

CHURCH OF DIVINE MERCY

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PARISH PRIEST:

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

CDM KAMPUNGKU: OCTOBER 2022
 SAVOUR OTHERS

PARISH PRIEST SPEAKS

"Will not God then secure the rights of His chosen ones who call out to Him day and night?" - Luke 18:7

The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us, "Faith is man's response to God, who reveals himself and gives himself to man" (CCC 26). The adequate response to this invitation is faith. By faith, we completely submit our intellect and our will to God. We need to see that in our fallen nature, we tend to think first in terms of our own will, what we want to happen, what problems we want to solve, what we want to acquire and what we want to avoid. When we pray, we might approach God primarily from this point of view. To put it bluntly, we use prayer to tell God what we want Him to do for us. If this is our focus, we are likely to become discouraged before long, since God does not seem to answer us in the way that we hope for. But getting what we want from God is not the main purpose of prayer. The important key is what prayer does, for it transforms the desire and models it according to the will of God. The matter is that whatever that may be in our prayer intention, the one who prays aspires firstly to be in union with God, who is merciful Love.

In the Gospel this weekend, we find the widow is only asking the judge to do what he should do anyway, simply to render a just decision. She is not asking the judge to do something different from what is right and proper to his position as judge. We can conclude from this, and from Jesus' question about finding faith on earth, that we should make the primary focus of our prayer not

what we want Him to do but rather, our union with Him through faith. If we pray for this then we can be sure that He will quickly and generously answer our prayer, because this is the very purpose for which He reveals Himself to us in the first place. It is ultimately the plan God has for us and the will according to His plan.

We learn from the first reading that God's people, those who strive to respond with faith to His self-revelation, will find themselves in a battle. There are many forces which oppose God's will for us, including the devil, the world, and our own weak and sinful flesh. These forces fight to turn us away from faith in God. As long as we persevere in prayer and reliance on God, we can overcome these enemies by the power of God. But when we "let our hands down to rest," that is, when we stop praying, when we take our focus off God and begin to seek our own will, then our spiritual enemies will begin to get the better of us. We learn that it is difficult and tiring at times to remain faithful to God and His will. We need the support of others, as Moses needed the support of Aaron and Hur. One way that we can support one another is given to us in the second reading. We can and should proclaim God's word to one another especially by living out the word of God in our words and actions throughout the day. As we strive to "remain faithful to what we have learned and believed," we serve as an inspiration to our brothers and sisters, helping them to persevere in the battle of faith.

What is my real purpose when I pray? Do I find it difficult to persevere in prayer? To whom do I turn for spiritual support?

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**

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

Rosary 8.30am **SUN**
 Mass 9.00am **16 Oct**
29th Sunday of Ordinary Time
 Ex 17: 8-13
 2 Tim 3: 14; 4: 2
 Lk 18: 1-8

No Mass **MON**
17 Oct
 St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr

No Mass **TUE**
DM Chaplet 3.00pm **18 Oct**
 St Luke, Evangelist

No Mass **WED**
DM Chaplet 3.00pm **19 Oct**
 SS. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs.
 St Paul of the Cross, Priest

Lauds 6.20am
 Mass (LIVE) 6.45am **THU**
DM Chaplet 3.00pm **20 Oct**

Lauds 6.20am
 Mass (LIVE) 6.45am **FRI**
DM Chaplet 3.00pm **21 Oct**

Lauds 6.20am
 Mass (LIVE) 6.45am **SAT**
 Novena to OMPH 5.15pm **22 Oct**
 Mass 5.30pm
 St John Paul II, Pope

MISSION SUNDAY
30th Sunday of Ordinary Time
 Sir 35: 15b-17, 20-22a
 2 Tim 4: 6-9, 16-18
 Lk 18: 9-14

Rosary 8.30am **SUN**
 Mass 9.00am **23 Oct**



Please remain masked up during Mass
 Sila kekal bertopeng semasa Misa

PARISH/DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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

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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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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, 23 October 2022

A day dedicated to show solidarity to our brothers & sisters from all over the world who share our faith. In offering prayers and donations, we support missionaries in their work on spreading God's love & mercy to all.

Prayers & Meditation

~ Deepen & enrich your faith & relationship with God ~

Wed, 19 Oct @ 8.30pm

*Christian Meditation—St. Faustina Hall

Wed, 26 Oct @ 8.15pm

*Charismatic Renewal Group—St. Faustina Hall

Tuesdays—Fridays @ 3.00pm

*Divine Mercy prayer group—church

There is no problem, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot solve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary
 -Sister Lucia of Fatima

