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CHURCH OF DIVINE MERCY

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

CDM Kampung-Ku -- (Nov 2024) *Reaching Out, Making A Difference; Accompanying Those Who Grieve*



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Parish Priests speaks...

As the Liturgical Year draws near its end, with just one week left before the Solemnity of Christ the King, the readings continue to give us a sense of all things coming to completion, culminating in the perfection of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ. He will restore all things, both in Heaven and on earth. We stand in awe as we realize that this wonderful work of Christ is already happening all around us even now. Yet, only in faith do we see and know this; often we are oblivious to it. We must "learn a lesson from the fig tree," as Jesus tells us in today's Gospel. When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near. In the same way, when you see these things happening, know that He is near, at the gates. Just as we can physically open our eyes to see what is happening in nature, so we must also open our eyes of faith and see what the Lord is doing, so that we can better correspond to it.

Jesus tells us that no one knows the day or hour of His coming, but the moment will certainly come when we will see the 'Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory. In the first reading, Daniel could foresee that there would be some sort of resurrection, and that those who rise will enter one of two opposite conditions, which we recognize as Heaven and Hell. The Lord wants for us only one of these options for He wants us to live forever in glory. The very reason God became man is to save us from eternal death, to offer us a Passover from death to life. Jesus "offered one sacrifice for sins and took His seat forever at the right hand of God."

Now it remains for us to complete our passage, dying to sin so that we may share the fullness of life with Him. If we have eyes of faith to see, we will realize that all our trials and distress are part of the Cross that can bring us life. Naturally, we are tempted to complain, treating the Cross as a curse in life rather than a blessing, but to give in to that error is to risk being separated from the saving work of Christ.

We have a new High Priest, Jesus Christ. He is the key to our salvation, for His sacrifice on the Cross is the one perfect sacrifice that sets us free from sin. Christ has perpetuated this one offering in the Memorial of His Death and Resurrection, the Eucharist. As we step forward in the celebration of the Eucharist this weekend, we should prepare ourselves well for receiving Holy Communion. In the Eucharist, Jesus shares with us His own life, drawing us into a communion with Himself, a communion to be maintained in all our sorrows and joys. The Eucharist is truly the Sacrament which brings us from death to life.

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away." - Mark 13:31

- What is my personal experience of the work of restoration that Christ is doing in the world today?
- What prevents me from opening my eyes of faith to see what the Lord is doing?
- How can I recognize that all my crosses are part of the Cross that brings me life?

PARISH / DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Heavenly Father, grant us the generosity of giving our time and energy during our Parish Assembly, this weekend on 17 November, to the building up of our parish community; that by Your grace, our parish may be a place of welcome, where needs are heard, talent acknowledged and gifts celebrated especially during the coming Jubilee Year of Hope where all pilgrims are counted together as a family. Amen.

AED TRAINING

Training on using the Automated External Defibrillator for the Emergency Response Team are open to parishioners who are interested to attend.

Date/Time: **Sat, 23 Nov at 1.00pm - 3.00pm**

Venue: St. Faustina Hall

ANICE KACANG CHRISTMAS

Coupons are now available for sale. Each sheet of coupon is worth RM30 and includes a ticket for a free ice kacang and a lucky draw. Contact your BEC Leader for details or visit the information counter at the church's front porch after the weekend Masses.

PAROL-MAKING REGISTRATIONS

Now open for families or small groups. An arts & craft activity during the 'An Ice Kacang Christmas' to share in the traditional cultural celebration from the Philippines. Spaces are limited to 20 groups.

Fee: RM10*/group

*payment via coupons which can be purchased from the information counter after Mass

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/QmgxCcioo4DSHZIH9>

GOD'S WORD & DAILY GOSPEL 2025 are now open for pre-orders at the D'Vine Gift Shop.

YOUTH CAMP: HIDE & SEEK

To bring: clothes and toiletries for 3 days & 2 nights, BIBLE, and yourselves!

Dates: **Fri, 29 Nov - Sun, 1 Dec 2024**

Venue: CDM, Penang

Advent Confessions 2024 (Penang Island)

Church of Our Lady of Sorrows	Tue, 3 Dec	10.00am & 8.00pm
Church of Immaculate Conception	Mon, 9 Dec	10.00am & 8.00pm
Cathedral of the Holy Spirit	Tue, 10 Dec	10.00am & 8.00pm
Church of the Risen Christ	Wed, 11 Dec	10.00am & 8.00pm
Church of Divine Mercy	Thur, 12 Dec	10.00am & 8.00pm
Church of the Holy Name of Jesus	Fri, 13 Dec	10.00am (Mandarin) & 8.00pm

INTO THE DEEP

Looking for prayer warriors to intercede on another's behalf and plead for their cause.

Dates/Venue: **Fri, 22 Nov - Sun, 24 Nov** at Domus, Minor Basilica of St. Anne

Registration link: <https://tinyurl.com/hb4zuy87>

Contact: Dorothy Chew (012-474 9088) or Anna Liew (013-485 2743)

CATECHISM DATES

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

Sundays: 24 Nov at 10.45am

Wed, 20 Nov (8.30pm) - JP II Adoration Room

Wed, 20 Nov (8.15pm) - St. Faustina Hall



Mass & Prayer Times	Date	Description
DM Chaplet 8.30am Mass 9.00am	Sun 17 Nov	World Day of the Poor 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Dan 12: 1-3 Hebr 10: 11-14, 18 Mk 13: 24-32
No Mass	Mon 18 Nov	Dedication of the Basilicas of St Peter and St Paul
Lauds 6.20am Mass 6.45am DM Chaplet 3.00pm	Tue 19 Nov	
Lauds 6.20am Mass 6.45am DM Chaplet 3.00pm	Wed 20 Nov	
Lauds 6.20am Mass 6.45am DM Chaplet 3.00pm	Thu 21 Nov	The Presentation Of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Lauds 6.20am Mass 6.45am DM Chaplet 3.00pm	Fri 22 Nov	St Cecilia
Lauds 6.20am Mass 6.45am Novena to OMPH 5.15pm Mass 5.30pm	Sat 23 Nov	St Clement I, Pope & Martyr St Columban, Abbot
DM Chaplet 8.30am Mass 9.00am	Sun 24 Nov	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time Dan 7: 13-14 Rev 1: 5-8 Jn 18: 33-37