

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

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; to God who is, who was and who is to come.

This Sunday, the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. We are invited to consider what we believe about God. We acknowledge that God reveals himself to us in his relationship with the Son and the Holy Spirit. Each of us who has been baptized shares in the life of the blessed Trinity, and also shares in the Church's mission of inviting others to share in God's love. Whenever we make the Sign of Cross, we are reminding ourselves that we are united with God through our Baptism and share in the life of the blessed Trinity.

Pope Francis in this week's Spiritual Reflection speaks of the Mystery of the Holy Trinity as one of closeness. Not only is God intimately one within himself, he also desires to be intimately one with us. "The Trinity reveals the splendid mystery of God's closeness. The Trinity tells us that we do not have a solitary God above in heaven. God is a Father who gave us his Son, who became man like us, and who, in order to be even closer to us, to help us bear the burdens of life, sends us his very Spirit." However, even though God is close to us, and his name is wonderful in all the earth, there are moments we do not always feel that he is so close or wonderful. When we are suffering, he seems far away and unloving. Such experiences do not change the truth about the Most Holy Trinity; rather, they are occasions for us to choose to persevere in faith and

hope. St. Paul teaches us in his Letter to the Romans that because of faith, "we boast in hope of the glory of God. Not only that, we even boast of our afflictions." In times of affliction, God is still close and still wonderful. We can be certain of this because "the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us."

When the mystery of the Trinity seems to hide God from us more than reveal him, and when afflictions tempt us to doubt his intimate love, we make the Sign of Cross in prayer. When we turn to the Cross, we see that the love that is poured into our hearts is flowing from the wounded Heart of Jesus Christ. We see that God has indeed united himself most intimately with us through the worst afflictions we ever face—suffering, fear, brokenness, abandonment, death. Jesus, who reveals to us the love of the Father and who sends us the Spirit of Truth, teaches us from the Cross that divine love is not absent in suffering, but is more present than ever. He teaches us the way to love as he loves, by allowing his love to pour into our hearts, and from our hearts into our sacrifice for others. He gives us the gift of divine life and invites us to love with his love, by the power of his Spirit. We share in the very life of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

How can I draw closer to others especially those who endure afflictions? How do my sufferings, fears, and brokenness unite me more intimately with God? How am I living my life now knowing that my destiny is to be conformed to God in glory?

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

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

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We accept TnG for Mass Intentions, Donations & GiftShop purchases



MASS & PRAYER TIMES

DAY

DESCRIPTION

Live Streaming of Masses on Facebook

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

DM Chaplet 8.30am **SUN** **Trinity Sunday**
BM Mass (LIVE) 9.00am **12 June** *Prov 8: 22-31*
Rom 5: 1-5
Jn 16: 12-15
Misa Bahasa

No Mass **MON** St Anthony of Padua,
13 June Priest & Doctor

Lauds 6.20am **TUE**
 Mass (LIVE) 6.45am **14 June**
DM Chaplet 3.00pm

Lauds 6.20am **WED**
 Mass (LIVE) 6.45am **15 June**
DM Chaplet 3.00pm

Lauds 6.20am **THU**
 Mass (LIVE) 6.45am **16 June**
DM Chaplet 3.00pm

Lauds 6.20am **FRI**
 Mass (LIVE) 6.45am **17 June**
DM Chaplet 3.00pm

✠ BEC Day 8.30pm

Lauds 6.20am
 Mass (LIVE) 6.45am **SAT**
 Novena to OMPH 5.15pm **18 June**
 Mass 5.30pm

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
DM Chaplet 8.30am **SUN**
Mass (LIVE) 9.00am **19 June**
Gen 14: 18-20
1 Cor 11: 23-26
Lk 9: 11b-17

Prayers & Meditation

Come and deepen your faith & relationship with God

Wed, 15 & 29 June @ 8.30pm

*Christian Meditation @ St Faustina Hall

Wed, 22 June @ 8.30pm

*Charismatic Renewal Group @ St Faustina Hall

Thu, 30 June @ 8.30pm

*Christian Meditation (Mandarin) @ St Faustina Hall

Tuesdays—Fridays @ 3.00pm

*Divine Mercy Group @ church

PARISH/DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wedding Banns: Sat, 25 June @ 9.30am

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:

Lionel Nicholas & Visheetha

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

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

RCIA Journey #9 will commence **today on Sun, 12 June**. If you have spouses, relatives or friends who are interested in knowing the Catholic faith, please register with the Parish Office or contact Helen (017-5332395).

Volunteers (facilitators/sponsors) are also needed to help in sharing our faith & teachings of the Catholic Church.

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

Corpus Christi

Jointly organised by College General & Parishes in Penang Island, Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Lionel Thomas.

Date/Time: **Sun, 19 June**

Adoration @ 3.00pm—4.30pm

Mass @ 5.00pm

Live-stream: <https://www.youtube.com/c/PgDioceseLive>

Children's Liturgy of the Word

CLOW will resume on **Sun, 19 June** for pre-schoolers up to Std 3. If you're interested to enrich your children's faith journey & help out with the CDM CLOW team, please contact Edmund (012-5631674) or Audrey (012-4954960).

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." -Matthew 19:14

Catechism

Dates/Time: **Sun, 19 & 26 June @ 10.45am.**

Catechism will resume in-person for all primary & 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.

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, 12 & 26 June @ 2.00pm**

Venue: CDM Classrooms

Contact: Yiing Jia (012-4793586)

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