



CHURCH OF DIVINE MERCY

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Parish Priest speaks...

In the Gospel this weekend, Peter has an intensely personal encounter with the Risen Lord. Three times Jesus asks him, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Each time the question is asked, Peter must go deeper in his response. When the question is repeated, Peter is forced to ponder it further. By the third time, he feels his utter nakedness and vulnerability before the Lord, so he blurts out, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." The Lord does indeed know everything; He knows us better than we know ourselves.

To the triple affirmation of love that Peter gives to Jesus, Jesus responds with a renewed command to care for His sheep, and then a reminder of His original call: "Follow me." This is what Jesus says to us when we tell Him that we love Him. Loving the Lord does not mean that we simply stand in His Presence telling Him that we love Him. Love requires us to follow Him. It implies that we make a gift of ourselves. Our words must be put into action. The path of following Jesus is unique for each person. For the Apostles in the first reading, it meant being arrested and reprimanded by the Sanhedrin. It also meant giving testimony about Jesus and proclaiming the Good News. Their personal encounter with the risen Lord and their reception of the gift of the Holy Spirit, "whom God has given to those who obey Him," enabled the Apostles to proclaim the Good News in the face of hostility and threats.

Without their encounter with the risen Christ and the gift of the Holy Spirit, the Apostles would not have had the courage and strength to speak to the Sanhedrin in this manner. The experience of the seven Apostles who fished all night in a vivid image of human effort without divine guidance and strength: they caught nothing. Jesus appears to them at dawn, a sign that He is the Light of the World. His instruction about casting the net over the right side of the boat seems so simple as to be pointless, yet when they do it, they catch an abundance of large fish. John, the beloved disciple, realizes what has happened at their success in catching the fish comes from Jesus, not themselves. When this insight strikes him, he spontaneously exclaims, "It is the Lord!" This should be our grateful response whenever we see signs of God at work in our lives and in the world: "It is the Lord!"

"Feed my sheep... Follow me." - John 21: 17, 19

- How is a seeking personal encounter with Jesus the Risen Christ through prayer?
- How does faith give me a deeper insight into Jesus' true identity?
- How often do I give thanks to God for the many times He has revealed His Presence in my life?

PARISH / DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wedding Banns: Sat, 10 May 24 (Service at 10.00am)
Martina/Silver & Senuka/Jp Ganesan

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

Co-Meal Morning on Sun, 4th May will be organized by RSC Joze J at St Faustina Hall
All support greatly appreciated.

PESTA KARMATAN GAWAIG KIRYUKUBAN 2025

Join in the harvest thanksgiving festivities with offering presentations and fellowship dinner after Mass! Lucky draw tickets are available for purchase at the church porch after the weekend Masses with 10% of proceeds going towards the rebuilding funds.
Date/Time: **Sat, 10 May from 4.30pm**

ROOTED IN PRAYER BEARING FRUIT IN FAITH - A PRAYER RETREAT

Deepen your prayer experience and learn from the Putri Karmel Sisters and Fr Larry Tan, SJ with Mindfulness-Based Coping Skills. (MBCS).
Dates: **Fri 23 May to Sun, 25 May (registration closes 18 May)**
Venue: Monastery of the Putri Karmel Sisters, Balik Pulau
Registration link: <https://forms.gle/6fJmLk6B9x6Dx7>
Contact: Jeanne J Saw (018-455 4597)

MODELING JESUS, LEADING WITH PURPOSE: A WORKSHOP FOR CATECHIST LEADERS

A leadership formation for all serving & potential leaders in the Catechetical Ministry.
Date: **Sat, 31 May - Mon, 2 Jun 2025 (Registration closes 18 May)**
Venue: Domus St. Anna, Minor Basilica of St. Anna, BM
Fee: RM200.00/pax. Meals provided for all.
Register: <https://forms.gle/6fJmLk6B9x6Dx7> or contact Jeanne J Saw (018-455 4597)

HO-CHIAK FOOD & FUN FAIR BY MT. MIBIAM CANCER HOSPITAL

Date/Time: **Sun, 22 Jun from 9.00am-2.00pm**
Getty our tickets in support and join in the vibrant celebration of community, featuring an array of delicious food and shared fellowship. The organizing team will be setting up a counter at the church porch after Mass on **Sat, 17 May & Sun, 18 May**.

RACHEL'S YINYARD RETREAT (PENANG)

A scripture based retreat for any one (m/f) struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. This stay-in retreat is specially designed to help participants experience the mercy, compassion, love and healing grace of God.
Dates: **Fri 27 Jun - Sun 29 Jun 2025. Closing date 20 May**
Contact: Mary (018-419 0528) or rachelvinyard.my@gmail.com.
All communication strictly confidential.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

A retreat to rejuvenate your relationship and strengthen the marital bonds with God.
Dates: **Fri 16 May - Sun, 18 May 2025 (Mandarin-speaking couples)**
Fri, 10 Oct - Sun, 12 Oct 2025 (English-speaking couples)
Fee: RM50/couple
Venue: Domus, Minor Basilica of St. Anna, BM
Registration link: <https://shorturl.at/s0170>
Contact: Bernard & Sherolene (010-759 4300) or Joseph & Christine (012-403 0968)

CHARISMATIC RENEWAL GROUP: WALKING IN HOPE WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

Let's prepare our hearts for Pentecost alongside retreat masters from Eleva Divine Mercy Retreat Centre, Chennai, Fr. Daniel Raj Devasi Y.C. and Fr. William John Bosco Y.C. with praise and worship, Mass and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, spiritual inputs and healing prayers.
Dates: **Tues, 20 May & Wed, 21 May from 7.30pm to 10.00pm**
Venue: Church of Divine Mercy, Penang
Registration link: <https://forms.gle/xyLCJ6ZuAg5Lht8B> (No registration fees)
Contact: Steven (012-4776270)

Mass & Prayer Times	Date	Description
Rosary Mass	8.30am 9.00am Sun 4 May	3rd Sunday of Easter Acts 5: 27-32, 40b-41 Rev 5: 8-14 Jn 21: 1-19 (or 2: 11-14)
No Mass	Mon 5 May	
Lauds Mass DM Chaplet	8.30am 8.45am 3.00pm Tue 6 May	
Lauds Mass DM Chaplet	8.30am 8.45am 3.00pm Wed 7 May	
Lauds Mass DM Chaplet	8.30am 8.45am 3.00pm Thu 8 May	
Lauds Mass DM Chaplet	8.30am 8.45am 3.00pm Fri 9 May	
No Mass to OMIPI BM Mass & Factive Celebration of Harvest, Gawai & Thanksgiving	5.15pm 5.30pm Sat 10 May	St John de Avila Priest and Doctor of the Church
Rosary Mass	8.30am 9.00am Sun 11 May	GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY 4th Sunday of Easter Acts 8: 14, 43-52 Rev 7: 9, 14-17 Jn 10: 27-30

Charismatic Renewal Group:

Wed, 14 & 28 May 2025 (8.15pm) at St. Faustina Hall

Christian Meditation:

Wed, 7 & 21 May 2025 (8.30pm) at St. JP II Adoration Room

Chinese Christian Meditation 中文冥想

Tue, 6 May 2025 (8.30pm) at St. JP II Adoration Room

Mass Collections

Sat, 26 Apr: RM2345.85 (1st)
RM2376.10 (2nd collection for Myanmar Earthquake)

Sun, 27 Apr: RM4675.80 (1st)
RM 3796.30 (2nd collection for Myanmar Earthquake)

