

CHURCH OF DIVINE MERCY

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Parish Office Hours: Closed on Monday

9.00am - 5.00pm (Tuesday - Friday) | 9.00am - 1.00pm (Saturday & Sunday)



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Parish Priest speaks...

We celebrate this weekend the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, a celebration contemplating and lauding the mystery of God, who is one in the communion of three Persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The Feast of the Most Holy Trinity leads us to contemplate the mystery of God who unceasingly creates, redeems, and sanctifies, enabling every creature that welcomes Him to reflect a ray of His beauty, goodness, and truth.

Faith in the Trinity is the foundation of everything else in our religion. Without some basic understanding of the Trinity, we would have no idea who the Holy Spirit is, for He is the Spirit of the Father and the Son. We would not know who Jesus really is, for He is the eternally begotten Son of the Father. We would not know what Heaven is, for Heaven is where we will share in the life of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit in one joyful communion of love. Faith in the Trinity also enables us to understand more fully what our life here on earth is about. We are called to love as God loves, because God is love. Love is at the very core of everything that exists.

It is certainly true we cannot fully grasp the mystery, but that is not because there is something wrong with the mystery. Nor is it because it has not been properly understood by the Church. It is because we are limited which is a very good thing to remember. There are many things we simply do not fully understand. One of them is God Himself. If we could understand Him, we would not worship Him as God, nor would we submit ourselves to Him. God is infinitely bigger, higher, stronger, and more knowledgeable than we are. He surpasses us in every way. Still, to know the truth about God, like any truth, is very liberating, because the truth will set us free (Jn 8:32).

The truth is that God is not three different "things" all mixed up together in one package. God is one. The Father is God; the Son is God; the Holy Spirit is God.

Each is distinct and yet they are not three gods; there is one divine being. As the Catechism teaches us: "Christians are baptised in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit: not in their names, for there is only one God, the almighty Father, His only Son, and the Holy Spirit: the Most Holy Trinity" (CCC 233). Therefore, when Jesus charges us in today's Gospel to go and make disciples of all nations, He tells us to baptise them "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

God is a communion of Persons in relationships so perfect that they form a perfect unity. Therefore, as we reflect on relationships, our relationship with God and with others we can gain precious insight into God Himself. Human relationships are reflections of God in the world: every family is an image of God; every marriage is an image of God. Every time people gather in unity and love, they reflect the Trinity. As St. John says, "No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God remains in us, and His love is perfected in us" (1Jn 4:12). We have been drawn into this communion of love with the Triune God, and we are called to share this love with the whole world.

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit..." - Matt 28:19

- Do I find it difficult to ponder on the great mystery of the Holy Trinity?
- Can I humbly accept my human limitations in not understanding fully this mystery of the Trinity?

PARISH / DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEDDING BANNIS: TUES. 16 JUNE 2026 | SERVICE AT 10.30AM

Luke Yuen De Zhou & Elaine Tan Yi Lin

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

MASS COLLECTIONS

Sat, 23 May (5.30pm): RM1562.30 (1st Collection) RM988 (Expansion)

Sun, 24 May (9.00am): RM2902 (1st Collection) RM2046 (Expansion)

WELCOMING NEW STUDENTS TO STANDARD 1 CATECHISM

Date/Time: **Sundays starting June 14 (11.00am-12.00pm)**

Venue: Classroom (far end) on 1st floor

RESUME & INTERVIEW WORKSHOP

Come and sharpen your skills for the corporate world! Limited to 20pax for those between 18-25 years old with speakers from our parish, Dr. Suresh Chandra & Karen Giom.

Date/Time: **Sat, 20 June (9.30am - 12.30pm). Register by 16 June**

Venue: St. Faustina Hall

Contact: Cecilia (012-4110205) / Yijing Jia (012-4793586)

GRIEF SHARE 2.0 change of dates

A 13-session, Christ-centered grief support program for adults who are grieving the death of a family member or friend. It centres around 3 components: Video, Discussion and a Workbook (RM50 fee) which works together to help you in your path of healing.

Dates/Time: **Saturdays, 20 June - 24 Oct 2026 (9.00am - 11.00am)**

Venue: RCIA classrooms, 3rd floor

Contact: Irinda (0162887281) Shana (0135010558)

Call us for a chat as this is a close group, limited to 10 pax.

THE ANGELS CRY HOLY: CHARIS PENANG DIOCESE WORSHIP GATHERING 2026*

To grow in understanding and the experience of drawing closer to God through worship.

Dates/Times: **Thurs, 4 June (7.30pm) to Sun, 7 June 2026 (1.00pm)**

Venue: The Church of the Immaculate Conception, Penang.

BURNING HEARTS CONFERENCE 2026 BY SEEDS MINISTRY*

Wherever you are in your faith, there's a place for you—Jesus Christ waits to invite you into a real and alive relationship with Him, and has a great plan for your life.

Dates/Venue: **Fri 12 June - Sun, 14 June 2026** at Minor Basilica of St. Anne, BM

CATHOLIC FORMATION FOR EVANGELIZERS*

This formation is to encourage, prepare and equip Catholics to effectively witness and present the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Dates/Venue: **Fri, 19 June - Sun, 21 June 2026** at Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Registration Fee: RM20/pax. Closing date 11 June

INTO THE DEEP 3 DAYS 2 NIGHTS RETREAT*

避静宗旨: 加深我们对天主圣三和圣母的认识, 从理性的认知带到心灵深处, 与主相遇。

避静体验: 与主相遇, 并具体地以我们的感官接触、感受、品尝、听到和看到主对我们深切的爱

避静对象: 渴望与天主圣三建立更亲密关系的兄弟姐妹。

Date: **Fri, 26 June - Sun, 28 June 2026 closing date 7 June**

Venue: Domus, Minor Basilica of St. Anne, BM

*Scan the Linktree QR Code at top right corner of the bulletin or check the parish's Whatsapp Channel for all registration links & further information.

Mass & Prayer Times	Date	Description
		The Most Holy Trinity
Rosary 8.30am	Sun	Ex 34: 4-6, 8-9
Mass 9.00am	31 May	2 Cor 13: 11-13 Jn 3: 16-18
PUBLIC HOLIDAY		
No Mass	Mon 1 June	St Justin, Martyrs
Mass 8.00am	Tue	SS. Marcellinus & Peter,
DM Chaplet 3.00pm	2 June	Martyrs
Lauds 6.20am	Wed	SS. Charles Lwanga &
Mass 6.45am	3 June	Companions, Martyrs
DM Chaplet 3.00pm		
Lauds 6.20am	Thu	
Mass 6.45am	4 June	
DM Chaplet 3.00pm		
DM Chaplet 3.00pm	Fri	St Boniface, Bishop & Martyr
Holy Hour 8.00pm	5 June	
followed by Mass		
Lauds 6.20am	Sat	St Norbert, Bishop
Grotto Mass 6.45am	6 June	
followed by Rosary		
Novena to OMPH 5.15pm		
Mass 5.30pm		
DM Chaplet 8.30am	Sun	Corpus Christi
Mass 9.00am	7 June	Deut 8: 2-3, 14-16
DM Chaplet 5.30pm		1 Cor 10: 16-17
Mandarin Mass 6.00pm		Jn 6: 51-58

Charismatic Renewal Group:

Wed, 10 & 24 June 2026 (8.00pm) at St. Faustina Hall

Christian Meditation:

Wed, 3 & 17 June (8.30pm) at St JP II Adoration Room

Chinese Christian Meditation:

Thu, 11 June 2026 (8.30pm) at St JP II Adoration Room

