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



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Parish Priest speaks...

We celebrate this weekend the most central faith mystery of all, the mystery of God Himself, the Most Holy Trinity. How can we even begin to talk about the mystery of God? In our effort to think about Him, we quickly find ourselves lost in the limitless, timeless, incomprehensible divine majesty. Our minds and our words are hopelessly inadequate. When we are living with vibrant faith, the very expression, "Most Holy Trinity," excites the mind and attracts the heart toward the wonder of God. It reminds us that our journey of faith lasts forever, for the richness and beauty of God are inexhaustible. Unfortunately, we are not always attentive to the grace of faith. Many people, even committed believers, shrug their shoulders at any reference to the Trinity, dismissing the very core of our faith: Who can understand it anyway? Of course, we cannot fully understand the mystery of God.

God reveals Himself to us as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This revelation of His inner self is an extraordinary gift to us. He did not have to tell us who He is. He could have left us in the darkness of ignorance. Instead, He has bathed us in a light that is brighter than our mind can comprehend. It makes no sense to grow discouraged because the sun is too bright to look at; we can and we should delight in the beauty and warmth of the sunlight, even though we cannot stare at the sun. When someone takes us into his confidence, sharing a deep secret, we do not complain about what he has not said. Rather, we feel deeply privileged, honoured that he has trusted us with personal knowledge about himself. How much greater a privilege it is to be given personal knowledge of God. He shows extraordinary trust in us, sharing with us the deepest mystery of His inner life. Our response should be gratitude, wonder, and love.

Jesus wants us to know Him much better. He wants us to know Divine Love. He wants us to know the Father and the Spirit. This is part of what He is referring to when He says in the Gospel, "I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now." However, Jesus says, with the coming of the Spirit of Truth, we are given the capacity to receive the full truth about God: "He will guide you to all truth." This is why it is fitting that the feast of the Holy Trinity comes after the feast of Pentecost. Only by the gift of the Spirit can we begin to understand the mystery of the Trinity. Through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us, "the love of God has been poured out into our hearts." Today's feast invites us to reflect on our experience of love. Love makes us forget ourselves. It moves us to choose what is good for another person. We pour ourselves out for the sake of the one we love. Whenever we act in love, we get a true glimpse of the very life of God. He is pouring Himself out, making a selfless gift of Himself not just occasionally, not just at the beginning of creation, or when He sees a good opportunity, but continually, eternally. The only proper response to love is to love in return. We honour the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit when we love God with our whole being, and when we love our neighbour as ourselves.

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; to God who is, who was, and who is to come. - Revelation 1:8

- In my journey of faith, when and how have I experienced the inexhaustible richness and beauty of God?
- How do I respond to God's trust in me as He shares the deepest mystery of His inner life with me?
- How does the power of love for another enable me to forget myself?

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.

AED TRAINING

Parishioners who are interested in being trained to use the Automated External Defibrillator for the Emergency Response Team are welcome to join in at St. Faustina Hall.
Date/Time: **Sat, 28 June 2025 (2.00pm-4.00pm)**

YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY (YAM) PILGRIMAGE TO MINOR BASILICA OF ST. ANNE

This event is open to youths and all young adults aged 18 years and above. A love offering of RM35 includes transport, food and water. Wear your CDM Feast Day T-shirt!
Date/Time: **Sat, 9 July 2025 (3.00pm)**
Contact: Sachin (017-474 5737)

WEBINAR ON DRUG ADDICTION AWARENESS

Drug abuse can happen to anyone and the risk is higher if one is ignorant, depressed, or broken. Join us to have a better understanding about drug addiction and where we can seek help.
Date/Time: **Thurs, 26 June 2025 (8.00pm - 9.30pm)**
Registration link: <https://forms.gle/F3xyvLkSktRsvH2h8>
*The presentation will show photos of drugs and its equipment for awareness and educational purposes. Teens below 16yo are encouraged to participate together with their parents.

CASE MANAGEMENT TRAINING FOR ASYLUM SEEKER & REFUGEE

The worsening civil wars in Myanmar and the Middle East have caused an influx of asylum seekers to Malaysia. However, they often ended up in even more difficult situations. The training is open for anyone to be equipped with skills to protect and help them to live a more dignified life.
Date/Time: **Sat, 12 July 2025 (9.00am-4.00pm)**
Registration link: <https://forms.gle/kDDAYztMcvTLHjD6> Closing date 29 June.
Contact: Francis (011-65137507) or Rachel (017-4628466)

APPEAL FOR DONATIONS OF ESSENTIAL HYGIENE ITEMS FOR REFUGEES

Caritas Penang, in collaboration with Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) / Doctors Without Borders (Butterworth), is organizing a humanitarian project to provide essential hygiene items to refugees currently detained at the Immigration Detention Centres (IDC). Donation items may be dropped off near the ground floor office by **15 July**.
Toothbrushes, toothpaste, body soap & shampoo, feminine hygiene products, laundry soap bar

VOLUNTEER AT LIGHTHOUSE AS AN INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP

Want to give back to your community? Come help out at either the Thrift Shop or our Feeding Centre. Your time can make a difference! Contact: Grace (04-2638842 / admin@lighthouse.my)

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: RM80 (without meals) or RM100 (with meals).
Contact: John Raj (016 491 9761) or Valentine Dass (012 475 1771).
Registration: <https://forms.gle/wBKmh8s3ftRCieHIA> Closing date 30 June

UNITED AGAINST AIDS

Mercy Home will be holding a charity dinner in conjunction with their 10th anniversary. Tickets can be bought at RM100/pax from the church porch after the weekend Masses.
Date/Time: **Sat, 2 Aug 2025 (7.30pm-10.00pm)**
Venue: Dewan St. Anne, Jalan Kulim, Bukit Mertajam

Mass & Prayer Times	Date	Description
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
No Mass	Mon 16 June	
Lauds 6.20am Mass 6.45am DM Chaplet 3.00pm	Tue 17 June	
No Mass DM Chaplet 3.00pm	Wed 18 June	
Lauds 6.20am Mass 6.45am DM Chaplet 3.00pm	Thu 19 June	SS. Philip Minh, Priest & Comp., Martyrs
Lauds 6.20am Mass 6.45am DM Chaplet 3.00pm	Fri 20 June	
Lauds 6.20am Mass 6.45am Novena to OMPH 5.15pm Mass 5.30pm	Sat 21 June	St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
DM Chaplet 8.30am Mass 9.00am	Sun 22 June	Corpus Christi Gen 14: 18-20 1 Cor 11: 23-26 Lk 9: 11-17

Charismatic Renewal Group:
Wed, 25 June 2025 (8.15pm) at St. Faustina Hall
Christian Meditation:
Wed, 18 June 2025 (8.30pm) at St JP II Adoration Room

