

# 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

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS: JANUARY 2022  
 FOR TRUE HUMAN FRATERNITY



PARISH PRIEST SPEAKS .....

**And a voice came from heaven. "You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased." (Luke 3:22)**

We conclude the season of Christmas with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord, commemorating a very important event in the life of Jesus, and recalling a very important event in our own lives as Christians, our reception of the Sacrament of Baptism. The great and humble prophet, John the Baptist, prepared the way for this new stage in Jesus' mission. He called everyone to repentance and gave them a symbolic way of showing that could be purified of sin and begin a new life, a "baptism of repentance." People flocked to the Jordan to be baptized ("immersed") in the water.

When Jesus is baptized, the Father speaks from Heaven to identify Him before everyone as His own eternally begotten Son: "You are my beloved Son; with you I am pleased." These words show that the ancient prophecy of Isaiah is fulfilled in the baptism of Jesus: "Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased, upon whom I have put my spirit." Jesus is revealed as the promised "servant" who will serve as "a light for the nations."

The Sacrament of Baptism makes us a new creation. It is important that we understand and appreciate the great gift that has been bestowed on us. Baptism is the foundation of our whole Christian life. In Baptism, we are set free from all sin, reborn as sons and daughters of God, and incorporated into the Body of Christ, the Church. The Holy Spirit comes to dwell in us as in a sacred temple, and

we are given a share in the mission of the Church. The Spirit is the creator of Jesus' baptism and also of our Baptism. He opens the eyes of our hearts to the truth, to the whole truth. He propels our life along the path of charity. He is the gift that the Father has given to each one of us on the day of our Baptism. He, the Spirit, transmits the tenderness of divine forgiveness to us.



The celebration of Jesus' baptism invites every Christian to remember his or her own Baptism. I cannot ask you whether you remember the day of your Baptism, because most of you were infants, like me; we were baptized as infants. But I ask you

another question: do you know the date of your Baptism? Do you know what day you were baptized? Each one think about it. And if you do not know the date or have forgotten it, upon returning home, ask what is the date? We must always keep that date in our memory, because it is a date of celebration; it is the date of our initial sanctification, it is the date on which the Father gave us the Holy Spirit who encourages us to walk; it is the date of the great forgiveness. Do not forget, what is the date of my Baptism?

**How do I allow the Spirit to transform me and work through me? As I ponder on the life of Jesus, am I awed at his great humility? How have I experienced the power of the Spirit sustaining me in my life's journey?**

## FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

CDM E-Bulletin Subscription: [cdmbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:cdmbulletin@gmail.com)  
 BEC CDM Kampungku: <https://bit.ly/3xxdveT>

### Mass Intentions Submission Deadline

Weekday mass offerings: at least 48 hours in advance.  
 Weekend mass offerings: before 12pm Wednesday  
 Drop Mass Intention envelopes into the Mass Offering Box located next to ground floor office or submit to Church Admin at the 1st floor office.

For online Mass Intentions, please email receipt & details (names of departed souls, thanksgiving or special intentions) to [masscdmsgara@gmail.com](mailto:masscdmsgara@gmail.com)

Bank Acc: **Maybank # 5073 9410 1910**  
 Acc Name: **Church of Divine Mercy**

### Fundraising & tithes/pledges

For online transfers, please email receipt & details to [divinemercypg@yahoo.com](mailto:divinemercypg@yahoo.com)  
 Bank Acc: **Maybank # 5073 9410 1643**  
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MASS & PRAYER TIMES	DAY	DESCRIPTION
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Live Streaming of Masses on Facebook  
<https://www.facebook.com/cdmgarapp/>

DM Chaplet	8.30am	SUN	The Baptism of the Lord
BM Mass (LIVE)	9.00am	9 Jan	Is 40: 1-5, 9-11 Tit 2: 11-14; 3: 4-7 Lk 3: 15-16, 21-22
<b>Misa Bahasa</b>			

Mass (LIVE)	6.45am	MON	10 Jan
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Mass (LIVE)	6.45am	TUE	11 Jan
DM Chaplet	3.00pm		

Mass (LIVE)	6.45am	WED	12 Jan
DM Chaplet	3.00pm		

Mass (LIVE)	6.45am	THU	St Hilary, Bishop & Doctor
DM Chaplet	3.00pm	13 Jan	

Mass (LIVE)	6.45am	FRI	14 Jan
DM Chaplet	3.00pm		

Mass (LIVE)	6.45am	SAT	15 Jan	St Paul the Hermit
Novena to OMPH	5.15pm			
Mass	5.30pm			

DM Chaplet	8.30am	SUN	2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
Mass (LIVE)	9.00am	16 Jan	Is 62: 1-5 1 Cor 12: 4-11 Jn 2: 1-11

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- 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

CDM compound is a **Non Smoking Zone**

## PARISH/DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Misa Bahasa - Ahad, 9 Jan 2022

Mulai tahun ini, Misa Bahasa akan dirayakan pada minggu ke-2 setiap bulan, jam 9.00pagi. Semua dijemput hadir.

### Ponggal - Sat, 15 Jan 2022

This year, the Harvest Festival will be celebrated at 3.00pm with the boiling over of milk and cooking of Ponggal rice, followed by bilingual Saturday Sunset Mass (Tamil & English) at 5.30pm. Come dressed in Indian attire and celebrate together giving thanks to God.

### Catechism 2022

Starting Sun, 16 Jan (10.45am to 12.00pm). Standard 1 - 6 (7-12yr): Online classes  
 Form 1 - 5 (13-17yr): In church classes (CDM classrooms)  
 Kindly register (one submission per family) before Sun, 16 Jan here: <https://forms.gle/fDVGfQwg3y3h2iAY9>

### Caritas Malaysia: National Flood Relief Fund

The Catholic Church in Malaysia is collecting funds to help the recently affected flood victims. Please send your donations by Sat, 22 Jan.  
 Bank: AMBANK  
 Account Name: Titular Roman Catholic Archbishop of Kuala Lumpur  
 Account no: 8881-0008-01410  
 Swift Code: ARBKMYKLXXX  
 Email for receipts: [accounts@archkl.org](mailto:accounts@archkl.org)

### Discovering Christ

The first part of ChristLife series for non-Catholic Christians and those from other beliefs to explore the meaning of life and to find out more about God from the Catholic perspective. Also applicable to Catholics who wish to rekindle their relationship with God.  
 8 sessions from 8.15pm—10.00pm on Wed, 16 Feb and Tuesdays from 22 Feb to 5 Apr 2022.  
 Registration: <https://forms.gle/yqcQbK4mR7iaP2cC8>

### Catholic Engaged Encounter Penang

A marriage preparation program for couples to examine and deepen their relationship with each other and God.  
 Contact: Nicholas & Christine Chee at 016-4413494 or [ceepenang@gmail.com](mailto:ceepenang@gmail.com)  
 Schedule for 2022: 18—20 Feb, 20—22 May, 19—21 Aug, 18—20 Nov.

### Mass Registrations

The use of Eventbrite for Mass registrations has ceased effective Sun, 2 Jan 2022. Regardless, the SOPs still remain and we are still open to receive volunteers for the Parish Response Team (PRT) to assist with the enforcement of SOPs and sanitizing after Masses.  
 Contact: Derek Augustin (012-4710209)  
 Anthonysamy (019-4744840)  
 Jude Ravi (012-4768506)