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# CHURCH OF DIVINE MERCY

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9.00am - 5.00pm (Tuesday - Friday) | 9.00am - 1.00pm (Saturday & Sunday)



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## CDM Kampung-Ku -- (May 2024) Fruits of prayer - Service

### Parish Priest speaks...

"God is love, and whoever remains in love remains in God and God in him." This intimate communion in love is what Jesus desires for each one of us. For this reason, he became incarnate, died, rose, and ascended to the Father, so that we could know this love and live in union with the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

How do we remain in God and God in us? St. John explains in the second reading "Whoever acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God remains in him and he in God." We cannot remain in God on our own power. In his great mercy and love for us, "He has given us of his Spirit," This is how we can remain in God: by cooperating with the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. In Jesus' beautiful prayer to the Father in the Gospel, He lets us know that while we remain in God we do not belong to the world. In the eyes of the world, it is madness to remain in God and remain in His love. "The world" here stands for the attitude that opposes God. This interior stance is all about making your own way in life, acquiring many things, and enjoying every pleasure. It is about getting more and more of everything now that is wealth, possessions, and experiences. In the world we are always left unsatisfied because we are trying to fill the "space"

within us with merely transitory things. This "space" can only be filled by God himself, the God who is Love. There are many good things in creation, but if we let them lead us away from God, they are no more than vain entertainments and distractions.

To "remain in God" may sound like a stagnant existence, with no change or growth, but this false impression is based on our too-limited ideas about "remaining." To "remain in school" implies continuing our education, not stagnating. To "remain the best in the league" or to "remain way ahead of the competition" is not boring. This positive way of thinking of remaining applies here "if we love one another, God remains in us, and His love is brought to perfection in us." Remaining in love means being brought to perfection. What will that look like for each one of us? We do not fully know "it does not yet appear what we shall be, but we know that when He appears we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is." This is our hope that His love will be brought to perfection in each one of us and we will reflect the glory of God in beautifully unique ways in as many ways as there are people.

### The Lord has set his throne in heaven - Psalm 103

#### REFLECTION:

- When have I decided not to remain in God and turned away from Him?
- Why do I fill my "space" with transitory things and not with God Himself?
- Why do I allow the good things in creation to distract me from God?



### PARISH / DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CATECHISM Sundays (10.45am) 12, 19 May 2024**  
*Coffee Morning on Sun, 12 May will be organised by BEC Zone J.*



**CHRISTIAN MEDITATION Wed, 15 May (8.30pm)**--JPII Adoration Room  
**CHARISMATIC RENEWAL GROUP Wed, 29 May (8.15pm)**--St Faustina Hall  
**CHINESE CHRISTIAN MEDITATION Thur, 16 May (8.30pm)**--JPII Adoration Room

### PENTECOST VIGIL "LET US COME TOGETHER"

Date/Time: **Sat, 18 May (8.00pm - 10.00pm)**  
Venue: St. Faustina Hall

**THE PROPHETS: MESSENGER OF GOD'S MERCY series by Ascension Press**  
ZOOM sessions organised by the Penang Diocese New Evangelical Commission (PDNEC). No registration fees. Registrations close on **Mon, 20 May**  
Dates/Time: **Tuesdays, 4 June - 13 August 2024 (8.15pm - 10.00pm)**  
Registration link: <https://shorturl.at/hkLY6> (or via Linktree QR)  
For information, contact Jeanne J Saw (016-455 4597) via Whatsapp/SMS

### RETRouvaille - A MARRIAGE LIFELINE (KL)

For any married couple whose marriage is being torn apart, rebuild the loving relationship you once had.  
Dates: **Fri, 7 June - Sun, 9 June**  
For information: Angeline (012-2072 150) or email: [retrouvaille@orchkl.org](mailto:retrouvaille@orchkl.org)

### CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKEND (English)

A marriage preparation course for those who intend to get married in church. For further details on church marriage procedures, please make an appointment with Fr. Michael Raymond OFM.Cap via the Parish Office.  
Weekend #140: **Fri, 9 Aug to Sun, 11 Aug 2024**  
Weekend #141: **Fri, 8 Nov to Sun, 10 Nov 2024**  
Venue: Stella Maris Retreat Centre, Penang

### 7TH CATHOLIC SINGLES DATING HUB

Organised by the Penang Diocesan Family Life Ministry, this is a networking platform for Catholic singles (27 - 45 years old) to meet and mingle.  
Date: **Fri, 6 Sept - Sun, 8 Sept 2024**  
Venue: Domus, Minor Basilica of St. Anne's, Bukit Mertajam.  
Fees: RM360.00 (Inclusive of food & lodging) *closing date on Sun, 25 Aug*  
Registration link: <https://shorturl.at/llTXZ> (or via Linktree QR)  
Contact: Maria (019-4806 281) or Theresa (017-5788 192)

Mass & Prayer Times	Date	Description
		<b>7th Sunday of Easter</b> World Social Communications Day Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26 1 Jn 4: 11-16 Jn 17: 11-19
Rosary 8.30am Mass 9.00am	Sun 12 May	
No Mass	Mon 13 May	Our Lady of Fatima
Lauds 6.20am Mass 6.45am	Tue 14 May	St Matthias, Apostle
DM Chaplet 3.00pm		
Lauds 6.20am Mass 6.45am	Wed 15 May	
DM Chaplet 3.00pm		
Lauds 6.20am Mass 6.45am	Thu 16 May	
DM Chaplet 3.00pm		
Lauds 6.20am Mass 6.45am	Fri 17 May	
DM Chaplet 3.00pm		
Lauds 6.20am Mass 6.45am	Sat 18 May	St John I, Pope & Martyr
Novena to OMPH 5.15pm Mass 5.30pm		
Rosary 8.30am Mass 9.00am	Sun 19 May	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b> Acts 2: 1-11 Gal 5: 16-25 Jn 15: 26-27; 16: 12-15

Heavenly Father,

On this Mother's Day, we give thanks for all mothers, grandmothers & godmothers who bear witness to your love.

Bless them with strength and encouragement as they find their balance in life. Guide them in times of doubt and hold them close when they are overwhelmed.  
We pray that You will mold them to be the woman and mother You want them to be.