



# CHURCH OF DIVINE MERCY

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 9am - 5pm (Tuesday - Friday)  
 9am - 1pm (Saturday & Sunday)  
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## FEBRUARY 2023

### CDM Kampung-Ku

*Know our faith: How do we know the bible is the word of God?*

### Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions

*For parishes—We pray that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity, and welcome towards those most in need.*

## 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](mailto:masscdmsgara@gmail.com)

(\*names of departed souls, thanksgiving or special intentions)

Bank Acc: **Maybank #5073 9410 1910** or via **Touch N' Go**

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**PARISH PRIEST SPEAKS ...** *"Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father."* -Matthew 5: 16



Jesus tells us "Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father." What we see in our world today is a continuation of the story of Adam and Eve. Like Adam and Eve, we too are tempted to misuse our freedom by choosing to live in temptation and sin. The result is the darkness and corruption of sin which we see in the world. Therefore, when Jesus calls us to be the light of the world, He means that we are to be witnesses in the world, that there is another way to live. We can choose not to follow the world's way of trying to make gods of ourselves. We do not have to create our own version of reality in which my will is supreme and my opinion is truth. Instead, we can choose to give witness that God is God, His word is truth, and His way is right and good. This brings light into the darkness of the world.

Pope Francis teaches in this week's Spiritual Reflection, when Jesus calls us to be salt, he means that we are to resist the corrupting influence of the world. Salt prevents food from spoiling by creating an environment in which the microbes which cause the food to go bad cannot

thrive. Thus, Jesus calls us to set ourselves against the prevailing lies and deceptions of the world. We do what we can in our own sphere of influence to create an environment in which truth, love, humility, sacrifice, and concern for others thrive.

The disciple who is following Jesus' exhortation to be light and salt in the world, is first, concerned for the good of others, especially those who are the least in the eyes of the world. The follower of Jesus shares bread with the hungry, shelters the oppressed and the homeless, clothes the naked, and does not turn his back on those in need. He is gracious, merciful, and just. We are told that such a person "is a light in darkness to the upright."

If we want to see the fullness of the way of light, however, we must turn to Jesus himself, who tells us in the Gospel Acclamation, "I am the light of the world, whoever follows me will have the light of life." And what Jesus shows us by His teaching, and even more so by His life and His death, is that God's way, the way of light, goes beyond just sharing what we have with the needy and being concerned for the welfare of others.

**REFLECTION:** *What are some misfortunes in my life that were caused by my sin? How can I be a witness to the light of Christ to people around me? How does being weak and humble enable the power of God to change my heart as He did to St. Paul?*



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**

## MASS ETIQUETTE:

**DRESS RESPECTFULLY FOR MASS | BE PUNCTUAL | KEEP YOUR PHONES ON SILENT.**

Kindly follow the instructions from the Hospitality Ministers

## MASS & PRAYER

### TIMES

### DAY

### DESCRIPTION

DM Chaplet 8.30am **SUN**  
 Mass 9.00am **05 Feb**  
**5th Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
*Is 58: 7-10*  
*1 Cor 2: 1-5*  
*Mt 5: 13-16*

No Mass **MON**  
**06 Feb**  
 SS. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

Lauds 6.20am  
 Mass (LIVE) 6.45am **TUE**  
**07 Feb**

DM Chaplet 3.00pm

Lauds 6.20am  
 Mass (LIVE) 6.45am **WED**  
**08 Feb**  
 St Jerome Emiliani, St Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

DM Chaplet 3.00pm

Lauds 6.20am  
 Mass (LIVE) 6.45am **THU**  
**09 Feb**

DM Chaplet 3.00pm

Lauds 6.20am  
 Mass (LIVE) 6.45am **FRI**  
**10 Feb**  
 St Scholastica, Virgin

