



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



MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS: MARCH 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)
<i>Note: No morning Mass on Fridays during Lent</i> <i>Nota: Tiada Misa pagi pada hari Jumaat semasa Pra-Paskah</i>		
Tuesday — Friday <i>Selasa—Jumaat</i>	DM Chaplet <i>Doa Chaplet</i>	3.00pm
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/cdmmsgaragg/> Church of Divine Mercy Sg Ara

MASS & ACTIVITY SCHEDULE *Jadual Misa & Aktiviti*

Wed, 2 Mar	Ash Wednesday <i>Hari Rabu Abu</i>	6.45am 8.00pm (LIVE)
Fri 4, 11, 18, 25 Mar	Way of the Cross followed by Mass <i>Jalan Salib diikuti Misa</i>	8.00pm (LIVE)
Sat, 5 Mar	Grotto Mass followed by Rosary	6.45am (LIVE)
Sun 6, 13, 27 Mar	RCIA 2021/2022	11.00am 3rd floor RCIA classrooms <i>Bilik RCIA tingkat 3</i>
Sun 6, 13, 20, 27 Mar	Reading, Writing & Math <i>Membaca, Menulis & Mengira</i>	2.00pm CDM Learning Centre for primary school <i>Untuk pelajar sekolah rendah</i>
Wed, 9 & 23 Mar	Charismatic Renewal	8.30pm St Faustina Hall
Wed *9, 16, *23, 30 Mar	Christian Meditation	8.30pm St Faustina Hall or *3rd floor classrooms
Sat, 12 Mar	Walk Thru the Mass	9.00am Formation in church by Fr. Michael Raymond OFM. Cap
Sun, 13 Mar	Bahasa Mass <i>Misa Bahasa</i>	9.00am (LIVE)
Fri, 18 Mar	CDM Parish BEC Day	8.30pm For venue, plz check with your BEC Leader <i>Sila hubungi ketua BEC untuk lokasi.</i>
Sat, 26 Mar	Blood Donation Campaign <i>Kempen Derma Darah</i>	8.00am St Faustina Hall
Sun, 27 Mar	Catechism	10.45am 1st & 2nd floor classrooms / online
Thur, 31 Mar	Divine Mercy Holy Hour <i>Doa Suci Kerahiman Illahi</i>	7.00pm (LIVE)

MINISTRY SHOUTOUT OF THE MONTH: CATECHESIS MINISTRY (CM)

“Catechesis is an education in the faith of children, young people, and adults which includes especially the teaching of Christian doctrine, in an organic and systematic way, with a view to initiate the hearers into the fullness of Christian life. Catechesis is built on a certain number of elements of the Church’s pastoral mission: initial proclamation of the Gospel or missionary preaching to arouse faith, apologetics or examination of the reasons for belief, experience of Christian living, celebration of the sacraments, integration into the ecclesial community, and apostolic and missionary witness.”

Pope John Paul II, Apostolic Exhortation Catechesi Tradendae 18



Here, at CDM Penang, our children are initiated into the Sacraments of First Holy Communion at 10 years old (Std 4) and Confirmation at 17 years old (Form 5). The Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) are for 3 to 9 years old to get the little ones excited about learning the Gospel and living the faith. Do consider joining the Catechesis Ministry if you are keen to be play a vital role and be more involved in the faith formation of your—and our— children.

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

Tarikh akhir penyerahan Misa Niat/Persembahan

Misa hari kerja: sekurang-kurangnya 48 jam lebih awal

Misa hari minggu: sebelum jam 12 hari Rabu

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

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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LENT 2022 *Pra-Paskah 2022*

- WEEK 2.**
14 - 20 Mar **Mission Week.** *Strengthen the Social Mission by encouraging & assisting all faithful Catholics, from little children to adults, into Acts of Charity.*
- WEEK 3.**
21 - 27 Mar **Care for Creation.** *Small steps to big changes in fulfilling ‘Laudato Si’, our call for responsibility for the sustainability of nature.*
- WEEK 4.**
28 Mar - 3 Apr **Ashes out of Beauty.** *Share & reflect on our struggles, and how God has been with us and helped us through it all.*
- WEEK 5.**
5 - 10 Apr **Call for Action.** *After praying, sharing & reflecting, encourage & inspire others to live differently, anew in His Mercy.*

Sign up for daily Lent reflections here:

<https://www.theprodigalfather.org/pray40days/>

<https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent.html>

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PARISH PRIEST:

