



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 masscdmgsara@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 ... *Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord -Psalm 119:1*



The readings this weekend point out to us the way from the root to the fruit. They show us how to grow interiorly so that we may enjoy the fruit of a life of obedient faith. If we want genuine spiritual fruit that surpasses the superficial "holiness" of the scribes and Pharisees, then we must develop deeper roots of righteousness.

Jesus' discourse in the Gospel is divided into four anti-theses, each one expressed by the formula "you have heard that it was said but I say to you". These antitheses refer to as many situations in daily life such as murder, adultery, divorce and swearing. Jesus does not abolish the prescriptions concerning these issues, but He explains their full meaning and indicates the spirit in which they must be observed. He encourages us to move away from the formal observance of the Law to substantive observance, accepting the Law in our hearts, which is the centre of the intentions, decisions, words, and gestures of each of us. From the heart come good and bad deeds.

By accepting the Law of God in our hearts, one understands that, when one does not love one's neighbour, to some extent one kills oneself and others, because hatred, rivalry and division kill the fraternal charity that is the basis of interpersonal relationships.

And this applies to what I have said about war and also about gossip, because words kill. By accepting the Law of God in our heart, one understands that desires must be guided, because one cannot obtain everything one desires, and it is not good to give in to selfish and possessive feelings. When one accepts the Law of God in one's heart, one understands that one must give up a lifestyle of broken promises, as well as move from the prohibition of perjury to the decision not to swear at all, behaving sincerely with everyone.

Jesus is aware that it is not easy to live the Commandments in such an all-encompassing way. That is why He offers us the help of His love by coming into the world not only to fulfil the Law, but also to give us His grace, so that we can do God's will, loving Him and our brothers and sisters. We can do everything, everything, with the grace of God! Indeed, holiness is none other than guarding God's freely given grace. It is a matter of trusting and entrusting ourselves to Him, to His Grace, to that freedom that He has given us and welcoming the hand He constantly extends to us, so that our efforts and our necessary commitment can be sustained by His help, overflowing with goodness and mercy.

REFLECTION: *What are How is my spiritual life superficial?*

Am I diligently asking God to show me the root cause of my sins?

Who are some of the people in my life that God sent to guide me on the right path?

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



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.



MASS & PRAYER TIMES

	DAY	DESCRIPTION
DM Chaplet	8.30am	SUN
BM Mass	9.00am	12 Feb
<i>Misa Bahasa</i>		
6th Sunday of Ordinary Time		
<i>Sir 15: 15-20</i>		
<i>1 Cor 2: 6-10</i>		
<i>Mt 5: 17-37</i>		
<i>(or 5: 20-22, 27-28, 33-34, 37)</i>		
No Mass		MON
		13 Feb
Lauds	6.20am	
Mass (LIVE)	6.45am	TUE
DM Chaplet	3.00pm	14 Feb
		St Cyril, Monk
		St. Methodius, Bishop
No Mass		WED
DM Chaplet	3.00pm	15 Feb
Lauds	6.20am	
Mass (LIVE)	6.45am	THU
DM Chaplet	3.00pm	16 Feb
Lauds	6.20am	
Mass (LIVE)	6.45am	FRI
DM Chaplet	3.00pm	17 Feb
		Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
<i>World Day of Prayer for the Sick</i>		
Rosary	9.30am	
Mass	10.00am	SAT
		18 Feb
Novena to OMPH	5.15pm	
Mass	5.30pm	
7th Sunday of Ordinary Time		
DM Chaplet	8.30am	SUN
Mass	9.00am	19 Feb
		<i>Lev 19: 1-2, 17-18;</i>
		<i>102: 1-4, 8, 10, 12-13</i>
		<i>1 Cor 3: 16-23</i>
		<i>Mt 5: 38-48</i>

MASS ETIQUETTE:
 Dress respectfully for Mass.
 Be punctual and refrain from double parking.
 Ensure your phones are on silent mode.
 Please wear a face mask and sanitise your hands.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
 The priest will be available at the Confessional Room half and hour before Mass on Saturdays and Sundays.

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)

PARISH/DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meet & Greet with Fr. Michael Raymond OFM. Cap
 Jemputan kepada umat yang bertutur dalam Bahasa (Indonesia, Sabah & Sarawak, etc) untuk bertemu & mengenal dengan paderi. Makanan ringan disediakan. Tarikh/Masa: **Ahad, 12 Feb pada 10.30pg**
 This is an invitation to our English-speaking, international parishioners (from Philippines, India, Vietnam, etc) to have a little chat with the Parish Priest. Refreshments provided. Date/Time: **Sun, 19 Feb at 10.30am**

Genesis Youths of Mercy: Sports Fellowship Event
 All youths are invited to join us over a game of Captain Ball & Frisbee!
 Date/Time: **Sun, 12 Feb at 4.30pm-6.30pm**
 Venue: SPICE Rooftop
 Contact: Christine (016-406 6213) / IG @genesisyouthscdm

Catechism 2023: Sun, 12 Feb at 10.30am
 Coffee Morning by the Parents Support Group will resume at the Basement after Mass.
Great opportunities to help others are seldom but small ones surround us everyday. Any assistance as an individual or as a group in helping out to serve and/or clean up!

World Day of the Sick: Sat, 18 Feb
 Rosary at 9.30am; Mass at 10.00am
 Registrations at the church porch *until Sun, 12 Feb.*

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
 Conducted by CDM CLOW team for children from 4-12 years old in preparation for Lent & Good Friday. Held on consecutive five (5) Sundays ending with the children animating the CLOW Good Friday service.

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)

ALTAR SERVERS STAY-IN CAMP
 Children 10yrs 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)

Menemui Kristus: Tanya, Cari, Ketuk
 Ingin mengetahui lebih dalam tentang erti hidup anda atau ingin memperbaharui hubungan peribadi dengan Yesus? Tarikh/Masa: **26th Feb—26th Mac (setiap hari Ahad) 2.00ptg—5.00ptg**
 Bilik RCIA, Bangunan OIKOS, Katedral Roh Kudus, Greenlane
 Pendaftaran: <https://bit.ly/316rKV>
 Untuk maklumat lanjut: Byron (013--590 0232)
 Bintin (012-425 9357)