

# 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...

On this great Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, we are given an opportunity to ponder with greater appreciation and devotion the wondrous gift of the Holy Eucharist. The readings this weekend bring out the central, primary meaning of the Holy Eucharist, from which all other aspects of the mystery flow. The Holy Eucharist is not principally about a community gathering to share a meal, in the process of which Christ is remembered. On the contrary, the Holy Eucharist is a sacrifice. Traditionally, Catholics refer to the Mass as the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. We read in the Catechism of the Catholic Church: "The Mass is at the same time, and inseparably, the sacrificial memorial in which the sacrifice of the cross is perpetuated and the sacred banquet of communion with the Lord's body and blood. But the celebration of the Eucharistic sacrifice is wholly directed toward the intimate union of the faithful with Christ through communion. To receive communion is to receive Christ Himself who has offered Himself for us" (CCC 1382).

Today's reading from the Letter to the Hebrews gives us the theology, the deeper understanding of what Jesus did at the Last Supper, and how it relates to and fulfills what Moses did in today's first reading. Today's joyful feast reminds us of the great Gift we can receive at Mass, and moves us to prepare well to receive it, for the Lord invites us into a profound and holy "communion" with Himself. At the Mass, what is made present is the sacramental representation of the one sacrifice of Christ on the Cross for the salvation of the world. The sacrifice of Christ on Calvary is the fulfilment of the ancient covenants which God made with His people in the Old Testament.

What is important for us to reflect is that the New Covenant set upon at the Eucharistic table established by the shedding of the Precious Blood of Christ on the Cross, replaces and surpasses the Old Covenant of the Old Testament. If the blood of animal sacrifices, the peace offering offered by Moses, brought a kind of peace, how much more the Blood of Christ? How much more will His Blood "cleanse our consciences from dead works to worship the living God"? When we have the privilege of receiving the Holy Eucharist, we renew our bond of love, the holy covenant that God has made with us through the Blood of Jesus Christ. At each Holy Mass, God reveals anew how much He loves, enough to give us His only Son.

This feast of Corpus Christi invites us to welcome the abundant fruits of Christ's Passion and Death, and to adore Him truly present Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity in the Sacrament of His love, the Most Blessed Sacrament.

*"I am the living Bread that came down from Heaven; whoever eats this Bread will live forever." - John 6:51*

- Am I allowing the true meaning of the Eucharist as a sacrifice to be distorted and lost in my life?
- When I receive the Eucharist, do I ponder on the love God has for me by giving me His only Son?
- How often do I make a special effort to spend time in adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament?

## PARISH / DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

### BAPTISM ANNOUNCEMENTS: SUN. 7 JUNE AT 11.00AM

Heeranya Mary a/p Justin Christopher

### WEDDING BANNS: 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, 30 May (5.30pm): RM1555.90 (1<sup>st</sup> Collection)

Sun, 31 May (9.00am): RM2870 (1<sup>st</sup> Collection)

### WELCOMING NEW STUDENTS TO STANDARD 1 CATECHISM

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

Venue: Classroom (far end) on 1<sup>st</sup> 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) / Yiing 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.

### 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**

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER (WWME)

Through the ME Weekend experience, couples are given a special opportunity to pause from their daily responsibilities, reflect on their marriage, and rediscover the grace of the sacrament of matrimony by deepening their relationship with one another and with God

• Mandarin Weekend: **Fri, 26 June - Sun, 28 June 2026**

• English Weekend: **Fri, 25 Sept - Sun, 27 Sept 2026**

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

Registration Fee 报名费: RM50 per couple 一对夫妻

Contact 联络: Bernard & Sharlotte (010-789 4500) / Joseph & Christine (012-403 0968)

### CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER PENANG

A marriage preparation programme (English) designed to meet the communication, spiritual and personal needs of today's engaged couples.

Weekend #148: **Fri, 7 Aug - Sun, 9 Aug 2026** at Stella Maris, Penang

Weekend #149: **Fri, 13 Nov - Sun, 15 Nov 2026** at Domus, MBSA

Contact: Martin & Clementine (ceepenang@gmail.com)

| Mass & Prayer Times                     | Date                                 | Description  |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|
| DM Chantlet<br>Mass                     | 8.30am<br>9.00am                     | <b>Sun</b><br><b>7 June</b><br><b>Corpus Christi</b><br>Deut 8: 2-3, 14-16<br>1 Cor 10: 16-17<br>Jn 6: 51-58                   |
| DM Chantlet<br>Mandarin Mass            | 5.30pm<br>6.00pm                     |  |
| No Mass                                 | <b>Mon</b><br><b>8 June</b>          |  |
| Lauds<br>Mass<br>DM Chantlet            | 6.20am<br>6.45am<br>3.00pm           | <b>Tue</b><br><b>9 June</b><br>St Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor  |
| Lauds<br>Mass<br>DM Chantlet            | 6.20am<br>6.45am<br>3.00pm           | <b>Wed</b><br><b>10 June</b>   |
| Lauds<br>Mass<br>DM Chantlet            | 6.20am<br>6.45am<br>3.00pm           | <b>Thu</b><br><b>11 June</b><br>St Barnabas, Apostle   |
| Lauds<br>Mass<br>DM Chantlet            | 6.20am<br>6.45am<br>3.00pm           | <b>Fri</b><br><b>12 June</b><br>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus<br><i>World Day of Prayer for the Sanctity of Priestly Life</i> |
| Lauds<br>Mass<br>Novena to OMPH<br>Mass | 6.20am<br>6.45am<br>5.15pm<br>5.30pm | <b>Sat</b><br><b>13 June</b><br>The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary  |
| DM Chantlet<br>BM Mass                  | 8.30am<br>9.00am                     | <b>Sun</b><br><b>14 June</b><br><b>11th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Ex 19: 2-6<br>Rom 5: 6-11<br>Mt 9: 36 - 10: 8           |

Charismatic Renewal Group:

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

**Wed, 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



\*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.