



# 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 -- (June 2024) *The Jesus Factor - Serving As Our Master Did*

### Parish Priest speaks...

The readings on today's great feast of the Most Holy Trinity hold many treasures for us. We hear Jesus giving us the Great Commission, we recognize the life and mystery of the Trinity expressed in His words; we experience joy in knowing that we are adopted sons and daughters of God, and we learn that being so favoured by the Lord makes us also responsible to Him for the sake of others. As we ponder these readings, we are reminded that it is the work of all God's children to "make disciples of all nations," so that the unity of the human family can better reflect the unity of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

A starting point for our reflection comes from Moses' words to the Israelites. He reminds us of the extraordinary goodness of God and of the great love and fidelity God shows for His Chosen People. We must fix in our hearts "that the LORD is God in the heavens above and on earth below, and that there is no other." The divine plan was only fully revealed much later, with the coming of Jesus, the Son of God. Matthew's Gospel takes us to a mountaintop in Galilee where the Risen Lord Jesus appears to His remaining eleven disciples. The disciples are overjoyed to see Him, but they are also confused and in doubt.

We can identify with the turmoil that goes through their minds. He gives us a clear missionary mandate: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

"Making disciples" is more than winning converts or getting people baptized. The first person whom we must "make a disciple" is ourselves. One must be a disciple before one can make a disciple, we cannot give what we do not have. Because God has already chosen us, and because of the gift of Baptism, we already are disciples. But becoming a disciple is also a life-long process, part of which involves witnessing to others about Jesus. The more we give Him to others, the more we grow in Him ourselves. As we strive to live according to His words, "observe all that I have commanded you," we serve as living examples to others. There are as many ways to evangelize as there are people to do it, but every way begins with our own conversion of heart, our own commitment to Jesus, and our own following of the Christian life.



### We lift up in our prayers...

...the participants, speakers and organisers of our first Parish Renewal Experience this weekend; that they will receive the Spirit of Knowledge and Understanding, to come as one in service to the Lord.

...the couples and priests participating in the Marriage Encounter program this weekend at Stella Maris Retreat Centre. May they learn how Christ loves His church and translate those feelings into a deeper understanding of their love for each other as they continue to honour their marriage as a Sacrament.

**"Baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." - Matthew 28:19**

#### REFLECTION:

What are my inner feelings as I ponder the truth that I have a special place in the mind and heart of God?  
 What unanswered questions do I have about the way God's will is unfolding in my life?  
 How does the power of the Holy Spirit enable me to be a true witness.

### PARISH / DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Wedding Banns:

**Sat, 1 June '24 | Mass at 10.00am** Fong Kar Wai & Julita Dewi Kartika Purba  
**Sat, 15 June '24 | Service at 10.00am** Lee Kai Jing & Phellisia Nicole Patrick  
 If anyone knows of any canonical impediments to the proposals of marriage stated, please contact the parish priest.

**CATECHISM** Sundays (10.45am) 9, 23 & 30 June 2024  
**CHRISTIAN MEDITATION** Wed, 5 & 19 June (8.30pm)--JPil Adoration Room  
**CHARISMATIC RENEWAL GROUP** Wed, 12 & 26 June (8.15pm)--St Faustina Hall  
**CHINESE CHRISTIAN MEDITATION** Thur, 13 June (8.30pm)--JPil Adoration Room

#### LAUDATE DEUM - AN ECOLOGICAL CONVERSION WORKSHOP

Be inspired by Pope Francis' urgent call to be aware of the current climate crisis. Be guided by God's Word and commit ourselves as individuals, families, and communities to cherish and heal Mother Earth.

Venue: St. John Paul II Formation Hall, SFX  
 Date/Time: **Sat, 8 June (9.00am - 12.00pm)**  
 Registration link: <https://shorturl.at/jrLS6> (or via Linktree QR)

#### WORLD COMMUNITY FOR CHRISTIAN MEDITATION (WCCM) MALAYSIA

A meditation retreat in Mandarin by Augustine Xiao Xiao  
 Dates/Times: **Fri, 14 June (4.00pm) - Sun, 16 June (12.00pm)**  
 Venue: Stella Maris Retreat Centre, Penang  
 Fee: Single (RM540) or twin sharing (RM395) full lodging  
 Registration link: <https://shorturl.at/Ux3OB> (or via Linktree QR) by Sat, 1 June  
 Contact: Mike Yong (012-4217924)

#### CATHOLIC FORMATION FOR EVANGELISERS (CFE)

by the School for New Evangelisation under Penang Diocesan New Evangelisation Commission (PDNEC) to encourage, prepare & equip Catholics to effectively witness & present the Gospel of Jesus Christ.  
 Dates/Times: **Sat, 3 Aug (8.00am-4.30pm) & Sun, 4 Aug (11.00am-7.15pm)**  
 Venue: Church of Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish Hall, Ipoh.  
 Registration fee: RM20/pax (Register by Sat, 20 Jul)  
 Registration link: <https://forms.gle/CZyHkmfo1YzoHmb8> (or via Linktree QR)

#### CHOICE Penang Mandarin Weekend (CMPG #11)

For those 21-35yr to discover your calling or vocation, purpose and mission in life centered in Christ.  
 Dates: **Fri, 9 Aug - Sun, 11 Aug (Register by Tue, 9 Jul)**  
 Fee: RM150/pax (incl. lodging and meals)  
 Venue: Stella Maris Retreat Centre, Penang  
 Contact: Alex Lim (016-532 1929) or Jane Goh (016-410 8073)

Mass & Prayer Times	Date	Description
Rosary Mass	8.30am 9.00am <b>Sun 26 May</b>	<b>The Most Holy Trinity</b> Deut 4: 32-34, 39-40 Rom 8: 14-17 Mt 28: 16-20
No Mass	<b>Mon 27 May</b>	St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop
Lauds Mass DM Chaplet	6.20am 6.45am 3.00pm <b>Tue 28 May</b>	
Lauds Mass DM Chaplet	6.20am 6.45am 3.00pm <b>Wed 29 May</b>	
Lauds Mass DM Chaplet	6.20am 6.45am 3.00pm <b>Thu 30 May</b>	
DM Chaplet Grotto Mass followed by Rosary & candle-lit procession	3.00pm 8.00pm <b>Fri 31 May</b>	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Lauds Mass Novena to OMPH	6.20am 6.45am 5.15pm Mass 5.30pm <b>Sat 01 Jun</b>	St Justin, Martyr
DM Chaplet Mass	8.30am 9.00am <b>Sun 02 Jun</b>	<b>Corpus Christi</b> Ex 24: 3-8 Hebr 9: 11-15 Mk 14: 12-16, 22-26