



# 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...**

Our joyful reflection for All Saints Day begins with John's triumphant vision of the saints in glory. He sees a great multitude from all corners of the world celebrating their share in the victory of Jesus, the Lamb of God who has washed away their sins. The Lord wants us all to join this assembly more than we do. He has created us for this very purpose, to share in His glory with the saints in Heaven. Through Baptism, He has already brought us into a state of holiness and imprinted on our foreheads the seal which marks us as His own. Even though we have defiled the white garment of our dignity by the stain of sin, we are nevertheless still called to glory. The saints were sinners too. As we contemplate them today, we are reminded that every sinner is saved by Christ's sacrificial death. Sainthood is possible for us all, if we cling to Him in faith and survive "the time of great distress" by relying on His grace. We do not save ourselves: "Salvation comes from our God, who is seated on the throne, and from the Lamb!"

Jesus too sees a great multitude. He sees us. We are not yet among the white-robed victors in Heaven. We are the hungry, searching souls still on pilgrimage in this world. "Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face." When Jesus sees us struggling to follow Him up the mountain, with great mercy He sits down and gives us a profound teaching on the way to Heaven. The Beatitudes are an instruction manual for saints. The saints that are, everyone in Heaven, all our brothers and sisters who have arrived there ahead of us are all "poor in spirit." The Kingdom of Heaven is theirs; they are comforted; they see God; their hunger for Him is fully satisfied.

The Beatitudes show us the radical difference between our natural way of seeing and God's way. They express the very mind of Christ and the path that He Himself followed. When we live by the Beatitudes, we become like Him. The second reading tells us that we do not fully understand what it means to become like God. Still, our hope for this glorious future motivates us to persevere. "We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. Everyone who has this hope based on Him makes himself pure, as He is pure."

Those who do not look forward with hope to the heavenly wealth prepared for us who believe, tend to try to enrich themselves with things of this world. "Poverty of spirit" makes no sense to them, for they see only this earthly life and no more. The saints who have gone before us and who are even now interceding for us remind us of that immeasurable spiritual riches await those who put their trust in God. Anticipating the lasting joy of our future gives us true joy today. Even though we are still "mourning and weeping in this valley of tears," we know that God has made us for glory, called us to holiness, and provided all we need to share in His Kingdom.

**"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven."**  
**Matthew 5:3**

- Why am I so enamoured with the things of the world rather than the things of God?
- How do I ask the saints to help me?
- Pondering on the Beatitudes, what is the Lord teaching me?

**PARISH / DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Wedding Banns: Sat, 8 Nov '25 | Service at 10.30am**  
 Tan Jun Yuan & Angeline Foo Jia Ying  
**Wedding Banns: Sat, 8 Nov '25 | Service at 3.00pm**  
 Yeap Zi Yang & Ha Thi Thuy Trang

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

**VACANCY: MISSION MANAGER - MT. MIRIAM CANCER HOSPITAL**

We invite Catholic candidates who are passionate about serving the community, to take the opportunity to strengthen their professional expertise in cancer care. Please send your resume with recent self-photo, stating expected salary to [subloh@mountmiriam.com](mailto:subloh@mountmiriam.com).

For more information, please visit our website <http://www.mountmiriam.com>.

**PENANG STATE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS**

The Christian Federation of Malaysia, jointly with the Penang State Government and Penang Harmony Corporation (HARMONICO) will be organising this event at **St. George's Church, Georgetown**. All are warmly invited to enjoy performances by various churches and to visit the Christmas Market.

Date/Time: **Sat, 6 Dec (from 3.00pm onwards)**

**MASS COLLECTION**

Sat, 25 Oct: RM1946.45 (1<sup>st</sup> Collection) RM1187.95 (Adoration Room)  
 Sun, 26 Oct: RM2574.25 (1<sup>st</sup> Collection) RM1494.00 (Adoration Room)

**CDM ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY**

All parishioners are encouraged to participate to Celebrate, Listen & Walk together as a community in Christ.

Date/Time: **Sun, 16 Nov 2025 (10.45am - 1.00pm)**

**CDM 4<sup>TH</sup> PARISH RENEWAL EXPERIENCE (PRE)**

A journey to rediscovery of your faith in Christ and His Church. Registrations are now open to all parishioners and it doesn't matter whether you're active in a ministry or not. Come and be spiritually renewed for God's mission!

Registration link: <https://shorturl.at/ljs9k4>

Dates: **Fri, 21 Nov (7.00pm) - Sun, 23 Nov 2025 (5pm)**

Contact: Anna Tng (012-5092636), Rebecca Lee (012-4719370) **Closing Date: 16 Nov**

**"WHAT IS CHRISTMAS" MUSICAL**

We welcome back a musical play by the Divine Voices of CDM where our parishioners will be bringing to life on stage the reason for the Christmas season at College General, Tanjung Bungah on the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> December 2025 (7.30pm-10.00pm). Seats will be limited to 300pax per night and registrations are now open!



Mass & Prayer Times	Date	Description
<b>DM Chaplet</b> Mass	8.30am 9.00am	<b>Sun</b> <b>2 Nov</b>  <b>All Souls' Day</b> Is 25: 6-9 Rom 5: 5-11 Lk 7:11-17
<b>No Mass</b>	<b>Mon</b> <b>3 Nov</b>	St Martin de Porres, Religious
<b>Lauds</b> <b>Mass</b> <b>DM Chaplet</b>	6.20am 6.45am 3.00pm	<b>Tue</b> <b>4 Nov</b> St Charles Borromeo, Bishop
<b>Lauds</b> <b>Mass</b> <b>DM Chaplet</b>	6.20am 6.45am 3.00pm	<b>Wed</b> <b>5 Nov</b>
<b>Lauds</b> <b>Mass</b> <b>DM Chaplet</b>	6.20am 6.45am 3.00pm	<b>Thu</b> <b>6 Nov</b>
<b>DM Chaplet</b> <b>Holy Hour</b> followed by Mass	3.00pm 8.00pm	<b>Fri</b> <b>7 Nov</b>
<b>Lauds</b> <b>Mass</b> <b>Novena to OMPH</b> Mass	6.20am 6.45am 5.15pm 5.30pm	<b>Sat</b> <b>8 Nov</b>
<b>DM Chaplet</b> Bahasa Mass	8.30am 9.00am	<b>Sun</b> <b>9 Nov</b>  <b>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</b> Ex 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12 1 Cor 3: 9-11, 16-17 Jn 2: 13-22



Charismatic Renewal Group:  
**Wed, 5 & 19 Nov 2025 (8.15pm)** at St. Faustina Hall  
 Christian Meditation:  
**Wed, 5 & 19 Nov 2025 (8.30pm)** at St JP II Adoration Room  
 Chinese Christian Meditation:  
**Thu, 13 Nov 2025 (8.30pm)** at St. JP II Adoration Room