

CHURCH OF DIVINE MERCY

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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

*His mother said to the servants,
 "Do whatever He tells you." - John 2:5*

This Sunday we begin the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. For many Sundays in this lectionary Cycle C, our readings will be taken from the Gospel of Luke. Occasionally, however, we will read from John's Gospel. This is true of today's Gospel reading, which describes the beginning of Jesus' ministry and His first miracle. John tells us that Jesus and His disciples were invited to this wedding at Cana, as was Jesus' mother, Mary. Mary is not only central to Advent and Christmas; she is central to God's plan for humanity. It is through her faith, "Yes" that the Lord Jesus is born. It is when she visits her cousin Elizabeth that Mary breaks into song and proclaims her great prayer, 'The Magnificent'. She saw Him being betrayed, denied, arrested and condemned. She was there at the cross with the other women when He died. She was there at the burial and at Pentecost, with the followers of Jesus when they were filled with the Holy Spirit. She is seen remarkably as the perfect apostle of Jesus. The invitation is for us to do what she herself did all her life, namely, to follow her Son faithfully with courage and conviction even in moments when it seemed difficult and challenging.

Mary's greatness is that she points us and leads us to Jesus through her word and her manner of life in action. She does not ask us to do anything she has not already done herself. She does not seek or ask for any focus or attention for herself. At the wedding at Cana, Mary is

concerned about the young couple and the shortage of wine. She knows that soon there will be no wine and at a Jewish wedding this is a cause of great shame and embarrassment. How did she see and notice that there was no wine? She quietly approaches Jesus with a request; when the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "O woman, what have you to do with me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever He tells you."

This small but amazingly powerful statement echoes down the centuries to us today. Mary had caught the attention of the servants at the wedding and she is at this moment trying to catch our attention. She stands beside us today and gently points us to Jesus and whispers, 'just do whatever He tells and asks of you.' What is Jesus asking us to do? The invitation is for us to follow Him. To love one another as He loves us, to forgive each other. The invitation is for us to live our lives to the fullness in our daily ordinary lives, to reach out, to care for others especially those who are very much in need of comfort and consolation. IT is the invitation to be His followers and disciples. The invitation is to follow the manner of Mary who did what God asked her to do.

Today we are invited to listen to Mary and to do what the Lord tells us to do.

FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

CDM E-Bulletin Subscription: 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

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

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

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MASS & PRAYER TIMES

DAY

DESCRIPTION

Live Streaming of Masses on Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/cdmgarapg/>

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

No Mass		MON	St Anthony, Abbot
		17 Jan	

Mass (LIVE)	8.00am	TUE	Public Holiday -Thaipusam-
DM Chaplet	3.00pm	18 Jan	

Mass (LIVE)	6.45am	WED	
DM Chaplet	3.00pm	19 Jan	

Mass (LIVE)	6.45am	THU	St Fabian, Pope & Martyr
DM Chaplet	3.00pm	20 Jan	St Sebastian, Martyr

Mass (LIVE)	6.45am	FRI	St Agnes, Virgin & Martyr
DM Chaplet	3.00pm	21 Jan	

Mass (LIVE)	6.45am	SAT	St Vincent, Deacon & Martyr
Novena to OMPH	5.15pm	22 Jan	
Mass	5.30pm		

DM Chaplet	8.30am	SUN	3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Sunday of the Word of God <i>Neh 8: 2-4a, 5-6, 8-10</i> <i>1 Cor 12: 12-30</i> <i>Lk 1: 1-4; 4: 14-21</i>
Mass (LIVE)	9.00am	23 Jan	

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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

Attention!

There will be no morning Mass on Mondays effective Mon, 17 Jan 2022.

Perhatian! Misa pagi setiap hari Isnin akan berhenti efektif 17hb Januari 2022.

Wedding Banns: Sat, 29 Jan 2022 (10.30am)

We pray that the Spirit of Life & Love bless this couple with kindness to nurture each other in faith and patience to persevere through conflict.

Promise of Marriage between: **Peter Pereira & Veronica Mahlini**

"If anyone knows of any canonical impediments to the proposal of marriage stated, please contact the parish priest."

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/fDVGfQwa3y3h2iAY9>

Discovering Christ

The first part of ChristLife series for non-Catholics & those from other beliefs to explore the meaning of life & to find out more about God from the Catholic perspective.

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

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. 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 church sanitizing. *Penggunaan Eventbrite untuk pendaftaran Misa telah dihentikan. Namun, kami mengalu-alukan sukarelawan untuk membantu melaksanakan SOP dan sanitasi gereja.*

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