

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: OCTOBER 2022
 SAVOUR OTHERS

PARISH PRIEST SPEAKS

"...your faith has saved you." - Luke 7:19

This is the climax of today's Gospel, which reflects the journey of faith. There are three steps in this journey of faith. We see them in the actions of the lepers whom Jesus heals. They cry out, they walk, and they give thanks.

First, they cry out. The lepers were in a dreadful situation, not only because of a disease that, widespread even today, needs to be battled with unremitting effort, but also because of their exclusion from society. Even though their condition kept them apart, the Gospel tells us that they "called out" and pleaded with Jesus. They did not let themselves be paralyzed because they were shunned by society; they cried out to God, who excludes no one. We see how distances are shortened, how loneliness is overcome: by not closing in on ourselves and our own problems, by not thinking about how others judge us, but rather by crying out to the Lord, for the Lord hears the cry of those who find themselves alone.

The second word is to walk. It is the second stage. In today's brief Gospel, there are several verbs of motion. It is quite striking that the lepers are not healed as they

stand before Jesus; it is only afterwards, as they were walking.

They were healed by going up to Jerusalem, that is, while walking uphill. On the journey of life, purification takes place along the way, a way that is often uphill since it leads to the heights. Faith calls for journey, a "going out" from ourselves, and it can work wonders if we abandon our comforting certainties. There is a further interesting aspect to the journey of the lepers: they move together. Faith means also walking together, never alone.

To cry out. To walk. And to give thanks. This is the final step. Only to the one who thanked him did Jesus say: "Your faith has saved you." We discover from this that the ultimate goal is not health or wellness, but the encounter with Jesus. Only an encounter with him can save, can make life full and beautiful. The culmination of the journey of faith is to live a life of continual thanksgiving. To cry out. To walk. To give thanks. God alone deserves all our praise and thanksgiving. With this conviction we journey in faith, joyfully placing ourselves in his service.

How has faith healed my spiritual and physical sickness? In what ways am I like the nine lepers who did not thank the Lord and like the Samaritan who did? When have I failed to approach God in complete confidence?

FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

Fundraising & tithes/pledges:

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

Acc Name: **Church of Divine Mercy**

Email receipt & details to: divinemercypg@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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 Mass Intentions, Donations
 & Gift Shop purchases



The rosary is a powerful spiritual tool for meditation where "meditation is a way of encountering Jesus" - Pope Francis

MASS & PRAYER

TIMES

DAY

DESCRIPTION

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

Rosary 8.30am
Doa Rosari
 BM Mass 9.00am
Misa Bahasa

SUN
 09 Oct

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time
 2 Kgs 5: 14-17
 2 Tim 2: 8-13
 Lk 17: 11-19

No Mass

MON
 10 Oct

Lauds 6.20am
 Mass (LIVE) 6.45am
 DM Chaplet 3.00pm

TUE
 11 Oct

St John XXIII, Pope

Lauds 6.20am
 Mass (LIVE) 6.45am
 DM Chaplet 3.00pm

WED
 12 Oct

Lauds 6.20am
 Mass (LIVE) 6.45am
 DM Chaplet 3.00pm

THU
 13 Oct

Lauds 6.20am
 Mass (LIVE) 6.45am
 DM Chaplet 3.00pm

FRI
 14 Oct

St Callistus I, Pope & Martyr

Lauds 6.20am
 Mass (LIVE) 6.45am
 Novena to OMPH 5.15pm
 Mass 5.30pm

SAT
 15 Oct

St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor

Rosary 8.30am
 Mass 9.00am

SUN
 16 Oct

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time
 Ex 17: 8-13
 2 Tim 3: 14; 4: 2
 Lk 18: 1-8

PARISH/DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

KEEP IN PRAYER

Our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) as they will be going on a retreat on **Sun, 9 Oct—Mon 10 Oct** at the Minor Basilica of St Anne's.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE

CDM Penang will be hosting an inter-religious dialogue between delegates from different faiths to share on their religion's outlook on peace on **Sun, 16 Oct @ 5—7pm**. CDM Penang akan mengajurkan dialog antara agama dengan perwakilan dari agama yang berbeza untuk berkongsi pandangan tentang keamanan dari aspek agama pada Ahad, 16 Okt @ 5.00-7.00ptg

Faith Sharing & Education for children

Please note that Sun, 9 Oct is a public holiday so there will be no CLOW / Catechism / Learning Centre classes.

Dates: **Sundays, 16 & 30 Oct**

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

Dates: **Sundays, 16 & 30 Oct**

Catechism: 10.45am

CDM Learning Centre: 2.00pm

Blood Donation Campaign

Together we restore and save lives. Free admission & open to the public. In collaboration with Caritas Penang Diocese, Persatuan Kebajikan Rakyat Pulau Pinang, & Hospital Pulau Pinang.

Bersama-sama kita memulih dan menyelamatkan nyawa. Terbuka kepada semua, sertailah kempen derma darah dengan kerjasama Caritas Diosis Pulau Pinang, Persatuan Kebajikan Rakyat Pulau Pinang & Hospital Pulau Pinang mengikut SOP yang ditetapkan untuk status Risiko Covid-19 RENDAH.

Venue: St Faustina Hall, CDM

Date/Time: **Sat, 22 Oct @ 9.00am—2.00pm**

For further information, please contact:

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Prayers & Meditation

~ Deepen & enrich your faith & relationship with God ~

Wed, 12 & 26 Oct @ 8.15pm

*Charismatic Renewal Group—St. Faustina Hall

Wed, 19 Oct @ 8.30pm

*Christian Meditation—St. Faustina Hall

Tuesdays—Fridays @ 3.00pm

*Divine Mercy prayer group—church



Please remain masked up during Mass
 Sila kekal bertopeng semasa Misa