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

CDM Kampung-Ku -- (June 2024) *The Jesus Factor - Serving As Our Master Did*



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Parish Priest speaks...

Today as we celebrate the annual feast of Corpus Christi we ponder once more some of the signposts pointing the way to Jesus. The disciples need a signpost as they enter into the Holy City. They ask Jesus "Where do you want us to go and prepare for you to eat the Passover?" Jesus' instructions to them are precise, showing that He is in full awareness and control over the events that are to unfold for Him. The disciples follow His instructions and find it "just as He had told them."

As the Gospel reading moves ahead, we see another signpost pointing to Jesus. In fact, it is the greatest one, the one that we honour as "the source and summit of the Christian life" (CCC 1324) that is the Eucharist revealed for the first time at the Last Supper. Within the framework of the traditional Passover meal, Jesus expresses with His words and actions the institution of a New Covenant, brought into being through the offering of His Body and Blood. He instructs the disciples at this pivotal moment, "Take it; this is my Body," revealing that His death will be His gift of Himself to them and to us. As He did for the disciples at the Last Supper, Jesus invites us every day to receive this gift of Himself into the depths of our being. We are blessed as Catholics to have as the pinnacle of our faith the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, where we can receive the Body of Christ as our

very food of eternal life. There can be no greater gift! It is this great gift that the Church celebrates today in the feast of Corpus Christi; the Body of Christ.

As Jesus instituted the Eucharist, He offered as drink His Blood, the "Blood of the Covenant." We read this same phrase in the first reading. When God establishes His covenant with His Chosen People, he has Moses sprinkle the blood of the sacrifice on the people, saying "This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words of His." When Jesus declares that now His Blood is the "blood of the covenant," He is telling us that there is now a new bond between God and His people that can never be broken.

It is a sad phrase and practice that in our times those who leave the Catholic Church often say that the reason they left was because they were "not being fed." How ironic and tragic that in their hunger for God, people separate themselves from the one Church instituted by Christ Himself to feed His people with His very Body and Blood. We pray, especially on this feast day, that all God's children will come to recognise the real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist and return to the table to eat of the Divine Food found in the tabernacle of every Catholic Church in the world.

"Take it; this is my Body...this is my Blood of the Covenant, which will be shed for many." - Mark 14:22, 24

REFLECTION:

How does my journey in life compare with the journey of the Israelites in the desert?

What strengthens or weakens my relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist?

How can I help others to recognise his Real Presence in the Eucharist?

PARISH / DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wedding Banns: Sat, 15 June '24 | Service at 10.00am
Lee Kai Jing & Phyllis to Nicole Patrick

Everyone knows of any canonical impediments to the proposals of marriage stated, please contact the parish priest.

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 - 2.00pm)**

Registration link: <http://shorturl.at/jrl56> (or via Linktree QR)

FAMILY TRIP

Hop on for an amazing day out to Taiping Church of St. Louis before ZOO-ming around with animals and SPRITZER-ing at an ecopark! Fees included bus fare, entrance ticket, breakfast & lunch.

Date/Time: **Mon, 17 June**, Depart from CDM @ **7.00am**

Fee: Child (3-12yr) or Senior @ RM62/pax, Adult @ RM 72/pax

Contact: Esther (012-4529462) / Joanna (018-4359217)

Registration counter will be open after walk and Masses at church porch.

Closing date **Sat, 9 June**

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.

Date/Time: **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: <http://forms.gle/GZyHfmlfYzohmb8> (or via Linktree QR)

CHOICE English Weekend #62

For those 21-40yr to discover your calling or vocation, purpose and mission in life centered in Christ.

Date: **Fri, 30 Aug - Sun, 1 Sept (Register by Tue, 16 Jul)**

Fee: RM150/pax (incl. lodging and meals)

Venue: Minor Basilica of St. Anna, Bukit Mertajam

Registration link: <http://shorturl.at/CNNEG> (or via Linktree QR)

Contact: Esther Boo (07-7946901) or Audrey Dawit (018-4407675)

Mass & Prayer Times	Date	Description
DM Chaplet Mass	8.30am 9.00am 02 Jun	Corpus Christi Ex 24: 3-8 Hebr 9: 11-15 Mk 14: 12-16, 22-26
No Mass	03 Jun	Ss. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs
Lauds Mass	6.30am 6.45am 04 Jun	
DM Chaplet	3.00pm	
Lauds Mass	6.30am 6.45am 05 Jun	St Boniface, Bishop & Martyr
DM Chaplet	3.00pm	
Lauds Mass	6.30am 6.45am 06 Jun	St Norbert, Bishop
DM Chaplet	3.00pm	
Holy Hour followed by Mass	8.00pm 07 Jun	Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Lauds Mass	6.30am 6.45am 08 Jun	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Novena to OMPH Mass	5.15pm 5.30pm	
DM Chaplet BM Mass 慈明經 中文禱數	8.30am 9.00am 5.30pm 6.00pm 09 Jun	10th Sunday in Ordinary Time Gen 3: 9-15 2 Cor 4: 13-15 Mt: 3: 20-35

CATECHISM Sundays (10.45am) 9, 23 & 30 June 2024
Holy Hour for Secondary school students on Sun 9 June (11.00am)

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION Wed, 5 & 19 June (8.30pm)

JPI Adoration Room

CHARISMATIC RENEWAL GROUP Wed, 12 & 26 June (8.15pm)

St Faustina Hall

CHINESE CHRISTIAN MEDITATION Thur, 13 June (8.30pm)

JPI Adoration Room