

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...

In Jesus' time, the temple in Jerusalem was a glorious structure. For those looking at it, it was the place where they felt that God's Kingdom was most truly present. But Jesus tells them: "All that you see here, the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down." Fear must have gripped their hearts when they heard this, for they knew that the temple had been destroyed before, and Jerusalem was left in ruins as the citizens were driven into exile. So here Jesus' listeners, looking around at the hostile Roman army occupying the city, quickly ask Him: "Teacher, when will this happen?" Jesus answers by cautioning them not to be deceived. To make the point clearer, He describes the nature of the various trials that will come. He finishes with the promise that He will protect them, and that by their perseverance they will save their lives.

St. Paul coaches us in the way of perseverance in his Second Letter to the Thessalonians. When he was among them, he lived an ordered life and worked constantly for their good while not imposing on them for his own needs. He warns them, and us, not to be disorderly busybodies but rather to keep busy in working towards salvation. As a practical example of his approach, he gave them the instruction that "if anyone was unwilling to work, neither should that one eat."

PARISH / DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

MASS COLLECTION

Sat, 8 Nov: RM1941.60 (1st Collection)

Sun, 9 Nov: RM2840.15 (1st Collection)

COLLECTION OF USED HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES

Friends of Creation will be leaving a collection box for small, used household batteries at the new indoor location, only from **Sat, 29 Nov (5.00pm) to Sun, 30 Nov (12.30pm)**. Please read further instructions on the box.

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)**

40TH WORLD YOUTH DAY CELEBRATIONS

The Taiping Catholic Church Youth will be organising the 2025 celebrations for all youth and young adults, aged 13-35 years old. With the theme "You also are my witnesses, because you have been with me" (John 15:27), we call our young people to embrace their vocation as joyful witnesses of Christ in today's world.

Dates/Time: **Sat, 22 Nov (7.30am) - Sun, 23 Nov (12.00pm)**

Venue: Taiping Catholic Church

Participation Fee: RM30 (with all meals included)

Contact: tccparishyouthcouncil@gmail.com / 011-36518599 (Joshua)

LIGHTHOUSE: YOUTH CAMP

Join us for an unforgettable day filled with food, fun, fellowship, and faith! Come connect with friends, old and new as we dive into exciting games, great food, and powerful sessions focused on discovering Hope and Mission. Whether you're looking to recharge, make memories, or grow in your faith, this day is for you! Registrations will be at the church porch after the weekend Masses.

Date/Time: **Sat, 29 Nov (8.00am - 10.00pm)**

Fee: RM 30/pax. Lunch and dinner provided.

"WHAT IS CHRISTMAS" MUSICAL

Dates/Time: **Sat, 6 Dec or Sun, 7 Dec (7.30pm-10.00pm; seating at 7.00pm)**

We have increased our seating capacity to 400pax per night so this is our final call for free registrations! Bring your (non-Muslim) family and friends to rediscover the true reason for the season through song and dance.

Venue: College General, Tanjung Bungah

Registration link: <https://www.eventbrite.sg/e/1811916112869?aff=oddtcreator>

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。住宿不被提供,每对 RM200 的报名费用不可退款,因此建议情侣们确定报名日期后再付款。

Couples preparing for marriage, please meet with your parish priest at least 6 months before your wedding to attend the Marriage Preparation Course organised by the Penang Island Deanery Chinese Apostolate. Accommodation will not be provided, and the registration fee of RM200 per couple is non-refundable, therefore, it is advisable that the couple is certain of the attending dates before registering.

Details of the 2026 MPC (2026 华语婚前准备课程) 详情以下:

地点 Venue: Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Penang

#66: **Fri, 17 Apr - Sun, 19 Apr 2026**

#67: **Fri, 23 Oct - Sun, 25 Oct 2026**

若有所咨询,请联络 For enquiries: Cecelia Ng (012-454 7007) / Joachim Teh (012-477 8319)

As we approach the close of the Liturgical Year in this month of prayer for the dead, Paul's words can also be applied to our pursuit of eternal life. It is how we work and the choices we make about following the Lord in our daily lives that determine how we will eat in eternity. Too often we are busy about adorning the outside of the church by both the buildings and ourselves and not working towards our own holiness. Paul reminds us to be busy about working for the Kingdom from the inside out for in this way we can do our part in manifesting the glory of God on earth as it is in Heaven. We need to prepare, not only for the final judgment, but especially for our own individual judgment, which we will face at the moment of our death. We are preparing for that day even today, as we enter into the process that the Lord has already begun in us. As our faith is tested in the struggles we face each day, we need to pray for perseverance, so that we always welcome Christ's victory into our lives. As we continue our faith journey, let us recall Jesus' hopeful and encouraging words at the end of today's Gospel: "... not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives."

"By your perseverance you will secure your lives." - Luke 21:19

- How well am I persevering in faith, hope, and love?
- How is my faith being tested in my daily struggles in life?
- How am I preparing for my own judgment day, when I will face God at the moment of death?

Mass & Prayer Times	Date	Description
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DM Chaplet	8.30am	Sun 16 Nov	World Day of the Poor 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Mal 3: 19-20 2 Thes 3: 7-12 Lk 21: 5-19
Mass	9.00am		

PARISH ASSEMBLY @ 10.45AM

No Mass		Mon 17 Nov	St Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
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CLERGY MONTHLY RECOLLECTION	Lauds	6.20am	Tue 18 Nov	Dedication of the Basilicas of St Peter and St Paul
	Mass	6.45am		
	DM Chaplet	3.00pm		

No Mass		Wed 19 Nov	
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Lauds	6.20am	Thu 20 Nov	
Mass	6.45am		
DM Chaplet	3.00pm		

Lauds	6.20am	Fri 21 Nov	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mass	6.45am		
DM Chaplet	3.00pm		

Lauds	6.20am	Sat 22 Nov	St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr
Mass	6.45am		
Novena to OMPH	5.15pm		
Mass	5.30pm		

DM Chaplet	8.30am	Sun 23 Nov	World Youth Day Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Sam 5:1-3 Col 1: 12-20 Lk 23: 35-43
Mass	9.00am		



Charismatic Renewal Group:

Wed, 19 Nov 2025 (8.15pm) at St. Faustina Hall

Christian Meditation:

Wed, 19 Nov 2025 (8.30pm) at St JP II Adoration Room