

CHURCH OF DIVINE MERCY

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Parish Office Hours: Closed on Monday



9am - 5pm (Tuesday - Friday)
 9am - 1pm (Saturday & Sunday)

PARISH PRIEST:
 Rev. Fr. Michael Raymond OFM.Cap

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See In Mercy : Mercy Stories

PARISH PRIEST SPEAKS

"Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful"- Luke 6:36

The gospel this weekend gives us what seems like an impossible instruction, "To you who hear I say, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you". It is quite possible for us to read this Gospel and then move on without taking it deeply to heart. We might think to ourselves, "I love the people around me, try to do good to those I meet, and pray for people in need. So, I'm doing what Jesus says." But when we think of those for whom we pray, most likely we are thinking of people we care about; our family members or those who are in our daily contacts. If we really want to take Jesus' command to heart, we must include the person who has truly done us harm, someone who hates us or curses us, someone who mistreats us or has done so in the past. Can we pray for such people? Can we ask God to bless them? Can we even make hard sacrifices for their good? Yet, this is what Jesus commanded us to do, that is "to love another as I have loved you". We can see the importance of the commandment of Jesus in our daily prayer. As we ponder God's word each day, allowing it to sink deeply into our hearts and take root, and as we strive to put that word into practice, God is able to transform us, by the power of His word, into the very likeness of Jesus Himself. This is what it means for us to "hear" Jesus' words. Then we are able to love as He loves. We can see an example of the kind of love to which we are called in the first reading.

King Saul is jealous of David because of the attention David has been getting and his success in battle, so Saul has set out to kill David who fled and is in hiding, while Saul has gathered his army to search for him. In this passage, David finds Saul's camp and sneaks into the camp at night. He finds everyone asleep and is even able to come right into Saul's presence. David's companion urges him to take this opportunity to kill Saul. He points to Saul's own spear, which is by his side, and asks that he be allowed to kill Saul with it. If we are familiar with this story, we remember that a short time before, Saul had hurled this very spear at David, in an attempt to kill him. Now David has this spear in hand, and Saul is defenceless before him. But David chooses to have mercy on Saul and spare his life. Jesus' mercy for us goes far beyond the mercy which David showed to Saul. Jesus found us helpless in our weakness and sin, and He had the power to condemn us forever. But instead of striking us down for our offenses against the Father, He offered Himself in sacrifice, even allowing His own side to be pierced with a spear so that the mercy of God could flow out in the form of blood and water, as we see in the image of Divine Mercy. We are in awe of such merciful love! And we are grateful beyond measure that God promises to transform our own hearts so that we may become capable of such love.

Why do I find it almost impossible to bless & pray for those who curse, hate, or mistreat me? How has pondering the Word daily transformed me? When someone harms me, how do I react exteriorly & interiorly?

FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

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

Fundraising & tithes/pledges

Envelopes will not be distributed via BEC anymore to reduce paper waste. If you wish to have an envelope to place your pledges, please request from the Parish Office. For online transfers, please email receipt & details to divinemerccypg@yahoo.com
 Bank Acc: **Maybank # 5073 9410 1643**
 Acc Name: **Church of Divine Mercy**

Mass Offerings Submission Deadline

Weekday mass offerings: at least 48 hours in advance.
Weekend mass offerings: before 12pm Wednesday

For online submission, please email receipt & details (names of departed souls, thanksgiving or special intentions) to masscdmsgara@gmail.com
 Bank Acc: **Maybank # 5073 9410 1910**
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MASS & PRAYER TIMES

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

	DAY	DESCRIPTION
DM Chaplet Mass (LIVE)	8.30am 9.00am SUN 20 Feb	7th Sunday of Ordinary Time 1 Sam 26: 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 1 Cor 15: 45-49 Lk 6: 27-38
No Mass	MON 21 Feb	St Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor
DM Chaplet	3.00pm TUE 22 Feb	Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle
No Mass	WED 23 Feb	St Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr
Lauds Mass (LIVE)	6.20am 6.45am THU 24 Feb	
DM Chaplet	3.00pm	
Lauds Mass (LIVE)	6.20am 6.45am FRI 25 Feb	
DM Chaplet	3.00pm	
Lauds Mass (LIVE)	6.20am 6.45am SAT 26 Feb	
Wedding Mass Novena to OMPH Mass	2.00pm 5.15pm 5.30pm	
DM Chaplet Mass (LIVE)	8.30am 9.00am SUN 27 Feb	8th Sunday of Ordinary Time Sir 27: 5-8 1 Cor 15: 54-58 Lk 6: 39-45



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

PARISH/DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wedding Banns—Sat, 26 Feb @ 2.00pm

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:

Desmond Arul & Rachael Yong

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

Discovering Christ

8 sessions from 8.15pm—10.00pm

Dates: **Tuesdays, 22 Feb to 5 Apr 2022**

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.

Registration: <https://forms.gle/yqcQbK4mR7iaP2cC8>

Prayers & Meditation

If you're looking to deepen your faith and relationship with God, come and explore the many ways you can grow spiritually in our Parish.

Date/Time: **Wed, 23 Feb @ 8.30pm**

- *Charismatic Renewal Group @ St Faustina Hall
- *Christian Meditation @ RCIA 3rd floor classrooms

Day/Time: **Tuesdays—Fridays @ 3.00pm**

- *Divine Mercy Group @ church

CDM Learning Centre (Pusat Pembelajaran CDM)

Is your child struggling in primary school or finding the 3Rs—Reading, Writing and Math challenging? Let them join our Basic Learning Skills Programme and with care & understanding, we will help them fall in love with learning. *Adakah anak anda menghadapi kesukaran Membaca, Menulis & Mengira (3M) di sekolah rendah? Daftarkanlah anak anda dengan Program Asas Kemahiran Belajar kami dan dengan rasa prihatin & kasih, izinkan kami membantu mereka mencintai pembelajaran.*

Date/Time: **Sun, 27 Feb @ 2.00pm**

Venue: CDM Classrooms

Contact: Yiing Jia (012-4793586)

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.

Gemar mengajar? Suka kanak-kanak? Sertai Kami! Fasilitator & sukarelawan diperlukan untuk Program Asas Kemahiran Belajar (3M-Membaca, Menulis, Mengira).

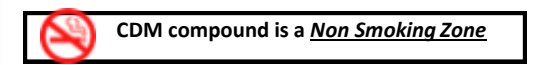
Anda hanya memerlukan semangat & kasih sayang dalam membimbing pelajar sekolah rendah kami yang unik.

Contact: Rowena (012-4749472)

STOP & PRAY
 @ 8.05pm everyday

POST & PRAY for all intentions on the **Wall of Prayer.**

READ & SHARE the Word of God daily



CDM compound is a **Non Smoking Zone**