DM Chaplet 3.00pm

Lauds 6.20am  
 Mass (LIVE) 6.45am **SAT**  
**11 Feb**  
 Our Lady of Lourdes  
 Wedding Mass 10.00am  
 Novena to OMPH 5.15pm  
 Mass 5.30pm

### 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

*Sir 15: 15-20*  
*1 Cor 2: 6-10*  
*Mt 5: 17-37*  
*(or 5: 20-22, 27-28, 33-34, 37)*

DM Chaplet 8.30am **SUN**  
 BM Mass 9.00am **12 Feb**  
*Misa Bahasa*

## Prayers & Meditation

**Tuesdays—Fridays at 3.00pm**

Divine Mercy prayer group—church

**Wed, 15 Feb at 8.15pm**

CDM Charismatic Renewal Group —St. Faustina Hall

**Wed, 15 Feb at 8.30pm**

English Christian Meditation —3rd floor RCIA rooms

**Thu, 9 Feb at 8.30pm**

Chinese Meditation —3rd Floor RCIA Room

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## CDM Learning Center —2nd Floor Classrooms

**Sundays, 12 & 19 Feb at 2.00pm**

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



**Baptism: Sun, 5 Feb at 11.00am**

**GABRIEL ASHER Nilantha**

Lord, by water & the Holy Spirit, You have bestowed the forgiveness of sin & raised this child to the new life of grace. Grant them a discerning heart & a spirit to love.

*Note: If you have a child waiting for baptism, kindly contact the Parish Office / Parish Priest for the necessary arrangements.*

*Nota: Jika anda sedang menunggu untuk sakramen baptisan bayi, sila hubungi pejabat paroki/paderi.*

**Wedding Banns: Sat, 11 Feb at 10.00am (Wedding Mass)**

**Paul Anthony Baskaran & Christina Joseph Anthonysamy**

God of Love & Mercy, grant this couple 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.*

## OLD BLESSED PALM LEAVES

Drop them off in a box prepared nearby the ground floor office in preparation for Ash Wednesday **by Sun, 19 Feb.**

## A WALK THROUGH LENT: A Children's Camp

Through this camp, we desire to assist our children to walk deeper in understanding the Passion of Christ throughout the season of Lent. *Open to 4 to 12 year olds.*

Registration this **Sun, 5 Feb at 10.30am** (St. Faustina Hall)

Dates/Times: **Sundays, 19 Feb to 19 Mar at 10.30am**

**Sundays, 26 Mar & 2 Apr at 2.00pm**

Link to register: <https://bit.ly/3wLYiMs>

Contact: Edmund (012-5631674) or Alicia (016-4411411)

## HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE 2023: Road to Emmaus 2.0

Dates: **Sun, 26 Nov to Sat, 9 Dec** (14 days, 12 nights)

Spiritual Director: Fr. Michael Raymond OFM. Cap

Pilgrimage price: RM13,488/pax

Organised by JD Pelican Pilgrimage & Services PLT.

Contact: Johnny (012-481 1809) or Daina (012-402 2772)

## ALTAR SERVERS CAMP

A stay-in camp at CDM for current altar servers. Children 10yr old and above that are interested to join the Ministry are welcome as well.

Dates/Times: **Sat, 11 Mar (8.00am) to Sun, 12 Mar (9.00pm)**

Register by **Mon, 20 Feb.**

Contact: Joyce (012-422 7022) or Teresa (017-517 2650)

**BEC Leaders' Meeting: Tue, 7 Feb at 8.30pm**

**BEC Gathering: Fri, 17 Feb 2023 at 8.30pm**

*Basic Ecclesial Community is understood as an area-based grouping of 10-20 families, where there's a sense of belonging, faith sharing, life witnessing and service in love & hope.*

**Catechism 2023: Sun, 12 Feb at 10.30am**

**World Day of the Sick: Sat, 18 Feb**

DM Chaplet at 9.30am; Mass at 10.00am

Registrations at the church porch *until Sun, 12 Feb.*