **Church of Divine Mercy**

Email your receipt and donation details to:

[divinemercyppg@yahoo.com](mailto:divinemercyppg@yahoo.com)

MASS & PRAYER TIMES	DAY	DESCRIPTION
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*LIVE Streaming* **SUN**  
 Mass \* 9.00am **30 May**

**Trinity Sunday**  
*Deut:* 4: 32-34,  
 39-40  
*Rom 8:* 14-17  
*Mt 28:* 16-20

\*Live Streaming of Masses on Facebook  
<https://www.facebook.com/cdmsgarapg/>

*LIVE Streaming* **MON**  
 Mass\* 7.00am **31 May**

*LIVE Streaming* **TUE** St Justin, Martyr  
 Mass\* 7.00am **01 Jun**

*LIVE Streaming* **WED** SS. Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs  
 Mass\* 7.00am **02 Jun**

*LIVE Streaming* **THU** SS. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs  
 Mass\* 7.00am **03 Jun**

*LIVE Streaming* **FRI**  
 Mass\* 7.00am **04 Jun**

*LIVE Streaming* **SAT** St Boniface, Bishop & Martyrs  
 Mass\* 7.00am **05 Jun**

*LIVE Streaming* **SUN** **The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**  
 Mass\* 9.00am **06 Jun**  
*Ex 24:* 3-8  
*Hebr 9:* 11-15  
*Mk 14:* 12-16, 22-26

\*Live Streaming of Masses on Facebook  
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## MCO 3.0 : 10 MAY - 6 JUNE 2021

As per government SOP, all CDM church-based meetings, activities, classes and DM Chaplet gatherings will cease during this period.

Mass will continue to be live-streamed on Facebook;

**Monday—Saturday: 7.00am**

**Sunday: 8.30am Rosary/DM Chaplet followed by Mass**

To arrange for homebound anointing and Communion, please contact the Parish Office: **04-646 6881**

**Tue—Sun; 9am—1pm.**

- **STOP & PRAY @ 8.05pm everyday** wherever you are.
- **POST & PRAY** for all intentions on the **Wall of Prayer.**
- **READ & SHARE** the Word of God **daily**
- Pray the **ROSARY** during *May, Month of the Rosary*

## PARISH/DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CDM Chinese Apostolate Fundraising

Rice dumplings on sale at RM10 each. Self-pickup @ CDM  
 Pre-order by: **Sun, 6 June**; Pick-up on: **12 & 13 June**  
 Contact: Ellie 012-4288629 (WhatsApp only)

### T-shirts for Sales

In aid of CDM Community Hall and Free Learning Center.  
 Price: RM25-Adults, RM22-Kid, RM8 delivery fees (WM)  
 Kindly contact: [cdmshirt.order@gmail.com/](mailto:cdmshirt.order@gmail.com)  
 012-4288629 (Whatsapp only)

### Psalms: The School of Prayer

Presented on video by Jeff Cavins, Sarah Christmyer and Dr Tim Gray.

Dates/Times: (Tuesdays) 29 June—7 Sept  
 8.15pm—10.15pm or  
 (Thursdays) 1 Jul—9 Sept  
 9.45am—11.45am

Online registration: [shorturl.at/npFX6](http://shorturl.at/npFX6) (by Thur 24 June)  
 Contact: Jeanne J Saw (Whatsapp: 016-4554597)

### Marriage Preparation Courses 2021

*Catholic Engaged Encounter—English*  
 27-29 Aug\*, 19-21 Nov\*

\*venue to be confirmed

Contact: Nicholas-Christine (017-595 9790) or Bart-Angie (017-590 0978)

### Marriage Preparation Weekend—Chinese

10—11 July

Venue: Cathedral of the Holy Spirit

Contact: Joachim (012-477 8319) / Cecilia(012-454 7007)

### RCIA #8 2021-2022

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults will be starting soon. For those interested to know more about the Catholic Faith, please contact Sandra (016-4612934)

## REFLECTION MATERIALS

### Daily Reflection on Word of God (Lectio Divina)

<http://cdm.my/bec-reflection/>

### Year of St Joseph

The Year of St Joseph (8 Dec 2020—8 Dec 2021) was decreed by our Holy Father, Pope Francis, to mark the 150th anniversary as Universal Patron Saint of the Church so that "every member of the faithful, following his example, may strengthen their life of faith daily in the complete fulfillment of God's will." Prayers and other resources about St Joseph can be found on the website:

<https://cdm.my/year-of-st-joseph>