Rev. Fr. Michael Raymond OFM.Cap

CDM KAMPUNGKU: MARCH 2022
 Mercy Yesterday and Today

PARISH PRIEST SPEAKS

"Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit?" - Luke 6:39

We have been called to guide others to encounter the love and mercy of Jesus, but Jesus points out to us that there is a problem: we might be blind guides. In our weakness and sin, we are not able to guide others because we do not know and follow the way ourselves. Jesus says that we are like people walking around with large wooden beams in our eyes. How can we possibly guide anyone else when we ourselves cannot see clearly? If we think that we do not have beams in our eyes, then the first reading this weekend gives us a clue for how to see the truth of what Jesus is saying, "One's speech disclose the bent of one's mind." We can get a sense of how well we follow Jesus when we listen to the words which come out of our mouths and the thoughts which circulate in our minds, especially when we are tested with tribulations. Jesus met every trial with steadfast patience, self-sacrificing love, and complete submission to the will of His Father. As we listen to ourselves when we are in tribulation, do we hear ourselves following Him in this way? Or do we rather hear ourselves getting angry, blaming or criticizing others, becoming frustrated with God, and demanding that things work according to our will? Jesus tells us, "A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." So, if we find ourselves complaining, growing bitter and angry, and insisting on our own way, then we can know that we are still harbouring in our hearts some "store of evil." If our

hearts are full of self-centeredness, pride, striving for honour and glory, and desire for our own comfort, then we can hardly guide others in the way of Christ. Jesus says that, "when fully trained, every disciple will be like his teacher." What we need is training in the way of Christ, so that we can become like Him. As Paul tells us, we gain the victory over sin and death "through our Lord Jesus Christ." It is His work for us to make us like him. We could never do it by our own efforts, no matter how hard we tried. But we do need to humble ourselves to ask Him for this grace of transformation and open ourselves to His work.

One way that we make ourselves receptive to God's work in us is by giving thanks, by turning our hearts and our voices again and again to thanking God for His goodness. **It is hard for resentment and anger to take root in a grateful heart.** This is something we can work at, praising the Lord and thanking Him throughout the day, from dawn until night time. This is good training for taking on the mind and heart of Christ.

On Wednesday we begin the great season of Lent, a grace-filled time for us to allow God to show us the evil which still resides in our hearts, to repent of it, and to beg for his mercy and healing. Lent is a special season in which we are trained to be more like our Teacher. The more the Lord removes the beams from our eyes so that we follow his way, the more we will be able to shine like lights in the world, so that others can learn the way to Jesus. Let us then eagerly prepare ourselves for the approaching season of mercy by fostering a greater spirit of gratitude. *What are the large wooden beams in my eyes that hinder me from guiding others? Do the thoughts in my mind or the words I utter express that I am a disciple of Jesus? What "store of evil" am I harbouring in my heart?*

FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

CDM E-Bulletin Subscription: cdmbulletin@gmail.com
BEC CDM Kampungku: <https://bit.ly/3xxdveT>
Weekend Mass Collections (Sun, 20 Feb):
 1st Collection: RM2,970.85
 2nd Collection: RM2,380.40



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 divinemercyprg@yahoo.com

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MASS & PRAYER TIMES DAY DESCRIPTION

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

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DM Chaplet Mass (LIVE)	8.30am 9.00am	SUN 27 Feb 8th Sunday of Ordinary Time <i>Sir 27: 5-8</i> <i>1 Cor 15: 54-58</i> <i>Lk 6: 39-45</i>
No Mass	MON 28 Feb	
Lauds Mass (LIVE)	6.20am 6.45am	TUE 01 Mar
DM Chaplet	3.00pm	
Lauds Mass	6.20am 6.45am	WED 02 Mar Ash Wednesday
DM Chaplet Mass (LIVE)	8.00pm 8.30pm	
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DM Chaplet	3.00pm	
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WOTC (LIVE) followed by Mass	8.00pm	
Grotto Mass (LIVE) followed by Rosary	6.45am	SAT 05 Mar
Novena to OMPH Mass	5.15pm 5.30pm	
DM Chaplet Mass (LIVE)	8.30am 9.00am	SUN 06 Mar 1st Sunday of Lent <i>Deut 26: 4-10</i> <i>Rom 10: 8-13</i> <i>Lk 4: 1-13</i>

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

Mass Offerings Submission Deadline

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PARISH/DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ash Wednesday, 2 Mar 2022

Mass will be at 6.45am and 8.30pm (DM Chaplet @ 8pm)

Way of the Cross

On Fridays starting 4 Mar at 8.00pm followed by Mass

Lent Reflections

As we enter into Lent, take time each day to grow in your faith with these daily reflections:

<https://www.theprodigalfather.org/pray40days/>
<https://www.dynamicatholic.com/lent.html>

Beginning Ash Wednesday, CDM Parish is also offering an **e-Lenten** card as a means to journey through Lent. We'll be using the Beatitudes as the core of our Catholic faith to look deeper into our walk with the Lord.

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, 6, 13, 20, 27 Mar @ 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)

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.

*Charismatic Renewal Group @ St Faustina Hall

Date/Time: **Wed, 9 & 23 Mar @ 8.30pm**

*Christian Meditation

Day/Time: **Wed, 9, 16, 23, 30 Mar @ 8.30pm**

*Divine Mercy Group @ church

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

Formation: "A Walk thru the Mass"

By Fr. Michael Raymond OFM. Cap, open to all physically at CDM as there will be no live-streaming for this formation. Liturgy members are strongly encouraged to attend.

Date/Time: **Sat, 12 Mar @ 9.30am - 11.30am**