

CHURCH OF DIVINE MERCY

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 Jam Kerja Pejabat Paroki: Tutup hari Isnin
 9.00 pg - 5.00 ptg (Selasa—Jumaat)
 9.00 pg - 1.00 ptg (Sabtu & Ahad)

PADERI PAROKI: Rev. Fr. Michael Raymond OFM. Cap

JULAI 2023 CDM Kampung-Ku

Rayakan iman kita:
Pendirian Gereja terhadap pengguguran & eutanasia

Niat Doa Paus Fransiskus

Kita berdoa agar umat Katolik dapat mengutamakan perayaan Ekaristi dalam kehidupan, mengubah hubungan antara manusia dengan lebih mendalam & membuka kepada pertemuan dengan Tuhan & semua saudara-saudari.

Bicara Paderi...

Bacaan hujung minggu ini membawa kita ke dunia alam semula jadi dan pertanian. Nabi Yesaya menggambarkan salji dan hujan, yang diturunkan dari syurga ke bumi untuk menyiraminya dan tidak akan kembali sebelum menjadikan bumi subur dan berbuah supaya ia dapat memberi kita makanan. Firman Tuhan juga diutus dengan tujuan yang lebih besar untuk mencapai kehendak-Nya dan tidak pernah gagal. Injil mengemukakan faktor lain iaitu keadaan orang yang menerima Firman. Seperti Penabur dalam perumpamaan, Tuhan tidak membedakan dalam penanaman Firman-Nya yang berkuasa. Dia menawarkannya kepada semua orang. Saiz tuaian bukan sahaja bergantung pada Penabur dan benih, tetapi juga pada jenis tanah yang menerima benih tersebut.

Jalan. Ini adalah bahagian ladang yang biasanya digunakan sebagai laluan. Tanahnya mungkin baik tapi keras. Benih yang jatuh di sini tidak pernah bercambah. Walaupun terselamat dari dipijak, mereka tidak dapat lari daripada pandangan burung lapar yang selalu mencari sesuatu untuk dimakan. Jalan ini mewakili orang yang memiliki hati dan fikiran tertutup. Mereka memilih untuk tidak mendengar dan tidak percaya. Prasangka mereka terhadap ajaran Yesus telah membuat penghalang yang keras antara mereka dan Tuhan. Satu hal yang membuatkan hati kita menjadi seperti jalan ini adalah kesombongan. Dalam kesombongan, kita tidak mengharapkan Tuhan kerana kita bertindak seolah-olah tidak memerlukan apa-apa daripadaNya. Ketakutan juga dapat menghalangi kita untuk mengindahkan Firman Tuhan kerana jika kita semakin terikat dengan sikap yang tidak bermoral, kita takut Firman Tuhan akan mencabar kita untuk berubah.

Tanah Berbatu. Di tanah cetek ini, benih mula tumbuh, tetapi akhirnya mati. Tanah Berbatu mewakili orang yang berfikiran cetek. Mereka selalu mencari sesuatu yang baru; sentiasa mahu "ikut" dengan fesyen terkini. Mereka mungkin memulai hobi baru mengikuti trend, tanpa memikirkan mengapa mereka melakukannya. Akhirnya, apabila mereka mendapat lebih usaha diperlukan daripada apa yang sanggup diberi, mereka menjadi letih dan menggugurkan projek tanpa pencapaian. Kita sendiri menjadi Tanah Berbatu apabila kita menerima mesej Yesus dengan mudah dan bersemangat, tetapi tanpa pemikiran dalam atau komitmen. Kita senang mendengar nandakwa dinamik mengiringi tempat suci yang selamanya.

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MASA MISA & DOA	HARI	KETERANGAN
Chaplet Kerahiman Ilahi 8.30 pg Misa 9.00pg	AHAD 16 Jul	Minggu ke-15 Waktu Biasa Is 55: 10-11 Rom 8: 18-23 Mt 13: 1-23 (atau 13: 1-9)
Tiada Misa	ISNIN 17 Jul	
Lauds 6.20 pg Misa 6.45 pg	SELASA 18 Jul	<i>Rekoleksi Bulanan Paderi</i>
Chaplet Kerahiman Ilahi 3.00 ptg		
Tiada Misa 6.20 pg 6.45 pg	RABU 19 Jul	
Chaplet Kerahiman Ilahi 3.00 ptg		
Lauds 6.20 pg Misa 6.45 pg	KHAMIS 20 Jul	Santa Apollinaris, Uskup & Martir
Chaplet Kerahiman Ilahi 3.00 ptg		
Lauds 6.20 pg Misa 6.45 pg	JUMAAT 21 Jul	Santa Lawrence dari Brindisi, Paderi & Doktor
Chaplet Kerahiman Ilahi 3.00 ptg		
Lauds 6.20 pg Misa 6.45 pg	SABTU 22 Jul	Santa Maria Magdalene, Rasul para rasul
Novena kepada OMPH 5.15 ptg Misa 5.30 ptg		
Chaplet Kerahiman Ilahi 8.30 pg Misa 9.00pg	AHAD 23 Jul	Minggu ke-16 Waktu Biasa Wis 12: 13, 16-19 Rom 8: 26-27 Mt 13: 24-43 (atau 13: 24-30)

