

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



"This is how all will know that you are my disciples. If you have love for one another." - John 13:35

It is common for educators and career coaches to emphasize the importance of being goal-oriented. To reach a goal, they tell us, we must commit ourselves to take all the necessary steps, whether they are few or many. The goal must be real, attainable, and measurable. The reflection this weekend reminds us that the Easter story, the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus has introduced into human life the possibility of a much greater goal than we would ever have imagined. We are reminded that the goal of life on earth is to gain eternal life in Heaven. This goal is indeed real! We can gain great consolation and inspiration as we reflect on the goal God himself has set for our future, "He will dwell with them, and they will be his people and God himself will always be with them as their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, for the old order has passed away." We are reminded again and again that this heavenly goal is not attainable by human effort. However, we can only reach it by divine grace.

As we work towards the goal of eternal life, we will encounter many roadblocks and hardships. One reason for this is that Satan does not want us to reach this goal: he does everything he can to thwart our efforts and to destroy us in the process. Our fallen human nature is another reason for these hardships. There is something in us that prefers temporary advantages to eternal blessings, and we must constantly discipline this unruly

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 is 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

Fundraising & tithes/pledges

Envelopes will not be distributed via BEC anymore to Weekday mass offerings: at least 48 hours in advance. 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

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/3nGTK1K **MASS & PRAYER TIMES**

DESCRIPTION

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

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

5th Sunday of Easter Ac 14: 21b-27

Rev 21: 1-5a Jn 13: 31-33a, 34-35

MON No Mass 16 May

Lauds 6.20am TUE Mass (LIVE) 6.45am 17 May DM Chaplet 3.00pm

WED St John I. 18 May Pope & Martyr DM Chaplet 3.00pm

FRI

SAT

Lauds 6.20am THU Mass (LIVE) 6.45am 19 May DM Chaplet 3.00pm

Lauds 6.20am

Mass (LIVE) 6.45am 20 May Siena, Priest DM Chaplet 3.00pm

No Mass

Lauds 6.20am Mass (LIVE) 6.45am

21 May Companions, Novena to OMPH 5.15pm

Mass 5.30pm

6th Sunday of Easter

St Bernardine of

SS. Christopher

Magallanes and

Priest & Martyrs

Ac 15: 1-2, 22-29 Rosary 8.30am Mass (LIVE) 9.00am 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 Kemana Parents: Kemang anak Marias & Bibiana anak Nivea 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 inperson 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

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 menahadapi 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.

槟城夫妇恳谈会主办 ~ 华文夫妇恳谈周末营

Mandarin ME Weekend

目的: 计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