



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...

And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory, the glory as of the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth. – John 1:14

May the Lord give you peace!

It is with a feeling of great joy that I send you greetings of Christmas.

We celebrate this weekend the Feast in honour of the Holy Family, as we continue our celebration in the Octave of Christmas. As we step from the celebration of the incarnate Word, we find ourselves at the home of the Holy Family this Christmas.

This weekend, the liturgy invites us to reflect on the experience of Mary, Joseph, and Jesus, united by an immense love and inspired by great trust in God. As with the Holy Family we are invited to be open to hearing the Word of God and responding to it. We see him repeatedly receiving messages in dreams and promptly following the direction God gave him. In particular, we see that when God warned him of threats to his family, Joseph was quick to follow His direction in order to protect them. This is a good lesson for us in today's world, in which our families are being gravely threatened. There are many forces which seek to harm our families, especially through the means of entertainment and social media. We need to be constantly alert, like Joseph, listening for the direction of the Lord as we discern how to keep our families safe from destructive influences. This is prayer!

PARISH / DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEDDING BANNES

Saturday, 3 January 2026 | Mass at 10.30am

GREGORY ANTHONY & TERESA TEOH SIN YEE

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

MASS COLLECTIONS

Sat, 20 Dec: RM1763.00 (1st Collection) RM1350.20 (New Building)
 Sun, 21 Dec: RM2700.00 (1st Collection) RM1705.00 (New Building)
 Wed, 24 Dec: RM4845.95 (6.00pm Mass) & RM6353.60 (10.00pm Mass)
 Thur, 25 Dec: RM4188.30 (9.00am Mass) & RM2722.00 (11.30am Mass)

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING IN A YEAR

It's the Church's 2,000-year wisdom on justice, human dignity, and the common good applied to how we organize modern life: work, family, politics, money, and community. Journeying through this encyclical together will equip us with the most important ideas we need to thrive in our rapidly changing world. Sign up for free: <https://flocknote.com/cst>

CDM PARISH RETREAT: ROOTED IN MERCY, RENEWED IN MISSION

We are opening the 2026 Retreat to Ministry members and parishioners to join. Those leaders haven't done so, pls register quickly before we close registration when limit is reached. Registration link: <https://q.me-gr.com/5il6ceGy>

MT MIRIAM CANCER HOSPITAL VACANCIES

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- RADIATION THERAPIST
- SENIOR MEDICAL PHYSICIST

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CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER PENANG

A marriage preparation programme (English) designed to meet the communication, spiritual and personal needs of today's engaged couples.
 Weekend #146: **Fri, 6 Feb - Sun, 8 Feb 2026** at Stella Maris, Penang
 Weekend #147: **Fri, 8 May - Sun, 10 May 2026** at Stella Maris, Penang
 Weekend #148: **Fri, 7 Aug - Sun, 9 Aug 2026** at Stella Maris, Penang
 Weekend #149: **Fri, 13 Nov - Sun, 15 Nov 2026** at Domus, Minor Basilica of St. Anne
 Contact: Martin & Clementine (ceepenang@gmail.com)

OFFERING MASS INTENTIONS:

Weekend Masses – submit to Parish Office by *Wednesdays (12.00pm)*

Weekday Masses – submit to Parish Office at *least 48 hours before.*

- Drop the Mass Intention envelopes into the Mass Offering Box located next to ground floor office or hand over to Parish Office Admin (1st floor office)
- via online; transfer to a/c no.: MBB 5073 9410 1910 (Church of Divine Mercy) and email Mass Intention details with transfer receipt to masscdmsgara@gmail.com

We meet God in prayer. We open ourselves to His work in us and we respond to Him; and as we do this, God's life grows in us, and we are transformed in the likeness of Christ. God means to transform us in His own image. He wants to take on flesh in us, to be incarnated in our flesh. He is able to do this when we respond to Him with a full and heartfelt "yes, let it be done to me according to your Word." The readings this weekend teaches us that God is with us, right in the everyday life of our families. He is present among us in our homes. Let us welcome His presence in our families and strive to be ever more open and attentive to Him as He leads and guides us. Let us strive to make our homes, like that of the Holy Family, true schools of prayer.

"May the grace of the Divine Infant always grow in your heart until it is transformed into heavenly love! With this most ardent prayer I wish you every happiness during the feast of the Holy Baby of Bethlehem. May it please this Divine Child to hasten the day of peace so greatly desired by all hearts."

(Words of St. Padre Pio from one of his letters written at Christmas in 1917)


Wishing each of you and your family a holy Blessed Christmas...

Mass & Prayer Times	Date	Description
DM Chaplet 8.30am Mass 9.00am	Sun 28 Dec	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Ecclus 3: 2-6, 12-14 Col 3: 12-21 Mt 2: 13-15, 19-23
Mass 5.30pm Closing of the Jubilee Year of Hope		
No Mass		
	Mon 29 Dec	St Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr
Lauds 6.20am Mass 6.45am	Tue 30 Dec	
DM Chaplet 3.00pm		
No morning Mass	Wed 31 Dec	St Silvester I, Pope
Rosary 10.30pm Mass 11.00pm		

Happy New Year

Rosary 9.00am Thu 1 Jan
 Mass 9.30am Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

WORLD DAY OF PEACE

 DM Chaplet 3.00pm Holy Hour 8.00pm followed by Mass	Fri 2 Jan	SS. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors
Lauds 6.20am Grotto Mass 6.45am followed by Rosary		
Novena to OMPH 5.15pm Mass 5.30pm	Sat 3 Jan	The Most Holy Name of Jesus
DM Chaplet 8.30am Mass 9.00am	Sun 4 Jan	Epiphany of the Lord Is 60:1-6 Eph 3: 2-3, 5-6 Mt 2: 1-12

