

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 Church dedicates the 4th Sunday of Easter, also known as Good Shepherd Sunday, as a World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The word "vocation" comes from the Latin word vocare which means "to call." Our God who reveals Himself to us also calls us to follow Him. He is truly the Good Shepherd who walks ahead of us, the One whose voice we recognise and follow. Recognising God's voice is key to understanding the mystery of our vocation. The Gospel says that: "The sheep hear His voice, and He calls His own sheep by name and leads them out" (Jn 10:3). The Lord calls us by name. He calls us because He loves us. However, the Gospel says, there are other voices that are not to be followed: those of strangers, thieves and brigands who mean harm to the sheep.

These different voices resonate within us. There is the voice of God, who speaks kindly to the conscience, and there is the tempting voice that leads to evil. How can we recognise the voice of the Good Shepherd from that of the thief? How can we distinguish the inspiration of God from the suggestion of the evil one? One can learn to discern these two voices: they speak two different languages, that is, they have opposite ways of knocking on [the door of] our hearts. They speak different languages. Just as we know how to distinguish one language from another, we can also distinguish the voice of God from the voice of the evil one.

The voice of God never forces us. God proposes Himself and He does not impose Himself. Instead, the evil voice seduces, assails, forces. It arouses dazzling illusions, emotions that are tempting but transient. At first, it flatters, it makes us believe that we are all-powerful, but then it leaves us empty inside and accuses us. The voice of God, instead, corrects us, with great patience, but always encourages us, consoles us: it always nourishes hope. God's voice is a voice that has a horizon, whereas the voice of the evil one leads you to a wall.

Another difference is that the voice of the enemy distracts us from the present and wants us to focus on fears of the future or sadness about the past. The enemy does not want the present, it brings to surface the bitterness, the memories of the wrongs suffered, of those who have hurt us with many bad memories. On the other hand, the voice of God speaks in the present. It inspires us, it leads us ahead, but it speaks in the present now.

Lastly, God's voice and that of the tempter, speak in different "environments." The enemy prefers darkness, falsehood, and gossip while the Lord loves sunlight, truth, and sincere transparency. Goodness invites us to open up, to be clear and trusting in God and in others. Let us pay attention to the voices that reach our hearts. Let us ask ourselves where they come from. Let us ask for the grace to recognise and follow the voice of the Good Shepherd, who brings us out of the enclosures of selfishness and leads us to the pastures of true freedom.

"I am the gate for the sheep. Whoever enters through me will be saved"

John 10:7, 9

- How can I be gentler and more loving like our Lord, the Good Shepherd?
- In what ways is my faith growing in intimacy with the Lord?
- During the day, how am I aware that the Shepherd calls and guides me in all I do?

PARISH / DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEDDING BANNS: SATURDAY, 2 MAY 2026 | MASS AT 10.00AM

CLIMOND RAJ & ALEZIA MARY

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

Mass & Prayer Times	Date	Description
		GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY
		4th Sunday of Easter
DM Chaplet 8.30am Mass 9.00am	Sun 26 Apr	Acts 2: 14, 36-41 1 Pt 2: 20-25 Jn 10: 1-10
DM Chaplet 5.30pm Tamil Mass 6.00pm		
No Mass	Mon 27 Apr	
Lauds 6.20am Mass 6.45am	Tue 28 Apr	St Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr
DM Chaplet 3.00pm		St Louis M. Grignon de Montfort, Priest
Lauds 6.20am Mass 6.45am	Wed 29 Apr	St Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor
DM Chaplet 3.00pm		
Lauds 6.20am Mass 6.45am	Thu 30 Apr	St Pius V, Pope
DM Chaplet 3.00pm		
DM Chaplet 3.00pm CDM Holy Hour followed by Mass 8.00pm	Fri 1 May	St Joseph the Worker
Lauds 6.20am Grotto Mass 6.45am followed by Rosary	Sat 2 May	St Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor
Novena to OMPH Mass 5.15pm 5.30pm		
Rosary 8.30am Mass 9.00am	Sun 3 May	5th Sunday of Easter Acts 6: 1-7 1 Pt 2: 4-9 Jn 14: 1-12
Rosary 5.30pm Mass 6.00pm		

MASS COLLECTIONS

Sat, 11 Apr (5.30pm): RM2474.20 (1st Collection)
Sun, 12 Apr (9.30am): RM4720.10 (1st Collection)

There will be a BEC Coffee Morning by Zone L on Sun, 3 May 2026 at St. Faustina Hall after morning Mass. Your generous support will be greatly appreciated as all proceeds will go towards the new multipurpose community centre.

MULTIPURPOSE COMMUNITY CENTRE FUNDRAISING

Friends of Creation will be launching a WhatsApp fundraising shopping hub, exclusively for CDM's parishioners who wish to buy or sell a variety of pre-loved items. A promotional drive will be held at the church porch from 25 April.

If you had purchased a Divine Mercy image bunting during the feast day and requested to take it back, please collect from the box outside church after Mass. Thank you for making the Feast a joyful event!



SEXUALITY & SAFETY EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

A seminar for parents, immediate family members, guardians & caregivers of children with disabilities. Kindly register before 3 May as seats are limited.

Date/Time : Sat, 9 May 2026 (10.00am - 11.30am)

Venue: St. Faustina Hall

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GRIEFSHARE 2.0

Dates/Time: Saturdays, 9 May - 5 Sept 2026 (9.00am - 11.00am)

Venue: 3rd floor classrooms

13-session, Christ-centred, grief support programme for adults who are grieving the death of a family member or friend. It centres around 3 components: video, discussion, and a workbook which works together to help you in your path of healing.

Contact: Irinda (016-2887281) or Shana (013-5010558)

Call for a chat as this is a closed group, limited to 10 pax

MOTHER'S DAY & PESTA KAAMATAN, GAWAI & KESYUKURAN 2026

Date/Time: Sun, 10 May 2026 (from 8.30am)

All are invited to join in the celebration of thanksgiving with lucky draw, best traditional dressed, and games. Lucky draw tickets are at RM3 each.
Contact: Jue (016-897 0534) or Jie (0111-4831 816)

Pesta Kaamatan, Gawai & Kesyukuran at diocese level will be held at the Minor Basilica of St. Anne, BM on Sat, 2 May 2026 from 2.00pm onwards with lucky draw, best traditional dressed, games, traditional cooking competitions and performances.

PERJALANAN SALIB AT CDM

Come, encounter the Cross. Be transformed in His love and go forth as Pilgrims of Hope. We will be receiving the Salib from the Church of the Holy Name of Jesus on Sun, 10 May and kickstarting our leg of the journey with Mass at 6.00pm. Check with your BEC and/or ministries for more information about the Perjalanan Salib and any activity or prayer dates within the two weeks the Salib is with us before it continues on to the Church of the Risen Christ (closing Mass on Sun, 24 May at 6.00pm)



Charismatic Renewal Group:

Wed, 29 April 2026 (8.00pm) at St. Faustina Hall

Christian Meditation:

Wed, 6 & 20 May 2026 (8.30pm) at St JP II Adoration Room