

CHURCH OF DIVINE MERCY

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

PARISH PRIEST:

Rev. Fr. Michael Raymond OFM.Cap

CDM KAMPUNGKU: NOVEMBER 2022
 SAVOUR YOUTH

PARISH PRIEST SPEAKS

"By your perseverance you will secure your lives."
 - Luke 21:19

As we approach the end of the Liturgical Year, our readings focus more and more on His plan for the end times. We read about Christ's second coming and the end of the world that we know. This can be frightening. We need not fear if we can see what God is telling us through the readings this weekend. The ending of the world as we are used to, is not bad news. It is actually very good news, because what God is leading us towards is something far better. While the readings speak to us of the end of this world, we can profitably ponder our own death as the "end times" of our personal journey through this life. Our life here is over and we begin the next phase of our life with God.

The subject of death is frightening to those who do not believe in God, but we can ask ourselves how we face our own death. If we are honest with ourselves, perhaps we can see that we too, like the non-believers, also fear death. This can be a guide to us that we are still living too much for this world and clinging too much to the things of this world. One of the main things that we tend to cling to too much is our own will. It is when we read that the Lord will come to rule, we are afraid because we know that this will mean the end of our illusion that we are the ones who rule.

We can take courage from the Gospel. Jesus begins by warming those who are focused on the exterior beauty of the temple that this beauty will not last. The world today is very much caught up in the pursuit of exterior beauty. People want to look young and attractive; they want to wear fashionable clothes, have good jobs, live in impressive houses, and drive fancy cars. They post pictures on social media showing how wonderful their lives are. Their focus is much like that of the people who admired the outward appearance of the temple. What is important is the One who dwells inside the temple! Jesus assures us that if we strive to put our time and effort into

following Him, worshipping the awesome God who dwells within us, then we need not fear the things which will happen to us in this life. He will be with us and will lead us to Himself. He can heal us of our pride and redeem us from our sin.

St Paul gives us a good example to follow, and he urges us in the second reading to imitate him "We did not act in a disorderly way among you, nor did we eat food received free from anyone. On the contrary, in toil and drudgery, night and day we worked." Let us follow his example, working to further God's plan in whatever circumstances He allows us to encounter while we wait in hope and confident faith for Him to lead us into the next phase of our life with Him.

This weekend we are celebrating World Day of the Poor. In this year's message for the annual observance themed "For your sakes Christ became poor (2 Cor. 8:9)", Pope Francis recalled the words of St. Paul to the Christian of Corinth, to encourage their efforts to show solidarity with their brothers and sisters in need. Solidarity, the Pope explained, "is sharing the little we have with those who have nothing, so that no one will go without. It is a healthy challenge and reflection for us a parish and community to reflect on our lifestyle and the many forms of poverty all around us. It is a reminder for us to show solidarity with all those in need by putting our faith into action and to remember that none of us are exempt from concern for the poor and social justice. "May this 2022 World Day of the Poor be for us a moment of grace," the Pope prayed. "May it enable us to make a personal and communal examination of conscience and to ask ourselves whether the poverty of Jesus Christ is our faithful companion in life."

Believing that God has a special plan for my life, how has it guided my actions and decisions? Am I frightened when I think about my death? Why?

How can clinging to my will affect my attitude towards death? What are my response to the poor in life's journey.

"Jesus Christ...for your sakes became poor" (2 Cor 8:9)

The World Day of the Poor comes this year as a healthy challenge for us to reflect on our lifestyle & on the many forms of poverty all around us. May this 2022 World Day of the Poor be for us a moment of grace & enable us to make a personal & communal examination of conscience.

-Pope Francis



MASS & PRAYER TIMES

DAY DESCRIPTION

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

DM Chaplet 8.30am **SUN** **33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time**
Mass 9.00am **13 Nov** *Mal 3: 19-20a*
2 Th 3: 7-12
Lk 21: 5-19

No Mass **MON**
14 Nov

Lauds 6.20am
Mass (LIVE) 6.45am **TUE** **St Albert the Great,**
DM Chaplet 3.00pm **15 Nov** **Bishop & Doctor**

No Mass **WED** **St Margaret of**
16 Nov **Scotland,**
St Gertrude, Virgin

Lauds 6.20am
Mass (LIVE) 6.45am **THU** **St Elizabeth of**
DM Chaplet 3.00pm **17 Nov** **Hungary, Religious**

Lauds 6.20am
Mass (LIVE) 6.45am **FRI** **Dedication of the**
DM Chaplet 3.00pm **18 Nov** **Basilicas of St**
Peter and St Paul

Lauds 6.20am
Mass (LIVE) 6.45am **SAT**
Novena to OMPH 5.15pm **19 Nov**
Mass 5.30pm

DM Chaplet 8.30am **SUN** **Solemnity of Our**
Mass 9.00am **20 Nov** **King of the Universe**
of Ordinary Time
2 Sam 5: 1-3
Col 1: 12-20
Lk 23: 35-43



Prayers & Meditation

~ Deepen & enrich your faith & relationship with God ~

Wed, 16 & 30 Nov @ 8.30pm

*Christian Meditation—St. Faustina Hall

Wed, 23 Nov @ 8.15pm

*Charismatic Renewal Group—St. Faustina Hall

Tuesdays—Fridays @ 3.00pm

*Divine Mercy prayer group—church

PARISH/DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wedding Banns

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

Sat, 26 Nov 2022 @ 10.00am (Wedding Mass)

Anthony Arputhanathan & Krysta Kaminee Muniandy

Sat, 26 Nov 2022 @ 3.00pm (Wedding Service)

Patrik Raj Thanaraj & Ridayati Jenda Malim

Faith Sharing & Education for children

Sun, 13 Nov will be the last day of CLOW & Catechism for 2022. Coffee Morning by the CDM Café will therefore cease for the remainder of the year.

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

Catechism: 10.45am

Dates: **Sundays, 13, 20, 27 Nov**

CDM Learning Centre: 2.00pm



DAILY GOSPEL 2023 & GOD'S WORD 2023

Now available at the D'Vine Gift Shop.

Ignorance of scripture is ignorance of Christ -St Jerome

CDM Annual Parish Assembly 2022

Date/Time: **Sun, 20 Nov @ 10.30am—1.00pm**

A gentle reminder to all BEC & Ministry leaders to attend. Agenda includes summary of parish activities of 2022 & upcoming programmes for 2023. All parishioners are also encouraged to attend & join in the heartbeat of the Parish.

"Berjalan Bersama Sebagai Gereja Sinodal"

Seminar peneguhan iman tahunan untuk komuniti apostolat Bahasa Malaysia Keuskupan Pulau Pinang 2022. Tarikh/Masa: **25-27 Nov, 8.00mlm—10.30mlm**
 Untuk maklumat lanjut, sila hubungi:
 Sr. Marysia (019-8732382), Sr. Florence (012-8484158),
 Bintin (012-4259375), Sylvia (013-4313381)

CDM CLOW T-SHIRT PROJECT 2.0

JESUS—ADDICTED—FAITHBOOK

Get your favourite t-shirt or get them all! Come support us in aid of CDM's Adoration Room. Meet us at the church porch every weekend after Mass.

Dapatkan kemeja kegemaran anda atau beli kesemuanya. Sokonglah projek Bilik Adorasi CDM. Jumpa kami di anjung depan gereja selepas Misa setiap hujung minggu.

Jom Ber-Christmas @ CDM

Date/Time: **Sun, 18 Dec @ 10.30am—4.00pm**

Tickets are now available at the church porch after Mass. Volunteers, vendors & sponsors are very much welcome.

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