



CHURCH OF DIVINE MERCY

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We accept **T'nG** payments:
 Mass Offerings & Donations

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

Genesis Youths of Mercy: Church Decorations

We need a lot of hands to help make CDM look magnificent this coming Advent. Come join us on **Fri, 25 Nov @ 8.30pm**. DM on insta@genesisyouthscdm or WhatsApp Agape (016-644 1187).

“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)

Online Advent Reflections

Make Advent a season of meaningful reflection & prayer.
 My Daily Visitor: <https://mydailyvisitor.com/signup/>
 Dynamic Catholic: <https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/advent.html>

Catechism in a Year 2023: Don't Get Left Behind

Get connected once again to the essentials of the Catholic Church with the much-loved Fr. Mike Schmitz (Bible-In-A – Year presenter). In line with our parish theme for 2023: Stand Together; Ignite our Faith, this will be a wonderful way to get rooted to the basics of our Faith.
<https://ascensionpress.com/pages/catechisminayear>

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.
 Stall Coordinator: Zac (012-4657649)
 Audrey (012-3153037)
 Event Coordinator: Rowena (012-4749472)
 Ticketing & Sales: Christine (012-4108837)
 Lawrence (012-4108360)

MASS & PRAYER TIMES DAY DESCRIPTION

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

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

No Mass **MON**
21 Nov
 Presentation of the B.V. Mary

Lauds 6.20am
 Mass (LIVE) 6.45am **TUE**
22 Nov
 St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr
DM Chaplet 3.00pm

Lauds 6.20am
 Mass (LIVE) 6.45am **WED**
23 Nov
 St Clement I, Pope & Martyr
 St Columban, Abbot
DM Chaplet 3.00pm

Lauds 6.20am
 Mass (LIVE) 6.45am **THU**
24 Nov
 SS. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest Companions, Martyrs
DM Holy Hour 7.00pm

Lauds 6.20am
 Mass (LIVE) 6.45am **FRI**
25 Nov
 St Catharine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr
DM Chaplet 3.00pm

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

DM Chaplet 8.30am
 Mass 9.00am **SUN**
27 Nov
1st Sunday of Advent
 Isa 2: 1-5
 Rom 13: 11-14
 Matt 24: 37-44
DM Chaplet 5.30pm
 Mandarin Mass 6.00pm

Prayers & Meditation

~ Deepen & enrich your faith & relationship with God ~
Wed, 30 Nov @ 8.30pm
 *Christian Meditation—St. Faustina Hall
Wed, 23 Nov @ 8.15pm
 *Charismatic Renewal Group—St. Faustina Hall
“HEALING NIGHT; Come experience the touch of God”
Tuesdays—Fridays @ 3.00pm
 *Divine Mercy prayer group—church

CDM Learning Centre

Sun, 27 Nov & Sun, 4 & 11 Dec @ 2.00pm



CDM KAMPUNGKU: NOVEMBER 2022

SAVOUR YOUTH



PARISH PRIEST SPEAKS

“Jesus, remember me when You come into Your Kingdom”

Luke 23:42

The liturgical year draws to a close most fittingly with the celebration of Jesus Christ as King of the Universe. It is the Church's way of acknowledging God's plan for the fullness of times, to sum up all things in Christ, in Heaven and on earth (Eph 1:10). Today's feast is an appropriate time for us to look with gratitude at the liturgical year that is now ending and to prepare for the new year to come. The Church lovingly provides for us today's readings to guide us in the way of honouring our One True King. The prophets of the Old Testament spoke of a king who was to come, Messiah, the Anointed One who would be a descendant of David, a king greater than David, one who would save Israel from its enemies. The Israelites waited for the king whom they would anoint with oil, a great king with a jewelled crown and sceptre. He would lead great armies in victory processions and bring great wealth to Israel. This is what the people expected but what they got instead was a surprising paradox. The Messiah is Jesus Christ, who is indeed a king, but not an earthly king. He was anointed king, not with oil, but with the Holy Spirit and with power. The paradox is most fully revealed when Jesus the Messiah culminates His earthly ministry dying on the wood of the Cross, a sign of defeat and yet also of final victory. It is through His Cross that He has delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the Kingdom of Light.

How do we view Jesus as a King? How do we relate to him? In contrast to the mockery and doubt of the crowd,

we learn a far better way from the “good thief” who humbly appeals for mercy. The thief seems to understand that this King's mission is not a political one. He sees Him as an innocent victim who can save the guilty, and as someone whom He can approach personally.

Our King is not far away on an unapproachable and lofty throne. He is united with us in our condition of suffering and need, carrying our burdens with us and for us. To know Jesus Christ personally is to have hope not the hope of the self-righteous who reject the idea that they need a Saviour, but the hope of all who are poor in spirit. Looking at our King hanging on the Cross for our sake, we are not afraid to ask Him, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom.”

When we humble ourselves before the Lord, when we pray with awareness of our unworthiness, we rejoice to discover that He is the King of Mercy. He does not hold our sins against us. He wants us to be with Him in Paradise. It is the experience of His mercy that moves us in turn to be merciful to others, and to strive to relieve their misery. As a welcome to the end of the liturgical year, we look to Christ our King, who saves us “by the blood of His Cross” and makes us “fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light.” He calls us to be His ambassadors, that all people may enter His Kingdom of Divine Mercy.

How do I understand the paradox of the Cross? What can I learn and appreciate from the touching conversion of the “good thief”? How do I experience the Divine Mercy of Christ the King in my daily life?

Advent Penitential Service Penang Island Deanery

Confession is the sacrament of the tenderness of God; His way of embracing us.
 -Pope Francis

Fri, 9 Dec	8.00pm—10.00pm	Church of Our Lady of Sorrows
Mon, 12 Dec	8.00pm	Cathedral of the Holy Spirit
Tue, 13 Dec	8.00pm—10.00pm	Church of Risen Christ
Wed, 14 Dec	8.00pm—10.00pm	Church of Divine Mercy
Thur, 15 Dec	9.30am—11.30am & 6.30pm—8.00pm	Church of the Immaculate Conception
Fri, 16 Dec	8.00pm—10.00pm	Church of the Holy Name of Jesus