



CHURCH OF DIVINE MERCY

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Parish Office Hours: *Closed on Mondays*

9am - 5pm (Tuesday - Friday)

9am - 1pm (Saturday & Sunday)

Parish Priest: Fr. Michael Raymond OFM.Cap



CHURCH OF DIVINE MERCY, PENANG
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MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS: FEBRUARY 2022

GENERAL MASS & PRAYER TIMES *Misa Umum & Waktu Berdoa*

Tuesday — Saturday <i>Selasa — Sabtu</i>	Lauds Morning Mass <i>Misa pagi</i>	6.20am 6.45am (LIVE)
Tuesday — Friday <i>Selasa—Jumaat</i>	DM Chaplet <i>Doa Chaplet</i>	3.00pm
Note: No DM Chaplet from Tue, 1 Feb - Fri, 4 Feb <i>Nota: Tiada Doa Chaplet dari Selasa, 1 Feb - Jumaat, 4 Feb</i>		
Saturday <i>Sabtu</i>	Novena to OMPH Mass <i>Misa</i>	5.15pm 5.30pm
Sunday <i>Ahad</i>	DM Chaplet Mass <i>Misa</i>	8.30am (LIVE) 9.00am

(LIVE) ATAS TALIAN on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/cdmsgarag/> Church of Divine Mercy Sg Ara

MASS & ACTIVITY SCHEDULE *Jadual Misa & Aktiviti*

Tue, 1 Feb	Chinese New Year Mass <i>Misa Tahun Baru Cina</i>	9.00am (LIVE) <i>Mandarin-English</i>
Wed, 2 Feb	Presentation of the Lord <i>Misa Persembahan Tuhan</i>	9.00am
Fri, 4 Feb	Holy Hour <i>Doa Suci</i>	8.00pm (LIVE)
Sat, 5 Feb	Grotto Mass followed by Rosary	6.45am (LIVE)
Wed, 9 & 23 Feb	Charismatic Renewal	8.30pm 3rd floor RCIA classrooms
Sun, 13 Feb	Bahasa Mass <i>Misa Bahasa</i>	9.00am (LIVE)
Sun, 13 & 20 Feb	Catechism	10.45am 1st & 2nd floor classrooms
Wed, 16 & 23 Feb	Christian Meditation	8.30pm St Faustina Hall
Fri, 18 Feb	CDM Parish BEC Day	8.30pm For venue, plz check with your BEC Leader <i>Sila hubungi ketua BEC untuk lokasi.</i>
Sun, 20 & 27 Feb	RCIA 2021/2022	11.00am 3rd floor RCIA classrooms <i>Bilik RCIA tingkat 3</i>

Note: Rite of Sending during Mass on Sun, 27 Feb @ 9.00am

MINISTRY SHOUTOUT OF THE MONTH: EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION (EMHC)

During the celebration of the Eucharist, the distribution of Holy Communion is done by the ordinary ministers, namely bishops, priests, and deacons (Canon Law 910.1). If such ordinary ministers of Holy Communion is not sufficient due to the size of the congregation, the priest may call upon extraordinary ministers to assist him.



“When the need of the Church warrants it and ministers are lacking, lay persons even if they are not lectors or acolytes, can also supply certain of their duties, namely, to exercise the ministry of the word, to preside over liturgical prayers, to confer baptism, and to distribute Holy Communion, according to the prescripts of the law.” (Canon Law 230.3)

Besides assisting the priest during Holy Communion, the roles of these Communion Ministers also extend to giving Communion to homebound parishioners and play a major part during Corpus Christi. If you wish to arrange for homebound Communion, please contact the Parish Office: 04-6466881

Jika anda ingin mengaturkan penyambutan Tubuh Kristus untuk ahli keluarga yang tua atau sakit di rumah, sila hubungi Paroki: 04-6466881

MASS INTENTIONS / OFFERINGS *Niat Misa & Sumbangan*

Deadline for submission of Mass Intentions/Offerings

Weekday Mass: at least 48 hours in advance

Weekend Mass: before 12pm Wednesday

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

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Tarikh akhir penyerahan Misa Niat/Persembahan

Misa Hari Berkerja: sekarang-kurang 48 jam lebih awal

Misa Hari Minggu: sebelum jam 12 hari Rabu

Untuk Misa niat/persembahan dalam talian, sila email

resit & butiran ke: masscdmsgara@gmail.com

(nama arwah atau ucapan syukur atau niat khusus)

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PRAYER FOR THE SYNOD – *ADSUMUS SANCTE SPIRITUS*

We stand before You Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name,
with You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;
teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity

so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son Forever and ever

AMEN



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Rev. Fr. Michael Raymond OFM.Cap

CDM KAMPUNGKU: FEBRUARY 2022
 TESTIMONIALS OF MERCY

PARISH PRIEST SPEAKS

So faith, hope, love remain, these three: but the greatest of these is love. - 1 Corinthians 13:13

The Gospel today picks up where we left off last Sunday. Jesus is in the synagogue of his native town of Nazareth, where he has read a passage from the scroll of Isaiah. After the reading, he sits down and makes an astounding claim, that this very passage, a prophecy of the Messiah, "is fulfilled as you listened. Jesus goes on to tell the people that "no prophet is accepted in his own native place." In saying this, he is identifying himself as a prophet, thus revealing that he will not subject himself to their expectations. A prophet does not answer to popular demands; rather, he answers to God, the one who sends him. A prophet is not accepted, even by the very people to whom he is sent, precisely because he speaks in the name of God, not in the name of the king or the culture or the clan. Jesus is building on the tradition of the great prophets Elijah and Elisha, who did what God sent them to do, and brought divine aid even to foreigners.

