



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, 17 Dec 2022 @ 11.00am (Wedding Service)
Amritpal Singh & Sheena

Sat, 17 Dec 2022 @ 3.00pm (Wedding Mass)
Leonard Santhu & Katherine Kanini

Sat, 3 Dec 2022 @ 10.30am (Wedding Mass)
Terence Gaspar & Carenne Loh

Mandarin Mass 中文弥撒

Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Edmund Woon
 Date/Time: Sun, 27 Nov @ 6.00pm (DM Chaplet @ 5.30pm)
 温耀仁神父将为我们主持弥撒。
 日期/时间: 11月27日, 傍晚6点 (5点30分开始慈悲经)

GOTONG-ROYONG

Date/Time: Sat, 10 Dec @ 8.00am-12.00pm
 Please bring along extra cleaning materials to share.

"Heart Comes Alive with God"

华文青年实体生活营终于来啦! 同时, 筹备团队也在 Google Form收取你的意见! 你可以写下你对camp的期待好让筹备团队为大家准备不一样的生活营!
 Penang Diocese Mandarin Youth Camp for Catholic Chinese aged between 15-25yr.
 Dates: Fri, 9 Dec—Sun, 11 Dec
 Venue: Church of the NBVM, Butterworth
 Register: <https://bit.ly/3F01AwL>
 Contact: Jason (010-536 4138)

Book Mission by the Daughters of St. Paul

Making available good reading materials to enhance spiritual growth as individual Christians.
 Dates: Sat, 10 Dec & Sun, 11 Dec
 Venue: Garden of Mercy, CDM

Recruitment Drive by Genesis Youth of Mercy (G.Y.M)

Come and join us in serving the Lord with the talents He has given us! Open for Marketing team, Content Creation Team, Music and Worship Team & Engagement Team.
 For more information, do check our Instagram @genesisyouthscdm or contact Agape (016-644 1187)

Online Advent Reflections

Make Advent a season of meaningful reflection & prayer.
 My Daily Visitor: <https://mydailyvisitor.com/signup/>
 Dynamic Catholic: <https://bit.ly/3Vn7Wvh>

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

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>

MASS & PRAYER TIMES

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

SUN 27 Nov
1st Sunday of Advent
Is 2: 1-5
Rom 13: 11-14a
Mt 24: 37-44

MON 28 Nov
 No Mass

TUE 29 Nov
 Lauds 6.20am
 Mass (LIVE) 6.45am

WED 30 Nov
 DM Chaplet 3.00pm
 Lauds 6.20am
 Mass (LIVE) 6.45am
 St Andrew, Apostle

THU 01 Dec
 Lauds 6.20am
 Mass (LIVE) 6.45am
 DM Chaplet 3.00pm

FRI 02 Dec
 DM Chaplet 3.00pm
 Holy Hour followed by Mass 8.00pm

SAT 03 Dec
 Lauds 6.20am
 Grotto Mass (LIVE) 6.45am followed by Rosary
 Novena to OMPH 5.15pm
 Mass 5.30pm
 St Francis Xavier, Priest
 Patron of Missions & Missionaries

SUN 04 Dec
2nd Sunday of Advent
 DM Chaplet 8.30am
 Mass 9.00am
Is 11: 1-10
Rom 15: 4-9
Mt 3: 1-12

Prayers & Meditation

~ Deepen & enrich your faith & relationship with God ~
Wed, 30 Nov & 14 Dec @ 8.30pm
 *Christian Meditation—St. Faustina Hall
Thur, 1 Dec @ 8.30pm
 *Chinese Christian Meditation—3rd floor RCIA classrooms
Tuesdays—Fridays @ 3.00pm
 *Divine Mercy prayer group—church

CDM Learning Centre

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



CDM KAMPUNGKU: DECEMBER 2022

SAVOUR OUR SAVIOUR



PARISH PRIEST SPEAKS

"You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." -Matt 24:44

Today Advent begins, the liturgical time which prepares us for Christmas, inviting us to lift our gaze and open our hearts to welcome Jesus. During Advent we do not just live-in anticipation of Christmas, we are also called to rekindle the anticipation of the glorious return of our Lord when He will return at the end of time. The first Sunday of Advent reveals to us the deeper meaning of Advent. "Advent" means "Coming," the coming of Christ but not only on the day of His birth. Christ Jesus came once in the flesh, born as a baby who in time shed His Blood on the Cross, died, and rose from the dead. He comes to us now, especially in the Holy Eucharist. He will come again at the end of time to judge and reward us. His first coming in the flesh and His constant coming to us in the presence of the Sacraments.

Today's readings focus on the Second Coming pointing us to what matters most and inviting us as a result, to think about and prepare seriously for the great meeting with our just Judge and Saviour. No one knows exactly when he or she will die, and no one knows exactly when the Second Coming will take place. While we are occupied with the ordinary affairs of daily life, the Lord will come suddenly for judgement and separate the just from the wicked. This separation is the meaning of the expression, "one will be taken, and one will be left," which is repeated in today's Gospel. The Lord is teaching us that we should no longer live our ordinary lives as if there are no "last things" that is Death, Judgement, Heaven, or

Looking forward to and preparing for the Second Coming or the "Second Advent" is an expression of the virtue of hope which brings joy. Inspired by God, the prophet Isaiah announces in today's first reading the divine promise on which our hope is based that God Himself will gather into the heavenly Jerusalem countless people from every nation who, during their earthly pilgrimage have followed His ways. This is what we look forward to being with God in Heaven, in the company of His saints. Our Advent joy flows from this hope. As the Psalmist says, "I rejoiced because they said to me, we will go up to the house of the LORD."

To enter into joy, we must resist and reject the enemies of our hope. In view of the Second Coming, St. Paul in today's second reading invites us to repentance and vigilance. Paul makes it clear that we cannot prepare for the victory of light unless we are actively striving to throw off all the works of darkness. It inspires a holy fear of God and commits them to the justice of the Kingdom of God. It proclaims the "blessed hope" at the Lord's return when all who believe will be glorified with the saints. The joy of this "blessed hope" fills our hearts as we begin the season of Advent.

What are the anxieties of my daily life that hinder me from striving for the things of eternal life? With God's grace, how will I "throw off the works of darkness" and "put on the armour of light" this Advent? How does the hope of God's divine promise of eternal life inspire me to lead a life of holiness?

Advent Penitential Service Penang Island Deanery

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

Confession is an act of honesty & courage; an act of entrusting ourselves beyond sin, to the mercy of a loving and forgiving God.
 -St John Paul II