

CHURCH OF DIVINE MERCY

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Parish Office Hours: Closed on Monday

JANUARY 2023

CDM Kampung-Ku

Know our faith: Does Jesus exist?

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions

& most vulnerable above all.

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

PARISH PRIEST: Rev. Fr. Michael Raymond OFM. Cap

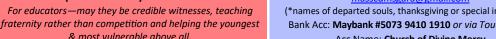


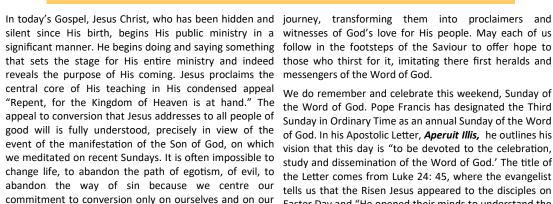
MASS OFFERINGS

Weekday mass offerings: at least 48 hours in advance. Weekend mass offerings: before 12pm Wednesday For online submissions, please email receipt & details* to masscdmsgara@gmail.com

(*names of departed souls, thanksgiving or special intentions) Bank Acc: Maybank #5073 9410 1910 or via Touch N' Go Acc Name: Church of Divine Mercy

PARISH PRIEST SPEAKS The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27:1)





The Gospel this weekend narrates the encounter of Jesus and His first disciples. It is the Word of Jesus, the Good News of Jesus, the Gospel that changes the world and hearts! We are thus called to trust Christ's Word, to open ourselves to the Father's mercy and allow ourselves to be to change their lives by placing themselves concretely at us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world. the service of the Kingdom of God. The surprising and decisive encounter with Jesus began the disciples'

strengths, and not on Christ and His Spirit.

witnesses of God's love for His people. May each of us follow in the footsteps of the Saviour to offer hope to those who thirst for it, imitating there first heralds and messengers of the Word of God.

We do remember and celebrate this weekend. Sunday of the Word of God. Pope Francis has designated the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time as an annual Sunday of the Word of God. In his Apostolic Letter, Aperuit Illis, he outlines his vision that this day is "to be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God.' The title of the Letter comes from Luke 24: 45, where the evangelist tells us that the Risen Jesus appeared to the disciples on Easter Day and "He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures." The Pope explains the relationship between the Risen Lord, the community of believers and Sacred Scripture is essential to our identity as Christians. Without the Lord who opens our minds to them, it is impossible to understand the Scriptures in depth. St. Jerome could rightly claim 'Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of transformed by the grace of the Holy Spirit. This is where Christ.' Pope Francis expresses his hope that devoting a a true journey of conversion begins. Just as it occurred to specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the Word of God, the first disciples, the encounter with the divine Teacher, can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen with His gaze, with His Word, spurred them to follow Him, Lord opens up for us the treasury of His Word and enables

REFLECTION: How do divisions and rivalries in my community life weaken my mission in the Church? How am I "fishers of men" like the first Apostles? In what way is the Cross of Christ meaningful in my life?



PODCAST BY Fr. Mike Schmitz: Catechism in a Year 2023 https://ascensionpress.com/pages/catechisminayear

A wonderful way to get rooted to the basics of our Faith. Hardcopies of the Catechism of the Catholic Faith and the Compendium are available at the D'Vine Gift Shop

	CHINESE NEW YEAR 2023			3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	
	DM Chaplet Mass		SUN 22 Jan	Is 8: 23—9: 3 1 Cor 1: 10-13, 1 Mt 4: 12-23 (or 4: 12-17)	
	No Mass		MON 23 Jan		
	Mass (LIVE) DM Chaplet		TUE 24 Jan	St Francis de Sales Bishop & Doctor	
	Lauds Mass (LIVE) DM Chaplet			The Conversion of St Paul the Apostle	
DM	Lauds Mass (LIVE)	6.20am 6.45am		SS. Timothy & Titu Bishops	
	Lauds Mass (LIVE) DM Chaplet	6.45am	FRI 27 Jan	St Angela Merici, Virgin	
	Lauds Mass (LIVE) Wedding Mass Novena to OMPH	6.45am	SAT 28 Jan	St Thomas Aquina Priest & Doctor	

