

# 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

**CDM KAMPUNGKU: MARCH 2022**  
*Mercy Yesterday and Today*

## PARISH PRIEST SPEAKS .....

**"This is my chosen Son; listen to Him." - Luke 9:35**

On this Second Sunday of Lent, the liturgy leads us to the mountain top, to Mount Tabor to contemplate the event of the Transfiguration, in which Jesus allows the disciples Peter, James and John, a foretaste of the glory of the Resurrection: a glimpse of heaven on earth. Jesus transfigured on the mountain, which is the place of light, a fascinating symbol of the unique experience reserved to the three disciples. They go up the mountain with the Master, they see him immersed in prayer and, at a certain point, "the appearance of his countenance was altered." Moses and Elijah appear beside Jesus and speak with him about his forthcoming "exodus," that is, of his Paschal death and Resurrection. Then Peter exclaims: "Master, it is well that we are here." He wished that, that moment of grace would never end!

The Transfiguration occurs at a precise moment in Christ's mission, that is, after he has confided to his disciples that he would have to "suffer many things, be killed, and on the third day be raised." Jesus knows that they do not accept this reality of the Cross, the reality of his death and so he wants to prepare them to withstand the scandal of the passion and death on the Cross, so that they may know that this is the way through which the heavenly Father will lead by raising him from the dead. And this will also be the way for the disciples, for no one can reach eternal life if not by following Jesus, carrying their own cross in their earthly life.

Each of us has his or her own cross. The Lord reveals to us the end of this journey, which is the Resurrection, by carrying one's own cross.

This Lent, let us also go up the mountain with Jesus! Let us climb the mountain with prayer: silent prayer, heartfelt prayer, prayer that always seeks the Lord. Let us pause for some time in reflection, a little each day, let us fix our inner gaze on his countenance and let us allow his light to permeate us and shine in our lives. Jesus was transfigured, "as he was praying." He was immersed in an intimate dialogue with the Father in which the Law and the Prophets, Moses and Elijah adhered with his entire being to the Father's will of salvation, including the Cross, the glory of God flooded him, even shining on the outside. This is how prayer in Christ Jesus and in the Holy Spirit transforms the person from the inside and can illuminate others and the surrounding world. How often have we found people who illuminate, who exude light from their eyes, who have that luminous gaze! They pray, and prayer does this: *it makes us luminous with the light of the Holy Spirit.*

Let us joyfully continue our Lenten journey. Let us make room for prayer and for the Word of God which the liturgy abundantly offers us these days. May the Virgin Mary teach us to abide with Christ even when we do not understand or comprehend him, because only by abiding with him will we see his glory.

*How can I make my Lenten practices more meaningful? In what ways can I get into them more deeply? How do I see the glory of Easter through them?*

## FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

**CDM E-Bulletin Subscription:** [cdmbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:cdmbulletin@gmail.com)

**BEC CDM Kampungku:** <https://bit.ly/3xxdveT>

**Mass Collections (Sat, 26 & Sun, 27 Feb):** RM3,405.10

### **Weekend Mass Collections (Sun, 6 Mar):**

1st Collection: RM3,729.50

2nd Collection: RM3,875.30

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

### **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](mailto:masscdmsgara@gmail.com)

Bank Acc: **Maybank # 5073 9410 1910**

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## MASS & PRAYER TIMES DAY DESCRIPTION

### Live Streaming of Masses on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/cdmgarap/>

MASS & PRAYER TIMES	DAY	DESCRIPTION
<b>DM Chaplet</b> BM Mass (LIVE)	8.30am 9.00am	<b>SUN</b> <b>13 Mar</b>
<b>2nd Sunday of Lent</b>		
		<i>Gen 15: 5-12, 17-18</i> <i>Phil 3: 17-4: 1</i> <i>Lk 9: 28b-36</i>
Lauds Mass (LIVE)	6.20am 6.45am	<b>MON</b> <b>14 Mar</b>
Lauds Mass (LIVE)	6.20am 6.45am	<b>TUE</b> <b>15 Mar</b>
<b>DM Chaplet</b>	3.00pm	
No Mass		<b>WED</b> <b>16 Mar</b>
<b>DM Chaplet</b>	3.00pm	<i>Clergy Monthly Recollection</i>
Lauds Mass (LIVE)	6.20am 6.45am	<b>THU</b> <b>17 Mar</b>
<b>DM Chaplet</b>	3.00pm	
<b>DM Chaplet</b>	3.00pm	<b>FRI</b> <b>18 Mar</b>
WOTC (LIVE) followed by Mass	8.00pm	
Lauds Mass (LIVE)	6.20am 6.45am	<b>SAT</b> <b>19 Mar</b>
Novena to OMPH Mass	5.15pm 5.30pm	St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
<b>DM Chaplet</b> Mass (LIVE)	8.30am 9.00am	<b>SUN</b> <b>20 Mar</b>
<b>3rd Sunday of Lent</b>		
		<i>Ex 3: 1-8a, 13-15</i> <i>1 Cor 10: 1-6, 10-12</i> <i>Lk 13: 1-9</i>

## PARISH/DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Morning Mass** will resume on Mondays during this season of Lent. Make time to reconnect with God and deepen that faith relationship with [daily reflections](#).  
**Way of the Cross** followed by Mass at 8.00pm on Fridays.

### **Lenten Campaign 2022**

*"Together We Restore, Renew, and Rebuild"*

Lenten baskets have been prepared at the Garden of Mercy for parishioners to donate canned, dried foodstuff and adult diapers for the poor and underprivileged. Lenten envelopes and flyers are also available at the church entrances.

### **CDM Learning Centre (Pusat Pembelajaran CDM)**

If your child is struggling in primary school or finding the 3Rs—Reading, Writing and Math challenging, let them join our Basic Learning Skills Programme.

*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)

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.

*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)

### **58th Chinese Marriage Preparation Course (2022)**

By the Chinese Apostolate of Penang Island.

Dates/Times: **Fri, 25 Mar - Sun, 27 Mar**

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.*

### **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: 20-22 May, 19-21 Aug, 18-20 Nov.**



[CDM Penang's linktree](#)

### **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.dynamiccatholic.com/lent.html>