

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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CDM KAMPUNGKU: MAY 2022

Listening in Mercy



"My Sheep hears my voice; I know them and they follow me." - Jn 10:27

It is a twin celebration this weekend. We celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday (Vocation Sunday) and Mother's Day. Stepping into Good Shepherd Sunday, Jesus tells us that all who listen to his voice and follow him are his sheep, that the Father has given the sheep into his care, and that they can never be taken away from him. In John's Gospel, Jesus states this truth more clearly. In his prayer during the Last Supper, he says: "I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you." (Jn 14:20). The sheep who follow the Shepherd's voice are called to become one with him as he is with the Father and the Spirit. The Good Shepherd is attentive to each one of us; he seeks us and loves us, addresses his Word to us, knowing the depths of our heart, our desires and our hopes, as well as our failures and disappointments. He accepts us and loves us as we are, with our merits and our faults. He "gives eternal life" to each one of us that is, he offers us the opportunity to live a full life, without end. Moreover, he safeguards us and leads us lovingly, helping us lovingly, helping us to cross impervious paths and the sometimes-dangerous roads that appear in life.

The verbs and actions that describe the way in which Jesus, the Good Shepherd, interacts with us correspond to the verbs that relate to the sheep, namely us: "hear my voice," and "Follow me." They are actions that show how we must correspond to the tender and caring attitudes of the Lord. Indeed, hearing and recognizing his voice

implies intimacy with him, which is strengthened in prayer, in the heart-to-heart encounter with the Divine Master and Shepherd of our souls.

This intimacy with Jesus, this openness, speaking with Jesus, reinforces in us the desire to follow him, by emerging from the labyrinth of errant ways, abandoning selfish behaviour in order to set out on new paths of fraternity and of self-giving, in imitation of him. Let us not forget that Jesus is the only Shepherd who speaks to us, knows us, gives us eternal life and safeguards us. We are the only flock and we only have to strive to hear his voice, while he lovingly examines the sincerity of our hearts. And from this constant intimacy with our Shepherd, from this colloquy with him, springs the joy of following him, allowing ourselves to be led to the fullness of eternal life. We also take this weekend to celebrate Mother's Day. I would like to wish all mothers a very Happy Mother's Day. Thank you for all the sacrifices you have made for us. Thank you for the gift of life. Today as we gather as a parish, we gather with Mother Church to receive all she has to share with us. My prayer for our parish is that we recognize the maternal gifts of the Church. The Church is meant to be a place for healing, and nurturing our Godgiven gifts, It is a place where we can grow in freedom to become true servants of God. I encourage you to seek the freedom that God desires for you, then seek ways to serve and to encourage others. On this Mother's Day, I thank each of you for your prayers, your presence and your gifts that add to this household of faith.

"Love always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails." (1Cor:13)

FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

Fundraising & tithes/pledges

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

divinemercypg@yahoo.com

Bank Acc: Mavbank # 5073 9410 1643 Acc Name: Church of Divine Mercy

Mass Offerings Submission Deadline

Envelopes will not be distributed via BEC anymore to 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

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CDM E-Bulletin Subscription: cdmbulletin@gmail.com CDM Linktree: https://linktr.ee/CDMPenang Daily Reflection (Lectio Divina): https://bit.ly/3nGTK1K **MASS & PRAYER DESCRIPTION TIMES**

Live Streaming of Masses on Facebook https://www.facebook.com/cdmsgarapg/

8.30am Rosarv 9.00am 8 May Mass (LIVE)

of Easter Ac 13: 14, 43-52 Rev 7: 9, 14b-17 Jn 10: 27-30

4th Sunday

Vocation Sunday & Mother's Day

MON 9 May Lauds 6.20am St John De Avila, TUE Mass (LIVE) 6.45am Priest & Doctor 10 May of the Church DM Chaplet 3.00pm

Lauds 6.20am WED Mass (LIVE) 6.45am DM Chaplet 3.00pm Lauds 6.20am SS. Nereus &

12 May St. Pancras, Martyr DM Chaplet 3.00pm Lauds 6.20am Our Ladv Mass (LIVE) 6.45am 13 May of Fatima DM Chaplet 3.00pm

Lauds 6.20am Mass (LIVE) 6.45am SAT St Matthias, Wedding Service 10.30am 14 May Apostle

Mass (LIVE) 6.45am

Novena to OMPH 5.15pm Mass 5.30pm

> Rosary 8.30am 15 May Mass (LIVE) 9.00am

Ac 14: 21b-27 Rev 21: 1-5a Jn 13: 31-33a. 34-35

5th Sunday

of Easter

Achilleus, Martyrs

We accept TnG for Mass Intentions,

Donations & GiftShop purchases

STOP & PRAY @ 8.05pm everyday

POST & PRAY for all intentions on the Wall of Prayer.

READ & SHARE the Word of God daily

PARISH/DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS



We pray in gratitude for our mothers, grandmothers & godmothers, mothers-to-be & mothers-would-be.

May Mary, our heavenly Mother,

always be the gentle guide & solace in our vocations

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."

Son of CDM Graduates Seminary!

Raymond Raj, has graduated from St. Peter's College, Kuching on Fri, 6 May 2022 after 8 years of formation in the seminary. He wishes to thank all the parishioners of CDM for their prayers and support all these years.

Catechism Resumes!

From next week (Sun, 15 May @ 10.45am), Catechism will resume in-person for all primary and secondary students at CDM classrooms. Face masks are still to be worn at all times indoors and sanitization of all areas will be carried out after class.

May the Lord fill our hearts with the spirit of learning; to understand what is right and good

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.

Wed, 11 & 25 May @ 8.30pm

*Charismatic Renewal Group @ St Faustina Hall

Wed, 18 May @ 8.30pm

*Christian Meditation @ St Faustina Hall

Thur, 19 May @ 8.30pm

*Christian Meditation (Mandarin) @ St Faustina Hall

Tuesdays—Fridays @ 3.00pm

*Divine Mercy Group @ church

Rice Dumplings by the Chinese Apostolate

端午节来咯! 吃粽子咯!

Bak chang now available for pre-order until Sun, 15 May. Collection after Mass on Sat, 28 & Sun, 29 May.

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)