

CHURCH OF DIVINE MERCY

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PARISH PRIEST:

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

CDM KAMPUNGKU: SEPTEMBER 2022
Savour God's Mercy

PARISH PRIEST SPEAKS

“For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”
Luke 14:11

The readings this weekend give us an opportunity to reflect on humility; what it is, what Jesus reveals about it, and how we can live by it. Genuine humility is an interior disposition, but it can at times be manifested exteriorly in our demeanour and actions. The true measure of our humility can be known only by God, who knows our hearts and minds. For our part, the key to humility is deliberately rejecting our nature's demand that we be exalted. Jesus sums up this principle very clearly; “Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.” In today's Gospel, Jesus is invited to dine at the home of a leading Pharisee. Pope Francis in his spiritual reflection calls our attention to the two sets of people whom Jesus addresses: those who have been invited and those who invite. First, to those who have been invited, Jesus says, “when you are invited, go, and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you, he may say, “My friend, move up to a higher position.” Pope Francis points out what an embarrassment it would be to sit at a place of honour only to be asked to move to make room for another.

He goes on to say that we should not seek the attention and regard of others on our own initiative. The invitation is that we must learn the way of humility.

The second group Jesus addresses is those who do the inviting. He tells us not to invite the usual guests such as our friends, neighbours, and relatives, but rather “invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind.” Pope Francis says this “humble generosity is Christian” and we will receive divine compensation for it. The lesson here is not about exterior behaviour but the interior life. Modern cultures tend to value arrogance over humility. We are taught an attitude of independence from God, a “do-it-yourself” approach to life. Humility requires a complete acceptance of the truth, starting with the truth that we belong to God and are utterly dependent on him. It is only right that we “sit in the lowest place,” because that is where we truly belong.

Humility also means accepting the whole truth about ourselves, including our strengths and our weaknesses, our virtues and our vices. This is the life we are called to pursue on earth. We do not have to exalt ourselves, for the Lord is the one who exalts us. “The one who humbles himself will be exalted!”

When do I give in to the tendency of committing false humility? Why do I need to be the first in everything and not think of the others? What is my inner reaction when I am humbled in front of many people?

FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

Fundraising & tithes/pledges:

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

Acc Name: **Church of Divine Mercy**

Email receipt & details to: divinemerccypg@yahoo.com

If you wish to have an envelope to place your pledges, please request 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

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

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PRAYERS & MEDITATION

Prayers & Meditation

Deepen & enrich your faith & relationship with God

Thur, 1 Sep @ 8.30pm

*Chinese Christian Meditation—3rd floor RCIA classrooms

Wed, 14 & 28 Sep @ 8.15pm

*Charismatic Renewal Group—St. Faustina Hall

Wed, 7 & 21 Sep @ 8.30pm

*Christian Meditation—St. Faustina Hall

Tuesdays—Fridays @ 3.00pm

*Divine Mercy prayer group—church



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

MASS & PRAYER

TIMES

DAY


DESCRIPTION

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

DM Chplet 8.30am **SUN**
 Mass 9.00am **28 Aug**
22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
 Sir 3: 17-20, 28-29
 Hebr 12: 18-19, 22-24a
 Lk 14: 7-14

No Mass **MON**
29 Aug
 The Passion of St John the Baptist

Lauds 6.20am
 Mass (LIVE) 6.45am
DM Chplet 3.00pm **TUE**
30 Aug

Mass (LIVE) 8.00am **WED**
DM Chplet 3.00pm **31 Aug**
 ~Public Holiday~


Lauds 6.20am
 Mass (LIVE) 6.45am
DM Chplet 3.00pm **THU**
01 Sep

Lauds 6.20am
 Mass (LIVE) 6.45am
DM Chplet 3.00pm **FRI**
02 Sep

Lauds 6.20am
 Mass (LIVE) 6.45am
 Novena to OMPH 5.15pm **SAT**
 Mass 5.30pm **03 Sep**
 St Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor

DM Chplet 8.30am **SUN**
 Mass 9.00am **04 Sep**
23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
 Wis 9: 13-18
 Phm 9b-10, 12-17
 Lk 14: 25-33

Kursus Pra-Perkahwinan 2022 (BM)

Anjuran Apostolat Bahasa Malaysia Diosis Pulau Pinang khas untuk pasangan yang bertutur dalam BM.

Jadual : **Jumaat, 16 Sep—Sabtu, 17 Sep**

Untuk pendaftaran & pertanyaan lanjut:

Sr. Florence (012-8484158) / Sr. Marysia (019-8732382)

atau Ketua Apostolat BM CDM, Sylvia (013-4313381)



CDM compound is a Non Smoking Zone

PARISH/DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Banns of Ordination

Seminarian Bro. Raymond Raj will be called to the Order of Deacons on **Fri, 16 Sep** at CDM Penang by His Excellency, Rt. Rev Sebastian Francis, D.D.

The publications of these banns fulfil the canonical requirement, can.1051 2°. Catholics are obliged to reveal any impediments or circumstances that would prevent the candidate from receiving Sacred Orders and should contact the Bishop with such information as soon as possible.

Faith Sharing & Education for children

Dates: **Sundays, 28 Aug & 18, 25 Sep**

no CLOW/Catechism during school holidays on 4 & 11 Sep

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

Catechism: 10.45am

Dates: **Sundays, 28 Aug & 4, 11, 18, 25 Sep**

CDM Learning Centre: 2.00pm

Volunteers are welcome to join the CLOW team, catechism teachers (Parents Support Group) or the Learning Centre in building & enriching the faith of your children.

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

We pray for our young people who have come together for the Penang Deanery Celebrations here at CDM on Sat, 27 Aug; that they choose to listen to the promptings of the Holy Spirit and stay on the path following the footsteps of Jesus our Saviour.

"From Nature to Indoors"

Workshop by the Friends of Creation Ministry.

Snacks provided.

Date/Time: **Wed, 31 Aug @ 10am—12.00pm**

Venues(s): St Faustina Hall & Rooftop, CDM

● Terrarium Workshop (fee RM5/pax, limited to 30pax)

● Weaving coaster from coffee sachets

● Visit the Rooftop vegetable garden

Registration: Magdalene (012-425 8423)

Healing Mass

Date/Time: **Fri, 9 Sep @ 8.00pm**

For enquiries, contact Adeline (012-4316238)

World Day of Migrants & Refugees

Date/Time: **Sun, 25 Sep @ 9.00am**

CDM Penang 9th Anniversary

Date/Time: **Thur, 29 Sep @ 8.00pm**

Burning Bush Vocation Retreat

A scriptural walk with Moses

Date/Time: **Fri, 7 Oct @ 6.00pm - Sun, 9 Oct @ 2.30pm**

Venue: Stella Maris Retreat Centre, Penang

Registration fee: RM100/pax (*closing date Thur, 1 Sep*)

Registration link: <https://bit.ly/3PeRidR>

Open to singles from 21-35yrs. Sessions will be conducted

in English but discussions according to language groups.

Contact: pdvt2018@gmail.com / Fr Louis Loi (017-4185025)