

# CHURCH OF DIVINE MERCY

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**Parish Office Hours:** Closed on Monday



## PARISH PRIEST:

9am - 5pm (Tuesday - Friday) Rev. Fr. Michael Raymond OFM.Cap  
 9am - 1pm (Saturday & Sunday)

## CDM KAMPUNGKU: JULY 2022

*Get in Touch with God's Mercy*

her." Jesus is certainly not denigrating the generous hospitality of Martha, nor is he praising Mary for what would look to contemporary human reckoning like passivity or laziness.

What is Mary doing in today's Gospel? Not sitting and doing nothing but rather sitting at the feet of the Lord, "listening to him speak." She is allowing Wisdom Incarnate, to instruct her with his life-giving word, to nourish and transform her heart. She is, so to speak, immersing herself in the love of Christ, in his real Presence, where there is joy, peace and true freedom. This is what Martha, in her anxiety and worry, is missing out on, hence she lacks inner joy and peace. The message of Jesus in this account about Martha and Mary is about getting our priorities right. Life is not so much about what we want to do for God but rather about opening ourselves to what God does for us. Our faith does not pit contemplation against action. However, the life of contemplation is to be understood as being with and living for God which far surpasses any human activity. Each of us irrespective of circumstances or health condition, can participate. We are all called to foster an attitude of active receptivity. Keeping the word in our heart, like Mary, is the correct inner disposition, in which we unite ourselves with God and is what makes for fruitful activity when he calls us to serve.

**What are my interior and exterior responses to the actions of Martha and Mary? When did anxiety and worry hinder me from answering the call of God to serve? In the busyness of life, how do I express welcome and fraternity to those I encounter?**

## FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

### 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](mailto:masscdmsgara@gmail.com)

Bank Acc: **Maybank # 5073 9410 1910**

Acc Name: **Church of Divine Mercy**



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



## MASS & PRAYER TIMES DAY DESCRIPTION

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

| MASS & PRAYER TIMES  | DAY                          | DESCRIPTION  |
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| <b>DM Chaplet</b> 8.30am<br><b>Mass (LIVE)</b> 9.00am  | <b>SUN</b><br><b>17 July</b> | <b>16th Sunday of Ordinary Time</b><br>Gen 18: 1-10a<br>Col 1: 24-28<br>Lk 10: 38-42 |
| <b>Sacrament of Confirmation</b>   |                              |  |
| <i>No Mass</i>   | <b>MON</b><br><b>18 July</b> |  |
| <i>Lauds</i> 6.20am<br><i>Mass (LIVE)</i> 6.45am<br><b>DM Chaplet</b> 3.00pm                       | <b>TUE</b><br><b>19 July</b> |  |
| <i>No Mass</i>   | <b>WED</b><br><b>20 July</b> | St Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr  |
| <i>Lauds</i> 6.20am<br><i>Mass (LIVE)</i> 6.45am<br><b>DM Chaplet</b> 3.00pm                       | <b>THU</b><br><b>21 July</b> | St Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor   |
| <i>Lauds</i> 6.20am<br><i>Mass (LIVE)</i> 6.45am<br><b>DM Chaplet</b> 3.00pm                       | <b>FRI</b><br><b>22 July</b> | <b>St Mary Magdalene, Apostle of the Apostles</b>                                    |
| <i>Lauds</i> 6.20am<br><i>Mass (LIVE)</i> 6.45am<br>Novena to OMPH<br><i>Mass</i> 5.15pm<br>5.30pm | <b>SAT</b><br><b>23 July</b> | St Bridget of Sweden, Religious  |
| <b>DM Chaplet</b> 8.30am<br><b>Mass (LIVE)</b> 9.00am  | <b>SUN</b><br><b>24 July</b> | <b>17th Sunday of Ordinary Time</b><br>Gen 18: 20-32<br>Col 2: 12-14<br>Lk 11: 1-13  |

### Prayers & Meditation

Come and deepen your faith & relationship with God

**Wed, 13 & 27 July**

\*Charismatic Renewal Group @ 8.15pm: St Faustina Hall

\*Christian Meditation @ 8.30pm: 3rd floor classroom

**Tuesdays—Fridays @ 3.00pm**

\*Divine Mercy prayer group @ church

### Faith Sharing & Education for children

**Catechism: 10.45am**

**CDM Learning Centre: 2.00pm**

Dates: **Sundays 17, 24 & 31 July**

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

Dates: **Sunday 24 & 31 July**

## PARISH/DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Congratulations & best wishes to our twenty-two Confirmation candidates.**  
 May each of you always hold the love & mercy of Jesus Christ in your hearts and have the fire of faith as your guide in life and mission.  
 ~ Confirmation 17 July 2022 ~



### St. Anne's Pilgrimage by Living Spring Ministry

Closing date for registration on **Mon, 18 July.**

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

Fee: RM70/pax

Visit to the Minor Basilica of St. Anne, followed by lunch and a shopping trip to IKEA. Registrations limited to 40pax on first come first serve basis.

Contacts: Peter (012-452 1943), Paul Lim (012-458 4512), David (012-507 8028)

### Herbal Soaps Moulding Workshop

Soaps produced will be given to inmates in prisons within Penang Diocese. All parishioners and friends of CDM are welcome to participate for free. A light coffee morning will be on sale after Morning Mass and lunch will be provided to participants.

Date/Time: **Sun, 24 Jul @ 11am—2pm**

Venue: CDM Basement

Contact: Peter Teh (012-4409103)

### Divine Mercy Holy Hour

**Thur, 28 July @ 7.00pm**

Join us live from our Parish in solidarity with the regional initiative of the DM Apostolate Asia with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, special Divine Mercy prayers, Chaplet and Benediction.

**Doa Suci Kerahiman Ilahi—Khamis, 28 Julai @ 7.00mlm**

*Ikutilah kami secara langsung dari Paroki CDM bersama dengan inisiatif serantau Apostolat Kerahiman Ilahi seluruh Asia dengan eksposisi Sakramen Maha Kudus, doa khas Kerahiman Ilahi, Chaplet dan Pentahitaan.*

### 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)