

# CHURCH OF DIVINE MERCY

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



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## Parish Priest speaks...

Once, when a scribe asked Jesus, "Which is the greatest commandment in the law?" the Lord responded by saying, in short, love God above all else and your neighbour as yourself. In today's Gospel, He elaborates on the way of love, giving us a new commandment: "Love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." Jesus invites us to go beyond self-love, and beyond loving others as we love ourselves, to love others as He loves us. This is the invitation to sacrificial love.

To the scene of the gospel this weekend we find that Judas has just left the Last Supper to betray Jesus to the Pharisees. The divine plan for our redemption is about to be played out, Jesus, the Lamb of God, is willingly going to lay down His life for us. "Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down His life for His friends" (Jn 15:13). Jesus is about to empty Himself, make a total gift of Himself, and He invites His disciples to do the same. His perfect obedience to His Father's will glorifies God the Father and Jesus Himself, the Son of Man. God is glorified by loving sacrifice, the total gift of oneself for the good of the other. "This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

In today's first reading, we find two Apostles who live by this kind of faith, totally abandoned to the will of God. Paul and Barnabas, inspired by the Holy Spirit, preach the Gospel in many towns and cities and make a considerable number of disciples. They give glory to God by loving others with the love they have received. The work of evangelization, bringing souls to Christ, requires that someone preach the word. But Paul and Barnabas know that there are many other things required, such as perseverance in faith, prayer and fasting, and the experience of "many hardships to enter the Kingdom of God." As these two missionaries live out their vocation, they encourage all their disciples to do the same.

## PARISH / DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Wedding Banns: Sat, 31 May 2025 | Wedding Service at 11.00am**  
SAGILEN A/P MARIAPAH & SYBIL MARIA LANGAN

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

### CDM PRIMARY SCHOOL CAMP 2025

The theme "God is with me" aims to help our children understand that God is their source of courage and strength, to trust in Him and the power of prayer in their faith journey.

Date/Time: **Sat, 5 July from 8.30am to 4.00pm**

For ages: Std 1 (7yr) to Std 6 (12yr)

Registration: <http://tiny.cc/9xij00l>, Registrations close 31 May

For enquiry, contact: Justine See (012477-5860) or Loke Yüing Jia (012 4793586)

### JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE 2025 PILGRIMAGE

CDM Family Life Ministry is organising a trip to two of the pilgrim churches within the Penang Diocese: Church of the Holy Name of Mary, Permatang Tinggi & Chapel of Annai Vellangany, Jelapang. Fee inclusive of water, lunch & dinner, priest stipend & token to the chapel, and insurance.

Fee: RM110/pax (children 4yr and below not charged). Registrations close Sun, 1 June 2025.

Date/Time: **Sat, 7 June 2025; departure from CDM 8.00am and estimated arrival back 9.00pm**

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/Rdz28uKj9nDG6tB7> or meet at the church porch

Contact: Lawrence (012-4108360) or Esther (012-4529462).

### FEAST OF ST. PIO OF PETRELCINA PILGRIMAGE

Let's join our parish priest, Fr. Michael Raymond OFM.Cap the main celebrant of the feast of Padre Pio at St. Pio Spirituality Centre, Ulu Tiram. Limited seats available.

Fee: RM500/pax (inclusive of flight ticket & local bus transfer, hotel stay one night with breakfast).

Dates: **Sat, 20 Sep - Sun, 21 Sep 2025. Registration closes 25 May**

Contact: Sarah (016-4212395) or Rowena (012-4749472)

### CATHOLIC FORMATION FOR EVANGELIZERS (CFE)

A formation by the School for New Evangelization (SNE) under the Penang Diocesan New Evangelization Commission (PDNEC) to encourage, prepare and equip Catholics to effectively witness and present the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Fee is RM20/pax

Registration link: <https://tinyurl.com/CFEatRCC> Registrations close 31 May

Dates/Time: **Sat, 14 June (8.00am-4.30pm) & Sun, 15 June (11.00am-7.30pm)**

Venue: Peter Shyu Hall, Risen Christ Catholic Church, Air Itam

### JUBILEE OF FAMILIES - ENHANCING FAMILY LIFE

In alignment with the Jubilee Year of Hope, the Penang Diocesan Family Life Ministry is organising an event to help families build resilience & coping mechanisms when facing crisis.

