

CHURCH OF DIVINE MERCY

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Parish Office Hours: Closed on Monday

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



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Parish Priest speaks...

Today, we celebrate that momentous event! The reading from Acts tells in detail the story of what happened "when the time for Pentecost was fulfilled." The disciples are set on fire, a fire of love that overcomes all fear. They immediately begin to proclaim the message of salvation in Jesus Christ. The time of waiting is over for now the missionary Church is born. The event of Pentecost that we are celebrating this weekend is the fulfilment of Jesus' promise to send us the Holy Spirit who would continue His work in us. The Holy Spirit leads us to Jesus and to the truth of the eternal life He gained for us on the Cross. The Holy Spirit does not invent new things to teach us, nor does He teach anything other than what Jesus has already entrusted to us in the Church. "He will not be speaking of His own accord but will say only what He has been told" (Jn 16:13). Jesus makes this clear in today's Gospel when He says: "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you."

The coming of the Holy Spirit is really the culmination or the crowning of Jesus' saving work on the Cross, and it is intimately linked to it. The event of the Pentecost cannot be properly understood outside the context of Christ's Death and Resurrection. Christ died and rose in order to defeat Satan, his weapon sin, and the death that goes with it. Sin disfigured the beauty of creation, for it brought about separation from God, which in turn caused division and disharmony among people. God, however, never wanted this division. His plan was to reconcile the world to Himself, to reconcile us with our brothers and sisters, and to bring about peace and harmony.

PARISH / DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wedding Banns: Sat, 21 June 2025 | Wedding Service at 10.30am

IAN PATRICK & SOO SHENG MEI

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

FATHER'S DAY POTLUCK & DURIAN CHALLENGE!

This Father's Day, we're not just honoring biological fathers, but all the wonderful men who enrich our lives – grandpas, uncles, and godfathers alike! Join us for a joyful celebration of the love, guidance, and strength they bring to our parish family. We're hosting a Potluck Brunch and inviting everyone to bring a dish to share. Please prepare enough to serve around 20 people. And for those who love a good challenge, get ready to showcase your durian "kopek-ing" (opening) skills in our friendly competition!

Date/Time/Venue: **Sunday, 15 June** (after morning Mass) at the church basement

"与祢同行" (WALKING WITH YOU)

有时候，我们忙着往前走，却忘了最重要的同行者——天主。在生活的高低起伏中，天主一直与你同行。你愿意再次感受祂的爱吗？人生路上，你不是孤单的。天主在这里，与你同行。

A spiritual retreat by CDM Chinese Apostolate for 18-39yo (RM80/pax)

Date/Venue: **Fri, 13 June – Sun, 15 June 2025** at St. Faustina Hall.

Registration: <https://shorturl.at/Byrc4> Closing date 9 June

Contact: 陈佩君 Grace (011-10500425) / 朱婷涵 Josephine (012-4772817)

CHOICE MANDARIN WEEKEND #12

邀请你在信任，温馨及关爱中，一起共度宝贵的48小时，探讨心灵深处的CHOICE周末营

A self enrichment experience for single adults (21- 40 years) to meet like-minded people and making choices, looking into every aspect of our relationship with significant people in our lives.

Dates: **Fri, 11 July (7.00pm) – Sun, 13 July 2025 (7.00pm)**. Registrations close 11 June

Venue: St. Anne's Domus, BM, Penang.

Cost: RM150 (stay in)

Contact persons: Agnes Lim (012-398 6918) or Esther Boo (017-794 6901).

2025年横岛徒步朝圣 – CAMINO DE MUTIARA 2025

每一个朝圣就是一个走向希望，走向天主的旅程。

This 3-day walking pilgrimage will commence at CDM and will visit 9 parishes. Participants are advised to equip themselves with appropriate outdoor necessities & personal physical training.

日期/Dates: **Sat 12 Jul – Mon, 15 Jul 2025**. 报名截止日期/Closing date 15 Jun

报名费/Registration Fee: 每人RM200/pax (不住宿/Accommodation not included)

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/MLoQRgSzFpWReg2S9>

若有所咨询,请联络/Contact: Susan (012-4781826), Grace (017-8868278), Paul (016-4536279)

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 15 June.

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

Registration: <https://forms.gle/wBKMh8s3ftRCieHIA> Closing date 30 June

JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE PILGRIMAGE WITH CDM BAHASA-SPEAKING COMMUNITY

Church of the Holy Name of Mary, Permatang Tinggi & Chapel of Annai Vellaganny, Jelapang

Fare: RM110/pax

Day/Time: **Sat, 12 July 2025; departure from CDM 8.00am**

Registration: <https://forms.gle/PM5vpaXDSg945Cp88> or at the church porch after Mass

Contact: Dea (011-1105 0723) or Jonathan (011-2386 3856)

Ten days after Christ ascended, the promised Spirit comes on the believers to crown and continue the divine work of renewal and reconciliation. We can recognize the work of the Holy Spirit as reconciling us to God and to one another when we compare the historical event of Pentecost, as narrated in today's reading from the Acts of the Apostles. The coming of the Holy Spirit takes place in an atmosphere of prayer, which is a life of union with God. The Apostles were gathered at prayer, together with the Blessed Mother, "Mother of the Church," when the Holy Spirit came upon them. Though people of many different nations, speaking many different languages, were gathered in Jerusalem, they could all understand one another. This is the work of the Spirit.

At Pentecost, the Apostles were spiritually energized to fearlessly continue the saving mission of Christ here on earth. They were filled with joy, peace, and fervour for the work of God. We have received the same Holy Spirit in Baptism and Confirmation. He has "kindled in us the fire of His love." Jesus in the Gospel tells us what to do: keep His commandment of love. "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Advocate to be with you always." Because the Spirit of Love is with us and in us, we can keep His commandments. We can live in the power of divine love!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

- In what ways have I experienced the Holy Spirit in my life?
- Do I seek unity that the Lord intends for all people, or do I cling to my own individualism?
- How do I share the "fruits of the Spirit" with others?

Mass & Prayer Times	Date	Description
DM Chaplet 8.30am Mass 9.00am	Sun 8 June	Pentecost Acts 2: 1-11 Rom 8: 8-17 Jn 14:15-16, 23-26
DM Chaplet 5.30pm Mandarin Mass 6.00pm 中文弥撒	Mon 9 June	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
No Mass	Tue 10 June	
Lauds 6.20am Mass 6.45am	Wed 11 June	St Barnabas, Apostle
DM Chaplet 3.00pm	Thu 12 June	
Lauds 6.20am Mass 6.45am	Fri 13 June	St Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor
DM Chaplet 3.00pm	Sat 14 June	
Lauds 6.20am Mass 6.45am		
DM Chaplet 3.00pm		
Novena to OMPH 5.15pm Mass 5.30pm		
DM Chaplet 8.30am Mass 9.00am	Sun 15 June	The Most Holy Trinity Prov 8: 22-31 Rom 5: 1-5 Jn 16: 12-15

Charismatic Renewal Group:

Wed, 11 & 25 June 2025 (8.15pm) at St. Faustina Hall

Christian Meditation:

Wed, 18 June 2025 (8.30pm) at St. JP II Adoration Room

Chinese Christian Meditation 基督徒默禱 (華文組)

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

