

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

part of ourselves.

Hardships, however, do not have to become obstacles to our progress. God allows us to experience trials in order to strengthen us. St Paul says in today's first reading, "It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the Kingdom of God." Why is it necessary? Because as our Lord Jesus goes, so must we, his followers. We also must undergo trials because we need to be purified, so that all that is not holy is removed from us our pride, selfishness, and evil tendencies. We cannot attain our goal of being with God in Heaven for all eternity unless we are transformed in holiness, to be holy as Jesus is holy. Because God is love, we must be love; we must allow his love in us to achieve its purpose.

In the Gospel, Jesus says, "My children, I give you a new commandment, love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." The measure of our love for one another is Jesus' love for us! How does Jesus love us? With selfless, sacrificial love, with limitless mercy and patience, always desiring what is best for us. He allows us to experience his love and mercy for us by making a gift of himself to us. When we strive to love one another, Jesus works in us and through us in such a way that others can recognize us as his disciples. What we want others to see is not our achievements but what God has done in us. It is his gift that gives us the hope and the possibility of reaching our goal, his goal for us, eternal life.

Knowing that my goal in life is to gain eternal life, what obstacles do I face? Why do I tend to prefer temporal advantages over the blessings of eternal life? How do I witness to others the love and mercy that God has for me despite my sins?

FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

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**

Acc Name: **Church of Divine Mercy**

CDM E-Bulletin Subscription: cdmbulletin@gmail.com

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

Daily Reflection (Lectio Divina): <https://bit.ly/3nGK1K1>

MASS & PRAYER TIMES DAY DESCRIPTION

Live Streaming of Masses on Facebook

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

MASS & PRAYER TIMES	DAY	DESCRIPTION
Rosary 8.30am Mass (LIVE) 9.00am	SUN 15 May	5th Sunday of Easter Ac 14: 21b-27 Rev 21: 1-5a Jn 13: 31-33a, 34-35
No Mass	MON 16 May	
Lauds 6.20am Mass (LIVE) 6.45am DM Chaplet 3.00pm	TUE 17 May	
No Mass DM Chaplet 3.00pm	WED 18 May	St John I, Pope & Martyr
Lauds 6.20am Mass (LIVE) 6.45am DM Chaplet 3.00pm	THU 19 May	
Lauds 6.20am Mass (LIVE) 6.45am DM Chaplet 3.00pm	FRI 20 May	St Bernardine of Siena, Priest
Lauds 6.20am Mass (LIVE) 6.45am Novena to OMPH 5.15pm Mass 5.30pm	SAT 21 May	SS. Christopher Magallanes and Companions, Priest & Martyrs
Rosary 8.30am Mass (LIVE) 9.00am	SUN 22 May	6th Sunday of Easter Ac 15: 1-2, 22-29 Rev 21: 10-14, 22-23 Jn 14: 23-29



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

Baptism: Sun, 15 May 2022 (11.00am)

Lord, by water & the Holy Spirit, You have bestowed the forgiveness of sin & raised this child to the new life of grace. May they have a discerning heart, a spirit to love and be joyful in the wonders of Your work.

Child: *Jacob Oliver Aayden anak Kemang*
 Parents: *Kemang anak Marias & Bibiana anak Niyeg*
 Godparent: *Jeplugon anak Jerry*

If you have a child waiting for baptism, kindly contact the Parish Office/Parish Priest to make an arrangement.
Jika anda sedang menunggu untuk sakramen baptisan bayi, sila hubungi pejabat paroki/paderi.

Catechism Resumes!

From **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 for His glory.

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)

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.

檳城夫婦懇談會主办 ~ 華文夫婦懇談周末營

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: **10/6/22 – 12/6/22**

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: **31/5/2022**