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

Parish Priest speaks...

One way to look at the readings this weekend is to see them as God addressing the concerns of the world that is getting ever worse each day and its difficult times and bad outcome. Looking at the first reading, we begin with the understanding that, for the people of Israel in biblical times, the sea was seen as a place of chaos, where strange monsters dwelt and powerful, unpredictable forces were at work. It was far from a safe place to be, and one took one's life in one's hands when venturing out into it. That God was able to control the sea was evidence of His great power. Thus, when Job was questioning God's ways, part of God's answer to Him was to remind Him that God is so far above human understanding and experience that even the sea must obey His commands. The Psalm today gives us another witness of God's power over the storms and the waves of the sea. And the lesson is made most explicit for us in the Gospel, in which Jesus rebukes the wind and the sea and they instantly obey Him. We can picture the disciples in the Gospel going out onto the sea, and then finding themselves in the midst of a terrible storm.

The waves are getting higher, and their boat is on the point of being swamped. There is nothing they can do. Their situation is "going to hell in a handbasket" and they are terrified. But they have overlooked a critical factor, Jesus is with them. He had absolute power over the sea and everything else in creation. Because they either forgot this or did not fully believe it, Jesus challenges them, "Do you not yet have faith?" This is the question for us as we look at all the problems in the world today. Do we have faith? The problems are indeed real and seem overwhelming, both in the world and sometimes in our own personal lives. On our own, the situation is hopeless. But Jesus is with us. He is in charge of the boat of our lives and of every detail of the circumstances surrounding us. He will not let us go to hell, in a handbasket or in any other way, if we cling to Him. Our problem is that we cling too much to our comfort and our plans. St. Paul exhorts us in the second reading to remember that we have died with Christ. We cannot continue living according to the flesh. The old things have passed away, so we should not cling to them. We should live no longer for ourselves but for Him who for [our] sake died and was raised. Then we need no longer be terrified by the turmoil and chaos in the world. Jesus is with us, and He is in charge. Our trust is not in ourselves or in any earthly power but in Him "whom even the wind and sea obey."

Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey? - Mark 4:41

REFLECTION:

Why do I cling to my comfort and my plans and not trust in the Lord?

How do all the serious problems in the world affect me personally?
What is my response to Jesus' questions, "Why are you terrified?"
Do you not yet have faith?

PARISH / DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wedding Banns: Sat, 6 July '24 | Service at 11.00am

Kavin Thiagarajen & Karyn Kan Sue Yin

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



CATECHISM Sundays (10.45am) 23 & 30 June 2024

(RCIA) #11 2023/2024 Sundays (10.30am).

If you are a non Catholic who is keen to know the Catholic faith or want to know more, you're most welcome to join our RCIA Ministry or approach us as at our Ruangan Galilee every Sunday after morning Mass at church entrance.

Contact: Carmelita Xavier (019- 470 2174) or Amy Wong (012-456 9434) or Daina Sulimin (012-402 2772).

CHARISMATIC RENEWAL GROUP Wed, 26 June (8.15pm) --St Faustina Hall

YAM-Cha SESSION BY CDM YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

For young working professionals to encourage lighthearted open discussions about faith, social issues,

self & many things that shapes us as young adults today.

Date/Time: **Fri, 28 June (7.30pm - 9.30pm)**

Venue: St. Faustina Hall

PARISH RENEWAL EXPERIENCE (PRE) #2

Find meaning in your faith life and reconnect your relationship with God, your family & fellow Catholics.

Dates: **Fri, 2 Aug - Sun, 4 Aug 2024**

Registration link: <https://tinyurl.com/yck2vrch>

Contact: Anna (012-509 2636) / Rebecca (012-471 9370)

CATHOLIC FORMATION FOR EVANGELISERS (CFE)

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/CZyuHkmofoYzoHmb8>

PDYN LEADERSHIP RETREAT #2 & #3

These retreats are organized for youth and campus students from 18 - 29yr old to nurture & equip the young people to be the "now of God".

Dates/Venues: **5-8 Aug 2024** at Church of Christ the King, Sg. Petani **or**

2-5 Dec 2024 at Church of St. Anthony, Teluk Intan

Registration link: <https://www.pdynpenang.com/pdynlr2024>

Contact Penang Diocesan Youth Network: 012-346 4416

Mass & Prayer Times	Date	Description
DM Chaplet Mass	8.30am 9.00am Sun 23 June	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Job 38: 1, 8-11 2 Cor 5: 14-17 Mk 4: 35-41
No Mass	Mon 24 June	The Nativity of St John the Baptist
Lauds Mass	6.20am 6.45am Tue 25 June	
DM Chaplet	3.00pm	
Lauds Mass	6.20am 6.45am Wed 26 June	
DM Chaplet	3.00pm	
Lauds Mass	6.20am 6.45am Thu 27 June	St Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor
DM Chaplet	3.00pm	
Lauds Mass	6.20am 6.45am Fri 28 June	St Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr
DM Chaplet	3.00pm	
Lauds Mass	6.20am 6.45am Sat 29 June	SS. Peter and Paul, Apostles
Novena to OMPH Mass	5.15pm 5.30pm	
DM Chaplet Mass	8.30am 9.00am Sun 30 June	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 1: 13-15; 2: 23-24 2 Cor 8: 7, 9, 13-15 Mk 5: 21-43 (or 5: 21-24, 35-43)