Doa & Meditasi

Selasa hingga Jumaat jam 3.00 ptg
Kumpulan Doa Kerahiman Ilahi—gereja

Rabu, 26 Julai jam 8.15 mlm
Kumpulan Charismatic Renewal CDM —Dewan St. Faustina

Rabu, 19 Julai jam 8.30 mlm
Meditasi Kristian —Dewan St. Faustina

"...berbahagialah matamu, kerana melihat, dan telingamu kerana mendengar." Matius 13:16

REFLEKSI:

Adakah saya membenarkan Firman Tuhan untuk mencapai kehendak-Nya dalam hidup saya atau adakah saya menggecewakannya?
 Adakah benih iman ditanam dengan baik dalam hidup saya supaya Firman Tuhan akan berbuah banyak?
 Adakah saya menyambut dan menyuburkan Firman-Nya supaya dapat mencapai matlamat yang dimaksudkan: kehidupan kekal?

PENGUMUMAN PAROKI / DIOSIS			
Tarikh: Ahad, 16, 23 & 30 Julai Liturgi untuk kanak-kanak: jam 9.00 pg Katekismus: jam 10.45 pg - 12.00 ptg Pusat Pembelajaran CDM: jam 2.00 ptg			
RCIA Perjalanan Ke-10 (2023/2024) Setiap Ahad (10.30pg—1.00ptg) di bilik darjah tingkat 3			
Hubungi: Sandra Gan (0164612934) atau Amy Wong (0124569434) atau Joseph Chan (016-4224435).			
Kem Pengesahan untuk pelajar Tingkatan 5 akan diadakan dari Jumaat, 28 Jul hingga Ahad, 30 Jul. Doakanlah mereka.			
SEMINAR HIDUP DALAM ROH KUDUS			
Perbaharui & Nyalakan kekuatan Roh Kudus dalam diri anda!			
Yuran pendaftaran: RM30/orang			
Tempat: Ruang kelas tingkat 2.			
Tarikh/Waktu: Jumaat, 11 Ogos (8.00 mlm-10.30mlm) Sabtu, 12 Ogos (1.00ptg—10.30mlm) Ahad, 13 Ogos (1.00ptg—10.30mlm)			
Daftar sebelum Rabu, 19 Julai : https://rb.gy/6ydtk			
Hubungi: Adeline (012-4316238)			
FUN WALK: PERJALANAN BERSAMA			
Anjuran CDM Caritas bersama MOH & BEC sempena ulang tahun ke-10 Paroki & Hari Malaysia untuk umat dan masyarakat sekeliling. Semua peserta yang berdaftar akan menerima t-shirt dan layak untuk cabutan bertuah selepas selesai berjalan.			
Tarikh/Masa: Sabtu, 16 Sep jam 7.30pg			
Tempat: CDM dan Kawasan Sekitar			
Yuran: Dewasa-RM30; Kanak-kanak (7-12 tahun)-RM15			
Daftar sebelum 12 tgħ hari Ahad, 13 Ogos : https://rb.gy/9tlzi			
Hubungi: Bernie (010-4665905) atau Christine (012-4108837)			
RETROUVILLE: GARISHAYAT UNTUK PASANGAN BERKAHWIN			
Jika keintiman telah meninggalkan perkahwinan anda atau terdapat sedikit/tiada komunikasi yang bermakna dan sedang mempertimbangkan perpisahan atau pencereraian tetapi bersedia untuk membaiki perkahwinan anda, Retrouville boleh membantu menyusun semula kepingan itu.			
Tarikh: Jumaat, 4 Ogos hingga Ahad, 6 Ogos 2023			
Untuk maklumat & pendaftaran: retrouville@archkl.org			
Hubungi: Francis & Angeline (012-2072150) atau Deva & Jackie (012-3393690)			
MT. MIRIAM LARIAN AMAL: MISSION POSSIBLE			
Seluruh hasil dari acara ini akan disalurkan kepada subsidi yuran rawatan pesakit kanser yang kurang kemampuan.			
Tarikh/Masa: Sabtu, 30 Sep jam 7.00pg (lepas bendera)			
Tempat: Straits Quay			
Yuran: Pendaftaran atas talian RM50/orang sehingga 15 Julai .			
Pautan pendaftaran: https://rb.gy/8inkp			
Hubungi: Cheryl (016-9521093) atau Priscilla (016-2148816).			
HARI KESIHATAN MENTAL SEDUNIA 2023			
Ceramah & Bengkel, pameran & forum anjuran Kementerian Kesihatan Mental Keuskupan Agung.			
Yuran: Dewasa-RM15; Kanak-kanak/Pelajar-RM10. (Yuran adalah termasuk minuman & makan tengah hari.)			
Tarikh/Masa: Sabtu, 9 Sep dari 8.30 pagi hingga 5.00 petang			
Tempat: Gereja St. Francis of Assisi, Cheras			
Pendaftaran: bit.ly/WMHD2023			



