

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: JULY 2022
Get in Touch with God's Mercy

PARISH PRIEST SPEAKS

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself." Luke 10:27

"Who is my neighbour?" As the story begins, we naturally assume the neighbour is the "man who fell victim to robbers." Pope Francis in his Spiritual Reflection tells us, "... it is not who define who is neighbour and who is not, but it is the person in a situation of need who must be able to recognize who is his neighbour, that is, *"the one who showed mercy on him."* Thus, Jesus shifts the question from "who is my neighbour?" to "Am I a neighbour? Do I act as a neighbour to those in need?" We have all experienced times when we needed support and people around us, perhaps even family members and friends did not help us for they were not "neighbour" to us in our time of need. Instead, we may have received surprising help from a stranger and experienced this stranger as our "neighbour," a true "Good Samaritan." Holy Father goes on to warn us, "If you do not feel compassion before a needy person, if your heart is not moved, it means that something is not right.

True generosity and compassion are not possible without love. But where can we get enough love to reach out even to those whose needs strike us as being too demanding? We cannot expect to produce love simply by a show of religiosity. Mere appearances of goodness are all the priest and the Levite in the parable offered to the victim, but not compassion. God, who is Love, is the Source of all love. He desires to pour his love into our

hearts. If we welcome his gift, if we allow ourselves to receive his love, then we can love others with great generosity. Pope Francis beautifully states, "...mercy towards a human life in a state of need is the true face of love. Thus is how one becomes a true disciple of Jesus, and the face of the Father is manifested."

We are all represented by the man who fell victim to the robbers. We have been wounded, sometimes very deeply wounded, either intentionally or unintentionally, by others. Worse still, we have been attacked by the Evil One, who is even now prowling about, "looking for someone to devour" (1 Pt 5:8). Jesus desires for us to experience his love, mercy, and healing—just like the victim in the parable experienced from the Good Samaritan. He wills to restore us so fully in his image that we may be his instruments of compassion and mercy to others in need, our fellow victims on the road of life. The Theme for this week invites us, "As he has shown us mercy and compassion, so must we reach out with mercy and compassion to those around us who are in need." As Jesus has revealed that he is our neighbour, so must we be neighbours to others. He is telling us: "Go and do likewise!" Being able to have compassion: this is the key. This is our key. If you do not feel compassion before a needy person, if your heart is not moved, it means that something is not right. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful" (Lk 6: 36)

When have I neglected someone in need because of legalism or not wanting to get involved? What is blocking my heart that I am not able to feel compassion? How am I reaching out to show mercy and compassion to those in need?

FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

Fundraising & tithes/pledges:

Bank Acc: **Maybank # 5073 9410 1643**

Acc Name: **Church of Divine Mercy**

Email receipt & details to: divinemercury@yahoo.com

If you wish to have an envelope to place your pledges, please request from the Parish Office.



We accept Touch N' Go for Mass Intentions, Donations & Gift Shop purchases

Mass Offerings

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**

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MASS & PRAYER TIMES

DAY

DESCRIPTION

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

DM Chaplet 8.30am **SUN** **15th Sunday of Ordinary Time**
BM Mass (LIVE) 9.00am **10 July** *Deut 30: 10-14*
Misa Bahasa *Col 1: 15-20*
Lk 10:25-37

No Mass **MON** **11 July** St Benedict, Abbot

Lauds 6.20am **TUE**
 Mass (LIVE) 6.45am **12 July**

DM Chaplet 3.00pm

Lauds 6.20am **WED**
 Mass (LIVE) 6.45am **13 July** St Henry

DM Chaplet 3.00pm

Lauds 6.20am **THU**
 Mass (LIVE) 6.45am **14 July** St Camillus de Lellis, Priest

DM Chaplet 3.00pm

Lauds 6.20am **FRI**
 Mass (LIVE) 6.45am **15 July** St Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor

DM Chaplet 3.00pm

BEC Day 8.30pm

Lauds 6.20am **SAT**
 Mass (LIVE) 6.45am **16 July** Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Novena to OMPH 5.15pm

Mass 5.30pm

DM Chaplet 8.30am **SUN** **16th Sunday of Ordinary Time**
 Mass (LIVE) 9.00am **17 July** *Gen 18: 1-10a*
Col 1: 24-28
Lk 10: 38-42
Sacrament of Confirmation

Prayers & Meditation

Come and deepen your faith & relationship with God

Wed, 13 & 27 July @ 8.30pm

*Charismatic Renewal Group @ St Faustina Hall

*Christian Meditation @ 3rd floor classroom

Tuesdays—Fridays @ 3.00pm

*Divine Mercy prayer group @ church

Faith Sharing & Education for children

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW): 9.00am

Dates: Sunday 24 & 31 July

Catechism: 10.45am

CDM Learning Centre: 2.00pm

Dates: Sundays 17, 24 & 31 July

PARISH/DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Genesis Youths of Mercy (GYM) Gathering

Youths from 13 to 21 years old are welcome to join!

Title: Zombies, Pigs & Christ

Date/Time: **Fri, 15 Jul @ 8pm—9.30pm**

Venue: St Faustina's Hall, CDM

Follow @genesisyouthcdm to find out more!

Herbal Soaps Moulding Workshop

All parishioners and friends of CDM are welcome to participate for free. Soaps produced will be given to inmates in prisons within Penang Diocese.

Date/Time: **Sun, 24 Jul @ 11am—2pm**

Venue: CDM Basement

Contact: Peter Teh (012-4409103)

St. Anne's Pilgrimage by Living Spring Ministry

Visit to the Minor Basilica of St. Anne, followed by lunch and a shopping trip to IKEA.

Date: **Tue, 26 July (bus departing at 9.00am)**

Fee: RM70/pax

Registrations limited to 40pax on first come first serve basis. Closing date on **Mon, 18 July.**

Contacts: Peter (012-452 1943), Paul Lim (012-458 4512),

David (012-507 8028)

Retreat: Healing in Evangelization

Speakers: Fr. Gino Henriques & Deacon Clement Samuel

Dates: **Fri, 12 Aug - Sun, 14 Aug 2022**

Venue: Church of St. Michael, Ipoh

Fee: RM50/pax (limited to 400pax)

Registration: <https://forms.gle/cF2TQuYSgTw19tUe8>

Marriage Encounter (English)

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

Dates: **Fri, 26 Aug - Sun, 28 Aug**

Venue: Domus, St. Anne, Bukit Mertajam

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

Musicians & Photographers needed

If you can play a musical instrument or love to sing, do consider joining the CDM Music Ministry.

Contact Peter (012-474 8044)

Gilbert (012-425 2009)

Adeline (016-725 6238).

Looking to make use of your photography skills? We're looking for volunteers to capture memories at CDM.

Contact Michael (012-477 3811).



CDM E-Bulletin Subscription: cdmbulletin@gmail.com

Daily Reflection (Lectio Divina): <https://bit.ly/3nGTK1K>