

# 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 .....

**"Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - John 20:29**

As a community we celebrate the Parish feast day, Divine Mercy Sunday this weekend. Let us take a moment to recall the words that Jesus spoke to St. Faustina: "My Mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity." God's infinite mercy cannot be fathomed by any mind of man or angel! How limitless, vast, and deep! Though we cannot comprehend it all, we can ponder and treasure it. Let us enter Jesus' wounds to receive the mercy that he so longs to pour out on us.

As you recall, we celebrated the Novena celebrations the past few days with a different experience of our human senses. Guided by the word of God in our daily reflections we dedicated ourselves to the great mission of sharing this mercy. We allowed ourselves to step into the experience of seeing, sensing, and savouring the resurrection experience. It was an experience of entering the darkness and the blind moments to touch, to sense and savour our personal stories of the resurrected Lord in our lives. I think that each of us has or had many questions and doubts about faith; and each of us constantly looked for answers to them just like Thomas in the Gospel. When I read this gospel, I was wondering why Thomas was looking for an answer to his dilemmas in solitude and why he left the community of his friends, the Apostles.

Loneliness is certainly not the best way to deal with the hardships and dilemmas. And I think that it can be similar in our lives. When we ask ourselves various questions about faith: Where is God? Is he really alive, or can we

really meet him? It is very often in such moments just like Thomas, we move away from a community that is our church or a parish, we leave our friends, choosing loneliness. Therefore, today's gospel teaches us that it is always worth staying in the community of believers and in the community of true disciples of Jesus, because only there can we meet the resurrected Jesus and only there can we find answers to the most important questions. Allow me to end my reflection and message with a beautiful prayer written by Saint Faustina:

**Help me, O Lord that my eyes may be merciful, so that I may never judge from appearances, but look for what is beautiful in my neighbours and come to their rescue.**

**Help me that my ears may be merciful, so that I may give heed to my neighbours' needs and not be indifferent to their pains.**

**Help me, O Lord that my tongue may be merciful, so that I should never speak negatively of my neighbour but have a word of comfort and forgiveness for all.**

**Help me, O Lord, that my hands may be merciful and filled with good deeds, so that I may do only good to my neighbours and take upon myself the more difficult and toilsome tasks.**

**Help me, that my feet may be merciful, so that I may hurry to assist my neighbour, overcoming my own fatigue and weariness. My true rest is in the service of my neighbour.**

**I will refuse my heart to no one. I will be sincere even with those who, I know, will abuse my kindness. I will bear my own suffering in silence. May your mercy, O Lord rest upon me.**

**O my Jesus, transform me into yourself, for you can do all things. Amen.**

## 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 [divinemerccpg@yahoo.com](mailto:divinemerccpg@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](mailto:masscdmsgara@gmail.com)

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| MASS & PRAYER TIMES | DAY | DESCRIPTION |
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### Live Streaming of Masses on Facebook

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

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| <b>DM Chaplet</b> followed by Mass                               | 9.00am           | <b>Divine Mercy Sunday</b>   |
| <b>DM Chaplet (LIVE)</b> followed by Mass & Veneration of Relics | 3.00pm           | <b>SUN 24 Apr</b><br>Ac 5: 12-16<br>Rev 1: 9-11a, 12-13, 17-19<br>Jn 20: 19-31                                 |
|  |                  | <b>MON 25 Apr</b><br>St Mark, Evangelist   |
| <b>DM Chaplet</b>  | 3.00pm           | <b>TUE 26 Apr</b>  |
| <b>DM Chaplet</b>  | 3.00pm           | <b>WED 27 Apr</b>  |
| <b>DM Chaplet</b>  | 3.00pm           | <b>THU 28 Apr</b><br>St Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr<br>St Louis M. Grignon de Montfort, Priest               |
| <b>DM Chaplet</b>  | 3.00pm           | <b>FRI 29 Apr</b><br>St Catharine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor  |
| Novena to OMPH Mass  | 5.15pm<br>5.30pm | <b>SAT 30 Apr</b><br>St Pius V, Pope   |
| <b>Rosary</b> Mass (LIVE)  | 8.30am<br>9.00am | <b>SUN 1 May</b><br><b>3rd Sunday of Easter</b><br>Ac 5: 27b-32, 40b-41<br>Rev 5: 11-14<br>Jn 21: 1-19 or 1-14 |
| <b>Rosary</b> Mandarin Mass                                      | 5.30pm<br>6.00pm |  |

No Morning Mass



*We accept TnG for Mass Intentions, Donations & GiftShop purchases*

## PARISH/DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

### A MULTITUDE OF GRATITUDE

to all who participated & assisted in the Divine Mercy Novena and Feast Day celebrations all week. Wishing all of you & family a blessed Feast Day.

*From Fr. Michael Raymond OFM.Cap*

### 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, 27 Apr @ 8.30pm**

\*Charismatic Renewal Group @ St Faustina Hall

\*Christian Meditation @ RCIA 3rd floor classrooms

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

\*Divine Mercy Group @ church

### 中文弥撒 (Mandarin Mass)

亲爱的主内兄弟姐妹, 欢迎参与!

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ, all are welcome!

日期/时间: 五月一日 @ 傍晚六点

(五点三十分颂念玫瑰经)

Date/Time: **Sun, 1 May @ 6.00pm**

(rosary begins at 5.30pm)

神师: 陈亿赐副主教 (Rev Msgr Aloysius Tan)

### Prayer for Healing

Evangelise by sharing the hope of Christ with those who are in need of healing physically, mentally & spiritually through prayers. **Wed, 4 & 18 May @ 8.30pm-10pm.**

Register: <https://forms.gle/2Hmk8VM874ieBJpTA>

For further enquiry, contact Jeanne J Saw (016-455 4597)

### Misa Bahasa

Semua dijemput hadir untuk menyambut Hari Keamatan, Gawai & Kesyukuran bersama-sama dengan upacara gimik, Novena & Misa dalam Bahasa Malaysia. Tarikh/Masa: **Sabtu, 7 Mei @ 4.30pm**

### Crime Awareness Program

Targeting secondary students, young adults, and parents, crime defense lawyer, Anbanathan Yathiraju, will be speaking on the dangers of drugs and the seriousness of the situation.

Date/Time: **Sat, 7 May @ 3.15pm—5.00pm**

Zoom ID/passcode : 832 4536 9816 / 635142

### Lectio Evangelization

Insightful biblical study with practical advice for modern Catholics. Explore topics such as the call of evangelization and the power of the Sacraments.

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Register: <https://forms.gle/G9721PD5PcozE92WA>

Dates: Ten (10) sessions on Tuesdays from

**8.15pm—10pm (10 May - 12 July 2022)**