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

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



CDM Kampung-Ku --- JULY 2023

Celebrate our faith: The Church's stand on abortion & euthanasia

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

Parish Priest speaks...

The readings this weekend bring us to the world of nature and farming. The prophet Isaiah opens with the image of snow and rain, sent from heaven to earth to water it. They do not return until they have made the earth fertile and fruitful so that it can provide us with nourishment. The Word of God too is sent with an even greater purpose to accomplish His will and it does not fail to achieve this end. The Gospel brings up another factor that is the condition of the one who receives the Word. Like the Sower in the parable, God does not discriminate in the planting of His powerful Word. He offers it to everyone. The size of the harvest depends not only on the Sower and his seeds but also on the kind of soil that receives the seeds.

The Path. This is the part of field which is commonly used as the right of way. The soil may be good, but it is hard. The seeds that fall here never germinate. Even if they survive being trampled by passers-by, they cannot escape the eyes of hungry birds always looking for something to feast on. The Path represents people with closed hearts and minds. They choose not to hear and not to believe. Their prejudice against the teachings of Jesus has made a hardened barrier between them and God. One thing that can make our hearts like this path is pride. When we are proud, we do not look to God for anything because we act as if we do not need anything from Him. Fear can also make us like the path. Fear prevents us from heeding the Word of God because if we have grown attached to some immoral behaviour or attitude, we are afraid that God's Word might challenge us to change.

The Rocky Ground. In this shallow soil, the seed begins to grow, but eventually it dies. The Rocky Ground represents people with shallow minds. They are always looking for something new; they always want to be "in" with the latest fashion. They may start a new hobby simply because it is the trend, without thinking much about why they are doing it. Eventually, they find that it takes more effort than they are willing to give; they grow weary and drop the project without accomplishing anything. We ourselves become Rocky Ground when we easily and enthusiastically

MASS OFFERINGS			
Weekday mass offerings: at least 48 hours in advance.			
Weekend mass offerings: before 12pm Wednesday			
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accept the message of Jesus, but without thought or depth or commitment. We like to hear a dynamic preacher or visit a miraculous shrine, but we do not give the seed of faith any room to grow. When difficulties arise and the fire of our first emotion starts to wane, we forget what we have heard and go back to our former way of life.

The Thorny Ground. Lots of things can grow in fertile soil, good seeds as well as thorns. But if there is a mixture, the thorns choke off the fruitfulness of the good seeds. Most people who consider themselves committed disciples of Jesus can be likened to this Thorny Ground. We have faith and we really listen to the Word of God, but we fail to put God first in our life. We let other things get planted in our hearts, so we are easily overwhelmed with distractions and worries. We desire to follow Him totally, but we get choked by our temporal affairs causing us to be too busy to pray, too busy to listen, too busy to ponder and to live the Word of God in our lives.

The Rich Soil. This soil is ready for planting; it is soft and fertile. Here the seed can grow and flourish and produce an abundant harvest. This can be compared to those whose hearts are totally open to the Word of God. Their openness, interest, humility, and willingness to change make them receive the seed of faith with enthusiasm and joy. These people do not stay at the level of emotion. With open minds, they strive to understand the message of God, giving the soil of their hearts enough depth for the faith to grow. They also do their part to nourish their faith by putting it into practice with regular prayer, frequent acts of self-denial, and constant readiness to serve others. This is clearly the kind of soil God wants us to provide for His Word, so that, by His grace, we can produce abundant fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.

