



CHURCH OF DIVINE MERCY

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



Parish Priest speaks...

St. Paul, in his Letter to the Romans this weekend repeats Jesus' admonition, "love one another." He tells us that "love is the fulfilment of the law." When we truly act in love for our brothers and sisters, we are doing all that we can to bring about good for them and not evil, and this is the reason for the law, to teach us to do good and avoid evil. We know that God is love. Every act that He does is an act of love. He cannot do other than love. We only know this wonderful truth because the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity became incarnate in Jesus Christ to show us what love really is. Love himself walked among us as a man, a real Presence in the world, eating and drinking, speaking and listening, laughing and crying, teaching and healing, and ultimately suffering, dying, and rising to reconcile the world to the Father. This is how we know the depth of God's love because He showed it to us in Christ. Those who encountered Jesus during His earthly ministry were able to experience divine love directly.

Each of us in our ordinary daily life has been inspired and touched by others who have allowed the love of Christ to shine forth from within themselves. We are called to love and continue the ministry of the Lord in such a way that others can know the love of Christ from their experience of how we love them. The first reading and the Gospel give us further insight into what it means for us to love our brothers and sisters. We tend to think too much in terms of what we do. If we do good for someone, we recognise that as love, whereas if we harm someone, even in a small matter, we rightly repent our failure to love. In the first reading, God explicitly tells Ezekiel that He has made him a "watchman." The prophet is to listen for the voice of the Lord in order to hear when God warns His people that they are going the wrong way and risking destruction. God knows that most of the people are not listening for His voice, and so He charges Ezekiel to carry His word to them. If Ezekiel does not do it, the people will suffer for their own sins, but God will hold Ezekiel responsible as well.

In the Gospel, Jesus gives His disciples a similar instruction. If a brother sins against one of them, the disciple must take steps to tell the one who wronged him, and attempt to bring about a reconciliation.

Of course, we must always exercise prudence to know how and when to speak to someone who has sinned against us, or who we think is living contrary to God's ways. It is not our mission to confront everyone who we think is sinning. But too often we err in the other direction; we confront no one. We fail by not doing what we should to deal with difficult issues. We find it easier not to bring up real hurts and offenses with those around us. We might think we are being loving by "letting it go." There are times when the loving thing to do is to speak the hard word to a brother or sister and take the difficult steps to try to bring about a reconciliation. Like Ezekiel, we should be listening for the voice of the Lord prompting us to help our brothers and sisters by speaking the truth they need to hear. The Psalm urges us not to harden our hearts against the voice of the Lord. The readings this weekend ask us to examine our lives to see if we have been failing to love by not risking a loving confrontation with a brother or sister.

"Love is the fulfilment of the law." – Romans 13:10

- How have I experienced God's love for me?
- As I examine my conscience, how have I failed to love by what I do or not do?
- Do I find it difficult to speak the truth to another to bring about reconciliation?

Let us pray as one for the Malaysian Pastoral Convention held in Sibul, Sarawak from 9th – 13th September 2026.



PARISH / DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wedding Banns: Saturday, 19 September 2026 | Service at 10.30am

Joshua Chong Tze Yeong & Koa Thong Wei

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

Baptism Announcements: Sunday, 6 September at 11.00am

Zelvin Vraj & Sedricks Raj

MASS COLLECTIONS

Sat, 29 Aug (5.30pm): RM1615.50 (1st Collection)

Sun, 30 Aug (9.00am): RM2635.40 (1st Collection)

DISCOVER THE SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER

Join us for a talk by Fr. Michael Teng OFM.Cap on answering the call of St. Francis if you are seeking a deeper relationship with Christ through simplicity, humility, and joy.

Date/Time: **Sat, 12 Sept 2026 (10.00am – 12.00pm)**

Venue: St. Faustina Hall, CDM

Contact: Catherine (017-423 4700) / Maryanne (016-432 9338)

LEARN HOW TO SOLDER WORKSHOP

A Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Exploration Day by the CDM Learning Centre. Open to all ages with limited slots.

Registration fee: RM5

Date/Time: **Sun, 13 Sep 2026 (11.00am – 1.00pm)**

Contact: Alicia (016-441 1411) / Dhinesh (013-248 9563)

SEE JUDGE ACT WORKSHOP BY CARITAS PENANG

An awareness programme designed to equip young people and mission-driven ministries with the principles of Catholic Social Teaching.

Date/Time: **Sun, 13 Sep 2026 (2.00pm – 6.00pm)**

Venue: 1st floor classrooms, CDM

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.

Dates: English Weekend: **Fri, 25 Sept – Sun, 27 Sept 2026**

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

Registration Fee: RM50 per couple

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

MIDAUTUMN FESTIVAL FELLOWSHIP NIGHT 2026

月圆人团圆，主爱常相伴！堂区华文促进会诚挚邀请弟兄姊妹们与家人一同相聚，在主的爱与光照下共度温馨欢乐的中秋佳节！

May the warmth of Christ's love unite us as we celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival together! The CDM Chinese Apostolate warmly invites all brothers, sisters, and families to join us for a joyful evening of fellowship.

📅 日期 Date: 2026年9月26日 (星期六 / Saturday)

🕒 时间 Time: 7:30 PM – 9:45 PM (黄昏弥撒过后 / After Sunset Mass)

📍 地点 Venue: 圣堂地下礼堂 Basement

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LINKTREE/CDMPENANG

Mass & Prayer Times	Date	Description
DM Chaplet 8.30am Mass 9.00am	Sun 6 Sep	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Ez 33: 7-9 Rom 13: 8-10 Mt 18: 15-20
上主慈悲经 华文弥撒 (Mandarin Mass)		
No Mass	Mon 7 Sep	
Lauds 6.20am Mass 6.45am DM Chaplet 3.00pm	Tue 8 Sep	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Lauds 6.20am Mass 6.45am DM Chaplet 3.00pm	Wed 9 Sep	St Peter Claver, Priest
Lauds 6.20am Mass 6.45am DM Chaplet 3.00pm	Thu 10 Sep	
Lauds 6.20am Mass 6.45am DM Chaplet 3.00pm	Fri 11 Sep	
Lauds 6.20am Mass 6.45am Novena to OMPH Mass 5.15pm 5.30pm	Sat 12 Sep	
DM Chaplet 8.30am BM Mass 9.00am	Sun 13 Sep	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ecclus 27: 30 – 28: 7 Rom 14: 7-9 Mt 18: 21-35

MEDITATION / CHARISMATIC

Charismatic Renewal Group:

Wed, 9 & 23 Sept (8.00pm) at St. Faustina Hall

Christian Meditation:

Wed, 16 Sept (8.30pm) at St JP II Adoration Room

Chinese Christian Meditation:

Thur, 10 Sept (8.30pm) at St JP II Adoration Room

