

CHURCH OF DIVINE MERCY

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Parish Office Hours: Closed on Monday



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

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 Rev. Fr. Michael Raymond OFM.Cap

CDM KAMPUNGKU: MAY 2022
Listening in Mercy

in the gospel of Luke. The staggering result makes it obvious, first to the beloved disciple, and then to all of them, that this is no stranger; "It is the Lord!" When we recognize the Lord, the right response is to draw nearer to him as soon as we can even if it means jumping out of the comfort and safety of our "boat". Towards the end of the narration, we find Jesus inviting the disciples to have a meal. The evangelist takes careful note of food items that Jesus serves: *bread* and *fish*. These have symbolic meaning. Bread clearly refers to the Bread of Life that is broken and shared in the Christian community. The fish also symbolizes Christ. The early Christians used the Greek word for fish, *icythys*, as a clever acronym for "Jesus Christ, Son of God, Savior." After breakfast, Jesus takes Peter aside for a personal interview. The Lord knows it is not for lack of love that Peter went back to fishing: rather, Peter feels unworthy to serve the One whom he three times denied knowing. Jesus mercifully and tenderly gives Peter an opportunity to reverse his three denials by three renewed affirmations of love. And Jesus renews Peter's commission three times that Peter is now a shepherd, not a fisherman. The Lord believes in Peter's love enough to entrust to him his sheep, the flock of the Church. After this, Peter is truly ready for the mission Jesus has given him. He will not deny the Lord again! We can take a lesson from his experience: when we remain preoccupied with our own guilt, we are tempted to conclude that we have nothing worth offering to the Lord. The antidote is to listen to what the Lord has to say. When we listen in prayer, we discover that he still loves us and has a mission for us.

When I experience spiritual darkness, how does the Risen Lord break into this darkness? How does remaining in the safety of my "boat" hinder me from recognizing the Lord? How does living in the Spirit enable me to allow the power of God to work in me?

FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

PARISH PRIEST SPEAKS

"Feed my sheep...Follow me."- John 21: 17, 19

On this 3rd Sunday of Easter, we return to St John's account of when "Jesus revealed himself again to his disciples at the Sea of Tiberias." John begins by setting the scene: seven disciples, including John himself, at the suggestion of Simon Peter, decides to go fishing. It seems as if they are still fishermen, as if they have not seen the Risen Lord. We know that they have met the Resurrected Christ at least twice when he appeared to the disciples on Easter night, and when he came again a week later, when Thomas was with them. But here they are, seemingly back where they started. Even Thomas, whose declaration of faith, "My Lord and my God!" now goes out fishing again. John tells us that it was "already dawn" when Jesus appeared on the shore. The arrival of Jesus is like the dawn. He is the Light that overcomes all darkness. He comes to men who have spent the whole night in darkness. Their spiritual darkness, that is, their failure to take the impact of the resurrection, is symbolized by the futility of their efforts at fishing as they are sitting in an empty boat. When we are sitting in darkness of any kind, experiencing emptiness in our lives, Jesus comes to us like the breaking of dawn. Even though Jesus is present, we do not necessarily recognize him. The seven discouraged disciples do not realize who is standing on the shore. Jesus patiently helps them, calling them "children," a surprisingly intimate way of addressing them. Perhaps he is trying to remind them of the tender intimacy they shared during his public ministry, a moment where there was shared laughter and meals, tears, and disappointments. Then Jesus instructs them to make another attempt at fishing as he had done at the very beginning of their lives as his disciple at the sea of Galilee

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	DAY	DESCRIPTION
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Live Streaming of Masses on Facebook

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

Rosary	8.30am			3rd Sunday of Easter
Mass (LIVE)	9.00am			Ac 5: 27b-32, 40b-41
Rosary	5.30pm	SUN		Rev 5: 11-14
Mandarin Mass	6.00pm	1 May		Jn 21: 1-19
<i>Misa Bahasa Cina</i>				Or 1-14
		MON	St Athanasius,	
		2 May	Bishop & Doctor	
Lauds	7.35am			
Mass (LIVE)	8.00am	TUE	SS. Philip & James,	
DM Chaplet	3.00pm	3 May	Apostles	
Lauds	7.35am			
Mass (LIVE)	8.00am	WED		
DM Chaplet	3.00pm	4 May		
Lauds	6.20am			
Mass (LIVE)	6.45am	THU		
DM Chaplet	3.00pm	5 May		
DM Chaplet	3.00pm			
Holy Hour followed by Mass	8.00pm	FRI		
		6 May		
Lauds	6.20am			
Grotto Mass (LIVE)	6.45am			
followed by Rosary		SAT		
Upacara Gimik	4.30pm	7 May		
Novena to OMPH	5.15pm			
BM Mass	5.30pm			
<i>Misa Bahasa</i>				
Rosary	8.30am	SUN		4th Sunday of Easter
Mass (LIVE)	9.00am	8 May		Ac 13: 14, 43-52
				Rev 7: 9, 14b-17
				Jn 10: 27-30

Public Holiday - Hari Raya Aidilfitri

PARISH/DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wedding Banns: Sat, 14 May 2022 (10.30am)

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:

Praatib A/L Bascaran & Lorainne Stephenie A/P Stephen

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

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 Kaamatan, 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 link : <https://bit.ly/3vR23LS>

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.

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)

CDM Learning Centre (Pusat Pembelajaran CDM)

For primary school children who are struggling with the 3Rs –Reading, Writing & Math

Untuk pelajar sekolah rendah yang menghadapi kesukaran dengan 3M –Membaca, Menulis & Mengira

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/j68yFkrq3FVAEZ5F56>

For enquiries contact Theresa (017-5788192) weekdays

from 9am-12pm or email catholicdatinghub@gmail.com.



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