This Gospel is the Word that God is planting in our hearts today. It has the power to do His will, achieving the end for which He is sending it. Our human task is to persevere. Let us keep welcoming and nourishing the Word of God and sharing our faith so that His Word may bring about its intended goal, a glorious life with Him forever.

MASS & PRAYER TIMES	DAY	DESCRIPTION	PARISH / DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS
DM Chaplet 8.30am Mass 9.00am	SUN 16 July	15th Sunday of Ordinary Time <i>Is 55: 10-11 Rom 8: 18-23 Mt 13: 1-23 (or 13: 1-9)</i>	Dates: Sundays, 16, 23 & 30 July Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW): 9.00am Catechism: 10.45am CDM Learning Centre: 2.00pm RCIA Journey #10 (2023/2024) Every Sunday (10.30am—1.00pm) at 3rd floor classrooms. Contact: Sandra Gan (0164612934) or Amy Wong (0124569434) or Joseph Chan (016-4224435). Confirmation Camp for our Form 5 students will be held from Fri, 28 Jul to Sun, 30 Jul. Do keep them in prayer.
No Mass	MON 17 July		LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR Renew & Ignite the power of the Holy Spirit within you! Registration fee: RM30/pax Venue: 2nd floor classrooms Dates/Times: Fri, 11 Aug (8.00pm-10.30pm) Sat, 12 Aug (1.00pm-10.30pm) Sun, 13 Aug (1.00pm-10.30pm)
DM Chaplet 3.00pm	TUE 18 July		Register by Wed, 19 July: https://rb.gy/6ydtk Contact: Adeline (012-4316238)
No Mass	WED		FUN WALK: JOURNEYING TOGETHER CDM Caritas with MOH & BEC are organising a Fun Walk in conjunction with our Parish's 10th Anniversary & Malaysia Day for all parishioners & the surrounding community. All registered participants will receive a t-shirt and entitled to a lucky draw upon completion of the walk. Date/Time: Sat, 16 Sep at 7.30am Venue: CDM and surrounding area Fee: Adult: RM30; Child (7-12yr): RM15. Register by 12pm on Sun, 13 Aug: https://rb.gy/9tlzi Contact: Bernie (010-4665905) or Christine (012-4108837)
DM Chaplet 3.00pm	THU 20 July	St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr	RETRouveille: A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES If intimacy has left your marriage or there is little to no meaningful communication and are considering separation or divorce but prepared to try repair your marriage, Retrouveille can help you put the pieces back together. Dates: Fri, 4 Aug—Sun, 6 Aug 2023 For info & registration: retrouveille@archkl.org Contact: Francis & Angeline (012-2072150) or Deva & Jackie (012-3393690)
Novena for OMPH 5.15pm Mass 5.30pm	SAT 22 July	St. Mary Magdalene, Apostle of the Apostles	MT. MIRIAM CHARITY RUN: MISSION POSSIBLE All proceeds from this event will be channelled to subsidise the treatment fee of financially challenged cancer patients. Date/Time: Sat, 30 Sep at 7.00am (flag off) Venue: Straits Quay Fee: Online registration RM50/pax until 15 Jul. Online registration link: https://rb.gy/81npk Enquiries: Cheryl (016-9521093) or Priscillia (016-2148816).
DM Chaplet 8.30am Mass 9.00am	SUN 23 July	16th Sunday of Ordinary Time <i>Wis 12: 13, 16-19 Rom 8: 26-27 Mt 13: 24-43 (or 13: 24-30)</i>	WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY 2023 Talks & workshops, exhibition & forums organised by the Archdiocesan Mental Health Ministry. Fee is inclusive of refreshments & lunch. Adult: RM15; Child/Student: RM10. Date/Time: Sat, 9 Sep from 8.30am to 5.00pm Venue: Church of St. Francis of Assisi, Cheras Registration: bit.ly/WMHD2023
Prayers & Meditation			
Tuesdays—Fridays at 3.00pm Divine Mercy prayer group—church			
Wed, 26 July at 8.15pm CDM Charismatic Renewal Group —St. Faustina Hall			
Wed, 19 July at 8.30pm English Christian Meditation —St. Faustina Hall			
<i>“...blessed are your eyes, because they see, and your ears because they hear.” - Matthew 13:16</i>			
REFLECTION:			
<i>Do I allow the Word of God to accomplish His will in my life or do I frustrate it?</i>			
<i>Is the seed of faith well planted in my life so that the Word of God will bear much fruit?</i>			
<i>Do I welcome and nourish His Word so that it may bring about its intended goal: everlasting life?</i>			

