

# 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: APRIL 2022**  
*Mercy Revealed*

## PARISH PRIEST SPEAKS ....

*This is the day the Lord has made;  
 let us rejoice and be glad!*

We have just concluded journeying with Jesus through the events of Holy Week, from His entry into Jerusalem, through the Last Supper, the agony in the garden of Gethsemane, and His passion, death, and burial. Recalling the events of His passion as they unfolded, we would have found ourselves in the crossroads of 'darkness and light'. I believe it is truly a theme that could not be more apt as we find ourselves facing the very current predicament. We step into different moments that have truly affected our lives into a state of disruption, distraction, sadness, isolation, and resignation. The story of the Resurrection, I believe, allows us to step from the darkness and allows us to see the world in a new light. Christ's resurrection allows us to see the world in a new light each day. He strengthens us and gives us hope for the future.

The Holy Father in his Spiritual Easter reflection stressed the depth of the experience of Easter as one that is filled with surprises. We are invited during these days to enter into the experience of surprise at Jesus' Resurrection. We will see throughout the coming week, as we read many accounts of the days following Jesus' Resurrection, that people had all kinds of reactions to the news. Some doubted. Some walked away, probably in disappointment and disbelief.

Some would not believe when told by others, but later did believe when Jesus appeared to them. Some obstinately refused to believe and denied the Resurrection. Many were too busy with their own affairs to take the time to see for themselves what had happened, like Mary Magdalene, earnestly and lovingly searched for the Lord until she found him.

This is the day that the Lord has made. I believe we must decide today, and every day, how we will respond to the Good News of Jesus' Resurrection. Do I hold back in fear of what God might have in store for me if I choose to believe and follow him with my whole heart? Or can I believe that God really has done this surprising thing, brought new life where there was only death? It is our story each day as we walk in the light of the Resurrection. My sisters and brothers, this is the joy of the Resurrection, that we have a God who can, and does win over sin and death, from darkness to light. God is continuously inviting us to go on a new journey to a new experience of life. I invite you to stay with the concluding words of Holy Father in Spiritual Reflection with these questions, "What about me? Do I have a heart that is open to God's surprises? Am I capable of going in haste, or do I persist with the refrain: " Well, I will see tomorrow, tomorrow, tomorrow?..... What do I do this Easter day?" What will you do?"

### **Blessed Easter.**

Praying for you always,  
 Fr. Michael Raymond OFM. Cap

## FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

### 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 [divinemeracypg@yahoo.com](mailto:divinemeracypg@yahoo.com)

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

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### 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)

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MASS & PRAYER TIMES	DAY	DESCRIPTION
<b>Live Streaming of Masses on Facebook</b> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/cdmgarapg/">https://www.facebook.com/cdmgarapg/</a>		

<b>DM Novena (LIVE)</b> followed by Mass	9.00am	<b>SUN 17 Apr</b>	<b>Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection</b> Ac 10: 34a, 37-43 Col 3: 1-4 (1 Cor 5: 6b-8) Jn 20: 1-9 (Lk 24: 1-12)
<b>DM Novena</b> followed by Mass <i>Eternal Father, we offer You...</i>	8.00pm	<b>MON 18 Apr</b>	Monday within Easter Octave
<b>DM Novena</b> followed by Mass <i>...Body &amp; Blood, Soul &amp; Divinity...</i>	8.00pm	<b>TUE 19 Apr</b>	Tuesday within Octave of Easter
<b>DM Novena</b> followed by Mass <i>In atonement for our sins...</i>	8.00pm	<b>WED 20 Apr</b>	Wednesday within Octave of Easter
<b>DM Novena</b> followed by Mass <i>For the sake of His sorrowful Passion...</i>	8.00pm	<b>THU 21 Apr</b>	Thursday within Octave of Easter
<b>DM Novena</b> followed by Mass <i>Have Mercy on us...</i>	8.00pm	<b>FRI 22 Apr</b>	Friday within Octave of Easter
<b>DM Novena</b> followed by Mass & Veneration of Relics <i>Trust: Total Reliance upon Jesus Christ - Living the Chaplet</i>	5.00pm	<b>SAT 23 Apr</b>	Saturday within Easter Octave
<b>DM Chaplet (LIVE)</b> followed by Mass	9.00am	<b>SUN 24 Apr</b>	<b>Divine Mercy Sunday</b> Ac 5: 12-16 Rev 1: 9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 Jn 20: 19-31
<b>DM Chaplet (LIVE)</b> followed by Mass & Veneration of Relics	3.00pm		

## PARISH/DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Kursus Pra-Perkahwinan 2022**

Anjuran Apostolat Bahasa Malaysia Diosip Pulau Pinang. Khas untuk pasangan yang bertutur dalam BM.

*Jadual :* **Jumaat, 22 Apr—Ahad 24 Apr**  
**Jumaat, 16 Sep—Sabtu, 17 Sep**

Untuk pendaftaran & pertanyaan lanjut:  
 Sr. Florence (012-8484158) / Sr. Marysia (019-8732382)  
 atau Ketua Apostolat BM CDM, Sylvia (013-4313381)

### **Lectio Evangelization**

Insightful biblical study with practical advice for modern Catholics. Explore topics such as the call of evangelization, the power of the Sacraments, the role of charisms for building up the Body of Christ, etc.

For further enquiry, contact Jeanne J Saw (016-455 4597)  
 Register: <https://forms.gle/G9721PD5PcoZE92WA>  
 Dates: Ten (10) sessions on Tuesdays from **8.15pm—10pm 10 May - 12 July 2022**

### **檳城夫婦恩談會主辦 ~ 華文夫婦恩談周末營**

#### **Mandarin ME Weekend**

目的: 让夫妇共同经营的婚姻生活因有主的参与而变得更丰盛

日期: **13/5/22 - 15/5/22**

地点: 大山脚圣安纳堂 DOMUS

对象: 结婚三年以上的夫妇

联络: Martin & Rose 012-5045890 / 016-4416911

报名截止: 2/5/2022

### **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, 22 & 29 May @ 2.00pm**

Venue: CDM Classrooms

Contact: Yiing Jia (012-4793586)

### **Catholic Singles Dating Hub**

A stay-in programme organised by the Penang Diocesan Family Life Ministry.

Dates: **Fri, 3 June—Sun, 5 June** (3D2N)

Venue: Domus St Anne, BM

Cost: RM300 (incl lodging & food)

Register by 23 May: <https://forms.gle/j68yFkrq3FVAEZF56>

For enquiries contact Theresa (017-5788192) weekdays

From 9am-12pm or email [catholicdatinghub@gmail.com](mailto:catholicdatinghub@gmail.com).

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

CDM Linktree: <https://linktr.ee/CDMPenang>

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