



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 theme we find ourselves reflecting this week is the mission of bearing the Word of the Lord to others. The truth is that we can only bring to others what we have first received ourselves. This is why the reflection theme this week exhorts us to open our hearts to God's powerful grace working in our weakness. We must open ourselves to hear His word, and allow it to take deep root in us, so that it can grow and bear fruit which we can share with others. It is of significance to keep always in mind that we receive God's Word. It is God's Word, not our word. We are not in control of it. We do not create it. We do not take it or own it. We cannot change it to suit our desires or expectations. We do not decide what it says. We receive it. We must make an effort to open our hearts and minds to welcome the divine reality which comes to encounter us. It is a case of having faith for lack of faith is an obstacle to God's grace." We find the narration in which God tells Ezekiel that He is sending him to speak to the Israelites, whom He describes as "rebels." He says they are "hard of face and obstinate of heart." They are not open to hearing God's Word. They have already decided for themselves how they want to live and act, and they are not willing to follow God's ways. They are seen as "arrogant" and "proud." Sadly, the people of Nazareth to whom Jesus speaks seems to be afflicted with the same spiritual sickness: hardness of heart. Even though they acknowledge the wisdom with which He speaks, and the powerful deeds which He works, they refuse to consider that God could be working through someone whom they have known. They take offense at Him! They do not approve of the way in which God has chosen to act. It does not meet their expectations. And the result is that Jesus is not able to do much for them, because of their lack of faith.

St. Paul shows us the fruitful way to relate to God's Word. He boasts of his weakness, for he knows that it is in his weakness that Christ can be strong in him. We can better understand this seeming paradox if we consider our relationship with God. As we relate to God, who is the strong one and who is the weaker one? Who is the master and who is the servant? Who is the one who knows all things, and who is the one with very limited understanding and knowledge? Obviously, in this relationship, we are the ones who are weak and limited. We are the servants. Yet when we insist that God must work in the way that we expect or demand, we are attempting to make ourselves the masters. We are trying to approach God from a position of strength, expecting Him to follow our word. Clearly this kind of arrogance and pride is a rejection of reality and can never provide a place in which God can freely work. Let us ask the Lord to melt the hardness of hearts and the narrowness of minds so that we can be open to His grace, to His truth and to His mission of goodness and mercy which is addressed to all, with no exception.

"My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness."
2 Corinthians 12:9

- Am I allowing the Word to bear fruit in me so I can share it with others?
- Am I infected with the spiritual sickness of hardness of heart?
- Like the servant, do I always keep my eyes fixed on the hands of my Lord?

PARISH / DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS



Please be informed that all online Mass Intentions submissions have been changed to masscdmsgara@cdm.my effective immediately.

WEDDING BANNS: SATURDAY, 18 JULY 2026 | SERVICE AT 10.30AM

ERIC THUM & MALEEN A. E. GULDE

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

BAPTISM ANNOUNCEMENTS: SUN, 5 JULY AT 11.00AM

DANZEL MAADHAV DANAPREKASH

Note: If you have a child waiting for baptism, kindly contact the Parish Office for the necessary arrangements.

MASS COLLECTIONS

Sat, 27 Jun (5.30pm): RM1415.50 (1st Collection) RM993.00 (Peter's Pence)
Sun, 28 Jun (9.00am): RM2815.20 (1st Collection) RM1490.40 (Peter's Pence)

SCREENS, SOCIAL MEDIA & THE MENTAL HEALTH OF CATHOLIC FAMILIES

A second talk by Dr Stephanie Ann Sadar, M.D open to all.

Date/Time: **Sun, 12 July 2026 at 11.00am**

Venue: St. Faustina Hall

ROOTED IN CHRIST: PRIMARY SCHOOL CAMP*

Registrations are now open for children from Standard 1 to 6 (7-12 yr) focusing on helping children to understand the importance of being firmly grounded in Jesus, just like a tree drawing strength from its roots.

Date/Time: **Sat, 29 Aug 2026 (8.30am - 3.00pm)**

For any enquiries contact: Justine (012-477 5860), Yiing Jia (012-479 3586)

FUNDRAISING GALA DINNER

The Parish is organising a gala dinner with entertainment and a lucky draw as a fundraiser for our new Multipurpose Community Centre. Tickets are priced at RM100/pax (10pax to a table) and will be on sale at the church porch from this weekend.

Date/Time: **Sun, 20 Sep 2026 (6.00pm)**

Venue: Cathedral of the Holy Spirit Hall, Greenlane

Contact: Kevin (012-4841890) / Feona (014-9231381) / Thomas Devass (012-4951969) / Bernadette (010-4665905)

CHOICE WEEKEND 2026 (FOR SINGLE, WORKING ADULTS 21-40YO)

COME be changed by this once in a lifetime experience!

Fee: RM150/pax (incl. board & meals)

English Weekend #63: **Fri, 4 Sep - Sun, 6 Sep 2026.**

Mandarin Weekend #13: **Fri, 14 Aug - Sun, 16 Aug 2026.**

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

Contact: Ester Boo -English (017-77946901) / Lawrence Soon-Mandarin (018-7913225)

CHOICE English KL #110

Dates/Venue: **Fri, 7 Aug - Sun, 9 Aug 2026** at Malaysia Bible Seminary, Rawang

Contact: Cyntia Ying (010-9851200)

*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
		14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
DM Chaplet 8.30am Mass 9.00am	Sun 5 Jul	Zec 9: 9-10 Rom 8: 9, 11-13 Mt 11: 25-30
No Mass	Mon 6 Jul	St Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr
Lauds 6.20am Mass 6.45am DM Chaplet 3.00pm	Tue 7 Jul	
Lauds 6.20am Mass 6.45am DM Chaplet 3.00pm	Wed 8 Jul	
Lauds 6.20am Mass 6.45am DM Chaplet 3.00pm	Thu 9 Jul	SS. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest & Companions, Martyrs
Lauds 6.20am Mass 6.45am DM Chaplet 3.00pm	Fri 10 Jul	
Lauds 6.20am Mass 6.45am Novena to OMPH Mass 5.15pm 5.30pm	Sat 11 Jul	St Benedict, Abbot
DM Chaplet 8.30am BM Mass 9.00am	Sun 12 Jul	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 55:10-11 Rom 8: 18-23 Mt 13:1-23 (or 13:1-9)

MEDITATION / CHARISMATIC

Charismatic Renewal Group:

Wed, 15 & 29 Jul (8.00pm) at St. Faustina Hall

Christian Meditation:

Wed, 15 Jul (8.30pm) at St JP II Adoration Room

Chinese Christian Meditation:

Thu, 9 Jul (8.30pm) at St JP II Adoration Room

