

CHURCH OF DIVINE MERCY

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Parish Office Hours: Closed on Monday



9am - 5pm (Monday - Friday)
 9am - 1pm (Saturday & Sunday)

PARISH PRIEST:
 Rev. Fr. Michael Raymond OFM.Cap

CDM KAMPUNGKU: SEPTEMBER 2022
Savour God's Mercy

PARISH PRIEST SPEAKS

**"No servant can serve two masters ...
 You cannot serve both God and mammon" - Luke 16:13**

"No servant can serve two masters... You cannot serve both God and mammon." These words of Jesus contain two fundamental truths on which our lives as disciples are built. One is that we are properly identified as servants; the other is that we can only truly serve one master. With these truths in mind, we can reflect on whether we are using our resources properly, in our service for the Lord and for His people.

Since we are servants, not masters, we do not ultimately own what we possess. All our money and possessions have been entrusted to us by the Lord. He has a right to expect that we will use them for His purposes. In the end He will call us to account for what we have done. It is easy for us to forget this, and to begin to use what we have for ourselves alone. This temptation is greater for those who have more.

The Gospel parable invites us to examine ourselves in light of the behaviour of a "dishonest steward." How does our use of "dishonest wealth" look in the eyes of

the Lord? The clever steward in the parable comes up with a way to provide for his future after he is dismissed from his job. His method is to steal more for himself from his master by altering the invoices of his master's debtor. In this way he gains a profit as well as the favour of the debtors. It is blatant corruption, hardly praiseworthy behaviour, but the master commends him for "acting prudently"!

The message to us is summed up in Jesus' word: "The children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light." In other words, the parable is not teaching us about how to manipulate expenses accounts, but about how to be more prudent in preparing for what is to come. Our future is not simply a matter of ensuring a secure and comfortable retirement. We are meant for eternal life, and the way to enter eternal life is not with our own money or merits for we have nothing of our own but with the wealth of grace that we receive from God.

How am I using the gifts that God has given me? In what ways do I take advantage of others, especially the poor? When do I act as a master and not a servant of others?

FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

Fundraising & tithes/pledges:

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

Acc Name: **Church of Divine Mercy**

Email receipt & details to: divinemercygp@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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We accept Touch N' Go for Mass Intentions, Donations & Gift Shop purchases



PRAYERS & MEDITATION

~Deepen & enrich your faith & relationship with God ~

Wed, 28 Sep @ 8.15pm

*Charismatic Renewal Group—St. Faustina Hall

Wed, 21 Sep @ 8.30pm

*Christian Meditation—St. Faustina Hall

Tuesdays—Fridays @ 3.00pm

*Divine Mercy prayer group—church

There must be a time and place in our daily lives dedicated to prayer.

Prayer is the wheel that moves our life spiritually towards God.

All the different forms of prayer are valid spokes that converge at the hub where God is center.



MASS & PRAYER TIMES

DAY

DESCRIPTION

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

DM Chaplet 8.30am **SUN** **25th Sunday of Ordinary Time**
 Mass 9.00am **18 Sep** Am 8: 4-7
 1 Tim 2: 1-8
 Lk 16: 1-13 (or 10-13)

No Mass **MON** St. Januarius,
19 Sep Bishop & Martyr

Lauds 6.20am
 Mass (LIVE) 6.45am
DM Chaplet 3.00pm **TUE** St. Laurent Imbert,
20 Sep Bishop
 St. Jacques Chastan,
 Priest
 St. Andrew Kim
 Tae-Gon, Priest
 St. Paul Chong Ha
 Sang & Companions,
 Martyrs

Lauds 6.20am
 Mass (LIVE) 6.45am
DM Chaplet 3.00pm **WED** St Matthew,
21 Sep Apostle & Evangelist

Lauds 6.20am
 Mass (LIVE) 6.45am
DM Holy Hour 7.00pm **THU**
22 Sep

Lauds 6.20am
 Mass (LIVE) 6.45am
DM Chaplet 3.00pm **FRI** St Pius of Pietrelcina,
23 Sep Priest

Lauds 6.20am
 Mass (LIVE) 6.45am
 Wedding Service 10.30am **SAT**
 Wedding Service 2.00pm **24 Sep**

Novena to OMPH 5.15pm
 Mass 5.30pm

World Day of Migrants & Refugees

DM Chaplet 8.30am **SUN** **26th Sunday of Ordinary Time**
 Mass 9.00am **25 Sep** Am 6: 1a, 4-7
 1 Tim 6: 11-16
 Lk 16: 19-31

PARISH/DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wedding Banns

We pray that the Spirit of Life & Love bless these couples with kindness to nurture each other and patience to persevere through conflict.

Sat, 24 Sep @ 10.30am (Wedding Service)
Alvin Loh Wen Sheng & Yee Poh Siew

Sat, 24 Sep @ 2.00pm (Wedding Service)
Tan Yang Jie & Feliz Ria Binalay Pichay

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



Please be informed that in response to the recent announcement by the Health Minister on the wearing of face masks being optional, CDM Penang is taking the stance to maintain status quo of masking up during Mass until further notice.

Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Thur, 22 Sep @ 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, 22 Sep @ 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 Pentahaan.

5th Penang Diocesan Youth Day 5 (PDYD 5)

Calling all our young people, aged 13-40 years, to get up just like Mary and hurry on a mission!

Date: Fri, 21 Oct— Mon, 24 Oct (4 days 3 nights)

Venue: College General, Penang

Registration Fee: RM150 per person (*before Sat, 1 Oct*)

RSVP Link: https://bit.ly/PDYD_5

Sun, 25 Sep: World Day of Migrants & Refugees

All parishioners are invited to write prayers & good wishes for migrants and refugees which would be offered up during morning Mass on the day. The Migrant Ministry counters will be made available at the church's entrance before & after the weekend Masses.

Faith Sharing & Education for children

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

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

Catechism: 10.45am

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.

