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# 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...

The Eucharist is the Source and Summit of the Christian life! (CCC 1324). Today we joyfully celebrate this priceless gift in the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (often referred to by its Latin name, Corpus Christi). Today's Liturgy recounts the reality of the Real Presence in the Eucharist and reveals how it has been given to us.

In his First Letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul tells us how the Eucharist was first instituted by the Lord at the Last Supper. Paul himself was not present; the sacred Tradition that he received is what he hands on to us: "that the Lord Jesus, on the night He was handed over, took bread, and after He had given thanks, broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'"

When we have the blessed opportunity to receive the Eucharist, we receive the whole gift of Christ's sacrifice. The Eucharist is our nourishment, our "daily bread," the source of the grace we need to follow the Lord and to offer ourselves with Him. We have eaten the Bread from Heaven, and we have been commissioned to give His life to others.

The Gospel invites us to reflect on how in the Eucharist the Lord feeds us and gives us divine life to share with others. In the face of a crowd of thousands of people, Jesus says to the Twelve, "Give them some food yourselves." He says the same thing to us today, on this feast of Corpus Christi. Our natural reaction, like that of the Apostles, is to focus on the impossibility of it all. All we have are five loaves and two fish! On our own we are hopelessly inadequate to meet the enormous needs that we encounter each day. However, what we can do with five loaves and what Jesus can do with them are very different! With Him, a little becomes an abundant feast. With God all things are possible!

Jesus, the true Bread from Heaven, has chosen to feed us with Himself. Therefore, when we meet people in need, we really do have a way to "give them some food ourselves." We have been given the grace to share His life with others, that they too may know and love Him. With grateful hearts let us give to others what is most precious to us.

**"I am the Living Bread that came down from Heaven; whoever eats this Bread will live forever." – John 6:51**

- How can I rekindle my love for and devotion to Jesus in the Eucharist?
- What is my experience of frequent reception of the Eucharist strengthening my spiritual life?
- How does my relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist affect my relationship with the people around me?

## PARISH / DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

### GENESIS YOUTHS OF MERCY

Youth Night: How is Church different from any other community?  
Date/Time/Venue: **Fri, 27 June (7.00pm)** at St. Faustina Hall

### AED TRAINING

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

### 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

### 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, 19 July 2025 (3.00pm)**. Contact: Sachin (017-474 5737)

### WEBINAR ON DRUG ADDICTION AWARENESS

Join us to have a better understanding about drug addiction. The presentation will show photos of drugs and its equipment for awareness and educational purposes. Teens below 16y are encouraged to participate together with their parents.  
Date/Time: **Thurs, 26 June 2025 (8.00pm – 9.30pm)**  
Registration link: <https://forms.gle/F3xvylKsktRsyH2h8>

### 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

### 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)

### UNITED AGAINST AIDS

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

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE (MANDARIN)

准备结婚的情侣们,请至少于六个月前见你们的本堂神父报名参加槟岛总铎区华文促进会所举办的华语婚前准备课程。2025 华语婚前准备课程详情以下:  
地点 Venue: Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Penang  
#65: **Fri, 3 Oct – Sun, 5 Oct 2025**  
若有所咨询,请联络 For enquiries: Cecelia Ng (012-454 7007) / Joachim Teh (012-477 8319)

Mass & Prayer Times		Date	Description
		<b>Corpus Christi</b>	
DM Chaplet	8.30am	Sun	Gen 14: 18-20
Mass	9.00am	22 June	1 Cor 11: 23-26 Lk 9: 11-17
No Mass		Mon	
		23 June	
Lauds	6.20am	Tue	The Nativity of St John the Baptist
Mass	6.45am	24 June	
DM Chaplet	3.00pm		
Lauds	6.20am	Wed	
Mass	6.45am	25 June	
DM Chaplet	3.00pm		
Lauds	6.20am	Thu	
Mass	6.45am	26 June	
DM Chaplet	3.00pm		
<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>			
Mass	8.00am	Fri	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus World Day of Prayer for the Sanctity of Priestly Life
DM Chaplet	3.00pm	27 June	
Lauds	6.20am	Sat	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mass	6.45am	28 June	
Novena to OMPH	5.15pm		
Mass	5.30pm		
DM Chaplet	8.30am	Sun	<b>SS. Peter and Paul</b> Acts 12: 1-11 2 Tim 4: 6-8, 17-18 Mt 16: 13-19
Mass	9.00am	29 June	

### Charismatic Renewal Group:

**Wed, 25 June, 9 & 23 Jul 2025 (8.15pm)** at St. Faustina Hall

Christian Meditation:

**Wed, 2 & 16 Jul 2025 (8.30pm)** at St JP II Adoration Room

Chinese Christian Meditation

**Thur, 10 Jul (8.30pm)** at St. JP II Adoration Room

### Mass Collections

Sat, 14 June: RM1932.40  
Sun, 15 May: RM2866.30