Date: **Sat, 21 June & Sun, 22 June 2025**

Venue: Domus St. Anne, Minor Basilica of St. Anne, BM

fee: RM120.00 per non-stay in couple / RM240 for stay-in couple. Meals provided for all.

Register: <https://tinyurl.com/Jubilee-Families> or contact Theresa (017-5788 192)

### ANCHORED (HEBREWS 6:19 - CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE)

Organised by the Shekinah Glory Renewal Group (SGRG) with renowned speakers from France, Indonesia and Malaysia will be speaking on many areas that matter to us men.

Date/Time: **Sat 5 July & Sun, 6 July 2025 (9.00am - 7.00pm)**

Venue: Auditorium, Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Butterworth

Fee: Early bird promo RM60/pax (without meals) or RM80/pax (with meals) ends 30 May.

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Contact: John Raj (016 491 9761) or Valentine Dass (012 475 1771). Use

Registration: <https://forms.gle/wBKMh8s3ftrCieHIA> Closing date 30 June

We learn from mature Christians that the life of faith is neither all suffering nor all success; it is both, and trials are an inseparable part of a fruitful life. In some of Paul's writings, he enumerates an overwhelming list of physical and emotional trials. But he is full of joy when he and Barnabas call the Church together and report the great work God has done with them. They stand as joyful witnesses of how the Lord "opened the door of faith to the Gentiles." When a woman beholds the child, she has delivered, she is no longer concerned about her arduous labour. So, it is with the Apostles and with each of us. We will suffer in our efforts to live and spread the Gospel, but we rejoice to be called to share the glory of God. We are privileged to be a tiny instrument of His saving work. When the Lord says, "Behold, I make all things new," He includes us. For now, we are in process. We are, we are becoming, and we will be the eternal bride of Christ.

**"This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." John 13:35**

- How does Jesus' invitation to sacrificial love apply to me?
- How has God been leading me out of self-love to be a channel of His love and mercy to others?
- Why is it important for me to accept sufferings and the Cross to have a fruitful life in God?

Mass & Prayer Times	Date	Description
		<b>5th Sunday of Easter</b>
Rosary	8.30am	Sun
Mass	9.00am	<b>18 May</b>
for the hearing impaired		Acts 14: 21-27 Rev 21:1-5 Jn 13: 31-35
No Mass		<b>Mon 19 May</b>
Lauds	6.20am	<b>Tue 20 May</b>
Mass	6.45am	St. Bernadine of Siena, Priest
DM Chaplet	3.00pm	
		<b>Wed 21 May</b>
Lauds	6.20am	St. Christopher
Mass	6.45am	Magallanes, Priest & Companions, Martrys
DM Chaplet	3.00pm	
		<b>Thu 22 May</b>
Lauds	6.20am	St. Rita of Cascia, Religious
Mass	6.45am	
DM Holy Hour	8.00pm	
		<b>Fri 23 May</b>
Lauds	6.20am	
Mass	6.45am	
DM Chaplet	3.00pm	
		<b>Sat 24 May</b>
Lauds	6.20am	World Day of Prayer for the Church in China
Mass	6.45am	
Novena to OMPH	5.15pm	
Mass	5.30pm	
		<b>Sun 25 May</b>
Rosary	8.30am	<b>6th Sunday of Easter</b>
Mass	9.00am	Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29 Rev 21: 10-14, 22-23 Jn 14:23-29
Rosary	5.30pm	
Tamil Mass	6.00pm	

Charismatic Renewal Group:

**Wed, 28 May 2025 (8.15pm)** at St. Faustina Hall  
Christian Meditation:

**Wed, 21 May 2025 (8.30pm)** at St JP II Adoration Room  
Chinese Christian Meditation 基督徒默禱 (華文組)

**Thur, 12 Jun 2025 (8.30pm)** at St. JP II Adoration Room

### Mass Collections

Sat, 10 May: RM190.40 (1<sup>st</sup> Collection)  
RM1192.00 (2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for Vocation Sunday)

Sun, 11 May: RM3781.30 (1<sup>st</sup> Collection)  
RM1950.55 (2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for Vocation Sunday)