MASS & PRAYER

TIMES

DM Chaplet 8.30am SUN Mass 9.00am 29 Jan

Mass 5.30pm

4th Sunday of **Ordinary Time**

DESCRIPTION

DAY

1 Cor 1: 26-31 Mt 5: 1-12a

Prayers & Meditation

Tuesdays—Fridays at 3.00pm Divine Mercy prayer group—church Wed, 1& 15 Feb at 8.15pm

CDM Charismatic Renewal Group —St. Faustina Hall

Wed, 1 & 15 Feb at 8.30pm

English Christian Meditation —3rd floor RCIA rooms **Thu, 2 Feb** at 8.30pm

Chinese Meditation —3rd Floor RCIA Room 增强你的信仰, 与主建立更深层的关系

CDM Learning Center —2nd Floor Classrooms

Sun, 29 Jan and Sun, 12 & 19 Feb at 2pm For primary school students struggling in the 3Rs—Reading, Writing & Math. Untuk murid sekolah rendah yang menghadapi kesukaran dalam 3M-Membaca, Menulis & Mengira.

PARISH/DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

We thank God for fresh starts & new beginnings. May He accept our offerings & bless our family gatherings as we share in His gifts of peace & happiness during this Chinese New Year.



~Gong Xi Fa Cai~ Fr. Michael Raymond OFM. Cap

Wedding Banns:

Sat, 28 Jan at 10.00am (Wedding Service)

Jastin Christopher William & Navambhighai Sivanathan Sat. 11 Feb at 10.00am (Wedding Mass)

Paul Anthony Baskaran & Christina Joseph Anthonysamy God of Love & Mercy, grant these couples the joy of heart and reverence of spirit as they prepare, in shared holiness,

for their Sacrament of Matrimony. If anyone knows of any canonical impediments to the proposals of marriage stated, please contact the parish priest.

us, Note: For couples intending to get married in church, please meet with Fr. Michael Raymond OFM. Cap at least 6 months before the intended date of marriage. Contact Parish Office for other parish wedding guidelines. Bagi pasangan yang berhasrat untuk berkahwin di gereja, sila berjumpa dengan paderi sekurang-kurangnya 6 bulan sebelum tarikh perkahwinan diinaini. Hubunai Peiabat Paroki untuk garis panduan perkahwinan paroki lain.

Catechism 2023: Sun, 29 Jan and Sun, 12 Feb at 10.30am No assembly for primary school at St. Faustina Hall. PPC Meeting: Sun, 29 Jan 2023 at 2.00pm (Faustina Hall) All Ministry & BEC Zone Leaders are required to attend.

Holiness in Leadership

A Catholic Charismatic Renewal Leaders' Retreat organized by CHARIS Penang Diocese Service of Communion.

Zeph 2: 3; 3: 12-13 Dates: Sat, 4 Feb (8.30am) to Sun, 5 Feb (4.30pm)

Venue: Minor Basilica of St. Anne's, BM Contact: Adeline (012-4316238)

Registration: https://forms.gle/YpXXe1nyA1YqBXd6A

A Prisoner of the Lord Retreat

Facilitated by Fr. Nelson Chitty to rediscover ourselves and true freedom, resting in quietness and focusing on the Lord, away from our obsessive preoccupation of our daily lives. For females between 25-55yr only. Fee by donation. Closing date Sun, 5 Feb. Dates: Fri, 10 Feb (6.30pm) to Sun, 12 Feb (6.00pm)

Venue: Church of the Holy Name of Jesus, Balik Pulau Registration: 04-866 8545 (Tue-Fri from 9am-5pm)

Penang Marriage Preparation Courses (English)

The Catholic Engaged Encounter will resume in-person sessions in 2023. The first Weekend (#134) is tentatively from 17—19 Feb 2023. For more details, contact Parish Office or Nicholas & Christine (ceepenang@gmail.com)