The violent reaction of the people of Nazareth in the Gospel shows us why a prophet needs such a powerful defense response from the Lord. When they hear Jesus imply that their ideas about their exclusive rank before God are too narrow and selfish, their anger boils over. God gives Jesus the same consolation that he provided for Jeremiah. He does not leave his prophet "crushed on their account, as though I would leave you crushed before them." Instead, "Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away."

St. Paul in today's second reading teaches us what genuine familiarity with God brings about in us, a transformation of our life through love. He says that he used to "talk as a child, think as a child, reason as a child", referring to his former way of life, when he was like the self-righteous Nazarene. But when he met Jesus Christ, he realized he had to put his childish self – centeredness aside. Love chooses what is good for the other. Love is not primarily focused on the grand things we can do, such as speaking in human and angelic tongues, uttering prophecies, or moving mountains. These are good, but if in doing them we are focused on ourselves rather than on others, then they are without true value. Paul says, "if I do not have love, I am nothing... I gain nothing."

St. Paul's famous hymn to love, then, gives a precious instruction to anyone who is serious about the life of faith, anyone who is dedicated to growing ever more familiar with God. We may be intent on speaking quality time pondering the word of God and entering daily into the liturgical life of the Church. This is all good. But we need to examine deeply whether this familiarity with the Lord is just making us more self-centred and self-righteous. The familiarity that the Lord desires with us is not only about us. It must make us more other-centred. The evidence of genuine maturity is the growth of faith, hope, and love and, as St. Paul says, "the greatest of these is love."

How do I react when I hear others speak the truth? When do I become too familiar with God that I start to impose my expectations on him? As I come to know the Lord more, how am I becoming other-centred?

FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

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

Weekend Mass Collections:

Sat, 15 Feb: RM1,376.20
 Sun, 17 Feb: RM1,991.80

Fundraising & tithes/pledges

For online transfers, please email receipt & details to divinemercypg@yahoo.com

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Mass Offerings Submission Deadline

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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** **4th Sunday of Ordinary Time**
Mass (LIVE) 9.00am **30 Jan** **Catechetical Sunday**
Jer 1: 4-5, 17-19
1 Cor 12: 31—13: 13
(or 13: 4-13)
Lk 4: 21-30

No Mass **MON** **31 Jan** St John Bosco, Priest

DM Chaplet 8.30am **TUE** **Chinese New Year**
Mass (LIVE) 9.00am **1 Feb**

Mass 9.00am **WED** **The Presentation of the Lord**
2 Feb

Lauds 6.20am **THU** St Blaise,
Mass (LIVE) 6.45am **3 Feb** Bishop & Martyr St Ansgar, Bishop

Lauds 6.20am **FRI**
Mass (LIVE) 6.45am **4 Feb**
 Holy Hour (LIVE) 8.00pm

Lauds 6.20am **SAT** St Agatha,
Grotto Mass (LIVE) 6.45am **5 Feb** Virgin & Martyr
 Novena to OMPH 5.15pm
 Mass 5.30pm

DM Chaplet 8.30am **SUN** **5th Sunday of Ordinary Time**
Mass (LIVE) 9.00am **6 Feb** *Is 6: 1-2a, 3-8*
1 Cor 15: 1-11
(or 15: 3-8, 11)
Lk 5: 1-11



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 Pindai kod QR atau [klik pautan](#) untuk dapatkan maklumat paroki terkini.



Daily Reflection on the Word of God (Lectio Divina)
<https://bit.ly/3nGTK1K>

STOP & PRAY @ 8.05pm everyday
POST & PRAY for all intentions on the **Wall of Prayer.**
READ & SHARE the Word of God **daily**

PARISH/DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wishing all parishioners a blessed Chinese New Year where the abundance of love & mercy of the Lord may never diminish.

主慈爱永不止息,

From Fr. Michael Raymond OFM. Cap & CDM Office



Wedding Banns: Sat, 11 Feb 2022 (10.30am)

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

Promise of Marriage between:

Danaprekash Francis & Dr. Jamunarani Murugesan

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

CDM Learning Centre

Enjoy teaching? Love kids? Join us! We need facilitators & volunteers for our Basic Learning Skills Programme (3Rs-Reading, Writing, Math). All you need is passion & love in guiding our unique primary school learners.

Pusat Pembelajaran CDM

Gemar mengajar? Suka kanak-kanak? Sertai Kami! *Fasilitator & sukarelawan diperlukan untuk Program Asas Kemahiran Belajar (3M-Membaca, Menulis, Mengira)* *Anda hanya memerlukan semangat & kasih sayang dalam membimbing pelajar sekolah rendah kami yang unik.*

Start date/Tarikh Mula: **Sun/Ahad, 27 Feb @ 2.00pm**
 Contact/Hubungi: Rowena (012-4749472)

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/yacQbK4mR7iaP2cC8>

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.**

58th Chinese Marriage Preparation Course (2022)

By the Chinese Apostolate of Penang Island.

Dates/Times: **Fri, 25 Mar—Sun, 27 Mar 2022**

Venue: Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Penang.

Contact: Joachim (012-4778319) / Cecilia (012-4547007)

第五十八届华语婚前准备课程。

请注意：课程计划在一个周末完成。证书只发给全勤参加者

Please note: the course takes one weekend to complete.

Certificate only given for full attendance participants.