

# 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: JUNE 2022**  
*Taste and See God's Mercy*

## PARISH PRIEST SPEAKS .....



*"Behold I am sending the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in this city until you are clothed with the power from on high."* - Luke 24:49

We had just celebrated the Ascension of Jesus into Heaven. It is truly a celebration that has drawn our hearts and minds upward to the most beautiful and profound aspects of our faith. We have all been given a glimpse of the glory of heaven. This weekend as we ponder the words of Jesus at the Last Supper, we once again get the sense that he is sharing with us something that we cannot comprehend while we are on earth.

In the gospel this weekend we hear Jesus praying that our unity will be like the unity he shares with the Father, "that they may be one as we are one." He foresees that as we witness him, our unity will reflect his divine life so well that we will serve as icons and mirrors of Christ in the world. It is in such moments the world sees us as witnesses who revealed his love for the world by sending his Son. Jesus further expresses his desire that we may be with him always and see the glory the Father has given him. It is important to understand that without the light and guidance of the Holy Spirit we would not be able to live the unity as described. Such images may still seem distant to us because we tend to treat such image or language as somehow impossible. To show us how real they actually are, the first reading presents us with an event which combines heavenly mystery with a most

brutal earthly reality, and angry mob and a violent execution by stoning. For a moment we would think, there is nothing heavenly about being stoned to death. Yet the experience of St Stephen shows that we have failed.

We need to understand that the glory of God has broken into this world, and it cannot be overcome by sin, even by murder. For those who have faith, the Lord Jesus, ascended in glory, is not far away, but right here with us. Stephen sees "the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God." He can see this because he is "filled with the Holy Spirit," and because he has dedicated himself wholeheartedly to serving the Lord. Where do we get the strength to persevere in faith and to love our enemies as Stephen did? Where do we get the courage to be witnesses for Christ in a world that is turning increasingly hostile to the Gospel? Such power comes not from us but from the Holy Spirit. There are no martyrs without the Holy Spirit. The Greek word for "witness" is understood as "martyrs." When Jesus, before ascending into Heaven, told us that we would be his witnesses to the ends of the earth, he based it on the gift of the Holy Spirit. "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes down on you, and you will be my witnesses even to the ends of the earth" (Acts 1:8)

*In what ways do I depend on the Spirit?  
 How can I imitate Stephen as a living icon of Christ?  
 Why is it so difficult to forgive those who have harmed me?*

## 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 [divinemerccypg@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:masscdmsgara@gmail.com)  
 Bank Acc: **Maybank # 5073 9410 1910**  
 Acc Name: **Church of Divine Mercy**



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

**CDM E-Bulletin Subscription:** [cdbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:cdbulletin@gmail.com)  
**Daily Reflection (Lectio Divina):** <https://bit.ly/3nGTK1K>

## MASS & PRAYER TIMES

DAY DESCRIPTION

**Live Streaming of Masses on Facebook**  
<https://www.facebook.com/cdmgarapg/>

**Rosary** 8.30am **SUN** **7th Sunday of Easter**  
**Mass (LIVE)** 9.00am **29 May** *Ac 7: 55-60*  
*Rev 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20*  
*Jn 17: 20-26*

*No Mass* **MON** **30 May**

**DM Chaplet** 3.00pm **TUE** **Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**Rosary** 8.00pm **31 May**  
 Grotto Mass (LIVE) 8.30pm

Lauds 6.20am **WED**  
 Mass (LIVE) 6.45am **01 Jun** *St Justin, Martyr*  
**DM Chaplet** 3.00pm

Lauds 6.20am **THU**  
 Mass (LIVE) 6.45am **02 Jun** *SS. Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs*  
**DM Chaplet** 3.00pm

**DM Chaplet** 3.00pm **FRI**  
**Holy Hour** 8.00pm **03 Jun** *SS. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs*

Lauds 6.20am  
 Grotto Mass (LIVE) 6.45am  
 followed by Rosary

Novena to OMPH 5.15pm  
 Mass 5.30pm **SAT** **04 Jun**

**DM Chaplet** 8.30am **Pentecost Sunday**  
 Mass (LIVE) 9.00am **SUN** *Ac 2: 1-11*  
**DM Chaplet** 5.30pm **05 Jun** *Rom 8: 8-17*  
 Tamil Mass 6.00pm *Jn 14: 15-16, 23b-26*

## PARISH/DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Closing of the Month of Rosary

Let us come together to close the month of May, dedicated to our Mother Mary by praying the Rosary and celebrating Mass at the Grotto.  
 Date/Time: **Tue, 31 May @ 8.00pm** (Rosary followed by Mass)

### 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, 1, 15 & 29 June @ 8.30pm**

\*Christian Meditation @ St Faustina Hall

**Wed, 8 & 22 June @ 8.30pm**

\*Charismatic Renewal Group @ St Faustina Hall

**Tuesdays—Fridays @ 3.00pm**

\*Divine Mercy Group @ church

### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) 2022-2023

RCIA Journey #9 will commence on **Sun, 12 June**. If you have spouses, relatives, friends or neighbours who are interested in knowing the Catholic faith, please register with the Parish Office or contact Helen (017-5332395). Volunteers (catechists & sponsors) are also needed to help facilitate in sharing our faith and teachings of the Catholic Church.

*Jika anda mempunyai pasangan, saudara-mara, rakan atau jiran yang berminat untuk mengetahui agama Katolik, daftarlah dengan RCIA di pejabat Paroki. Sukarelawan untuk menjadi katekis/penaja juga diperlukan untuk membantu memudahkan perkongsian kepercayaan dan ajaran Gereja Katolik.*

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

CLOW will resume on **Sun, 19 June** for children in pre-school up to Std 3. If you're interested to serve and help out with the CDM CLOW team, please contact Edmund (012-5631674) or Audrey (012-4954960).

### 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, 5, 12 & 26 June @ 2.00pm**

Venue: CDM Classrooms

Contact: Yiing Jia (012-4793586)

### Marriage Encounter

Spend a weekend free of everyday distractions to focus on each other and revitalize your marriage.

Dates: **Fri, 10 June - Sun, 12 June (Mandarin)**

**Fri, 26 Aug - Sun, 28 Aug (English)**

Venue: Domus, St. Anne, Bukit Mertajam

Contact: Martin (012-5045890) Rose Kang (016-4416911)

Moses (012-4113339) Anna (012-4927185)

**STOP & PRAY @ 8.05pm** everyday  
**POST & PRAY** for all intentions on the **Wall of Prayer.**  
**READ & SHARE** the Word of God **daily**