

CHURCH OF DIVINE MERCY

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 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

"Take it; this is my Body... This is my Blood of the Covenant, which will be shed for many." Mark 14:24

We celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. It is a grace moment and opportunity to ponder with greater appreciation and devotion the wondrous gift of the Holy Eucharist. This is all the more important today, because in some parts of the world, the very meaning of the Holy Eucharist is increasingly distorted and lost. Corpus Christi (Body and Blood of Christ) is said to be a Eucharistic Solemnity, or better still, the solemn commemoration of the institution of that Sacrament. It is, moreover, the Church's official act of homage and gratitude to Christ, who by instituting the Holy Eucharist gave to the Church her greatest treasure.

In this time of COVID-19 pandemic as a parish community we have been concerned about the welfare and well-being of everyone. There have been numerous attempts to assist all those we were in touch in the parish and community with initiatives to have food on their tables. We also know that just food and shelter are not enough for the welfare of the people. Isolation's strategies designed to prevent the spread of the virus are causing a rise in the problems related to mental health. We need spiritual nourishment and a communion that can provide and fulfil fullness in our daily life.

It is the Jesus who nourishes our daily lives with the needed spiritual food and drink. While Moses gave food from God to nourish the hungry in the desert, Jesus himself is the food for the spiritual fulfilment of his disciples. He is the one who went to the extent of sacrificing his life on the cross. He feeds us the needed nourishment in our daily journey. Jesus abides in the Father and the Father abides in him. That means they are one. Such was their intimacy. Jesus desires such intimacy with his disciples as well. That is the kind of fellowship and communion he is seeking with us.

Taking the blessed bread at the Altar for holy bonding with the person of Jesus, what we call Holy Communion, is our spiritual nourishment for a fulfilling life of fellowship with Jesus and each other. Jesus tells us that to have life we need more than physical nourishment. Now we ask whether we have been aware

of that deeper hunger and the way to satisfy that hunger. To satisfy our deeper hunger Jesus is not giving us something, but himself with his death and resurrection. Do you see your faith as a bonding with the person of Jesus? What are the practices in our life that support our faith in the person of Jesus? During these pandemic restrictions, how much have we missed the spiritual nourishment, while we were not able to have the Communion with the Body of Jesus? If you abide in the person of Jesus and draw life from him, others will be able to draw life from you. This is the test for your spiritual life: **Have others been drawing life from you?**

FMCO 3.0 : 1 - 14 JUNE 2021

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

Mass will continue to be live-streamed on Facebook;

Monday—Saturday: 7.00am

Sunday: DM Chaplet @ 8.30am, Mass @ 9.00am

To arrange for homebound anointing and Communion, please contact the Parish Office.

FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

CDM E-Bulletin Subscription: cdbulletin@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

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:

divinemerccypg@yahoo.com

MASS & PRAYER TIMES	DAY	DESCRIPTION
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<i>LIVE Streaming</i> DM Chaplet 8.30am Mass * 9.00am	SUN 06 Jun	The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) <i>Ex 24: 3-8</i> <i>Hebr 9: 11-15</i> <i>Mk 14: 12-16, 22-26</i>
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*Live Streaming of Masses on Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/cdmsgarapg/>

<i>LIVE Streaming</i> Mass* 7.00am	MON 07 Jun	
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<i>LIVE Streaming</i> Mass* 7.00am	TUE 08 Jun	
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<i>LIVE Streaming</i> Mass* 7.00am	WED 09 Jun	St Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor
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<i>LIVE Streaming</i> Mass* 7.00am	THU 10 Jun	
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<i>LIVE Streaming</i> Mass* 7.00am	FRI 11 Jun	Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
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<i>LIVE Streaming</i> Mass* 7.00am	SAT 12 Jun	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
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<i>LIVE Streaming</i> DM Chaplet 8.30am Mass* 9.00am	SUN 13 Jun	11th Sunday of Ordinary Time <i>Ez 17: 22-24</i> <i>2 Cor 5: 6-10</i> <i>Mk 4: 26-34</i>
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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:

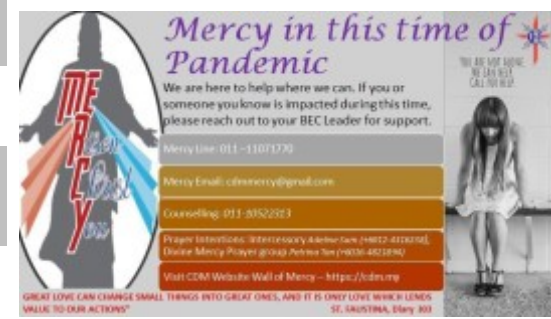
<https://cdm.my/cdm.my/year-of-st-joseph>

- **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**

PARISH/DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERVE IN MERCY
 As a follow-up to the 'Mercy in this time of Pandemic' reflection last Sat 29 June, the invitation now is to move forward in reaching out with action. It is now time to set the wheels in motion *to Believe, Live and Give in Mercy*. A 'Serve in Mercy' taskforce has been set up and will be communicating essential information to all BEC & Ministry Leaders such as the objective of this initiative and driving the move to incorporate Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy as a core value in your community. Visit the virtual Wall of Mercy for testimonies & prayer intentions, offerings & donations, employment opportunities & counselling assistance.

www.cdm.my/virtual-wall-of-mercy



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 (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)