



“I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: “Jesus, I trust in You”

St. Faustina
(Diary, 327)

SCRIPTURE of the DAY

Acts 5: 12-16

Psalms 117: 2-4, 22-27

Revelation 1: 9-13, 17-19

John 20: 19-31

God works with scepticism like this at every instance. We too are sometimes doubtful; we also show many moments of unbelief. Yet, Thomas’ scepticism allowed him to boldly evangelise in India and to die a martyr. Jesus was ever close to Thomas, as Jesus is close to those who live even with little faith.

Remember that St Peter himself denied Christ. He even ran away when discipleship mattered most. Yet, we read that St Peter’s shadow, falling over the followers of Jesus could be the instrument that God uses to touch and heal. St Peter would go on to lead the flock with the others, performing great miracles. It is simply amazing to see Jesus’ work amidst the weak moments in our lives. It is when we are weak, that He is strong. This is displayed over and over again in all our lives.

St Faustina teaches us the heart of these encounters in her diary, as we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. She shows us how God works within the unbelief, the doubters, the sceptics. She writes of Jesus, “I am love and mercy itself, let no soul fear to draw near to me...” Easter compels us to draw closer to Jesus, an understanding of his salvation through the Paschal mystery. Numerous times we too have cast aspersions or were blinded in this broken world; Divine Mercy glaringly calls us back. **Divine Mercy asks of us to come back, even as we are, to call on him and convincingly say, “Jesus, I trust in you”.**

Blessed Feast of the Divine Mercy! ✙

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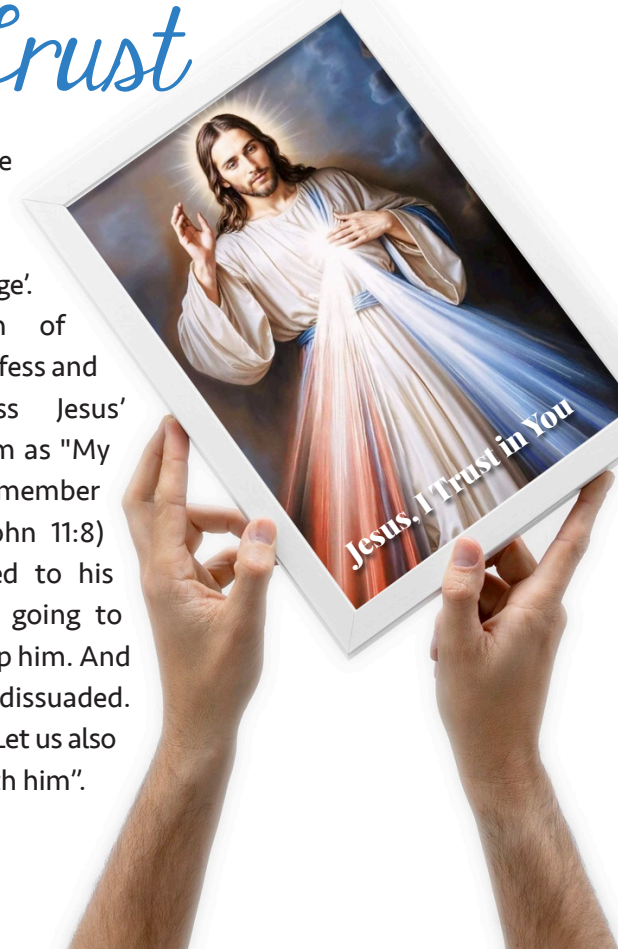
NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH | Divine Mercy Sunday | 27 April 2025

CELEBRATING, LISTENING AND WALKING AS PILGRIMS OF HOPE

MONTHLY FOCUS & RATIONALE
SOCIETY – CALLED TOWARDS HARMONY

Come Back to Me with Trust

Today we affirm the doubt of Thomas that brought the hearts of believers to ‘knowledge’. The full conversion of Thomas led him to confess and affectionately profess Jesus’ divinity, addressing him as “My Lord and my God.” Remember an earlier passage (John 11:8) when Jesus announced to his disciples that he was going to Judea, they tried to stop him. And yet Thomas was not dissuaded. He boldly proclaimed: “Let us also go, that we may die with him”.





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IN LOVING MEMORY OF POPE FRANCIS.

With deep sorrow
and profound
gratitude, we mourn
the passing of Pope Francis,
servant of the
servants of God.

A humble shepherd who
walked with the poor,
embraced the wounded,
and reminded the world of
God's boundless mercy,
he leaves behind a Church
renewed in compassion
and hope.

May the Risen Christ,
whom he served so
faithfully, welcome him
into eternal peace.

Eternal rest grant unto him,
O Lord, and let perpetual
light shine upon him.



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ZERO WASTE SUNDAY

27 April, 2025
9.15 a.m. till 12 noon
in the parish Hall

There will be a special talk
on how to reduce our
rubbish and take better
care of the Earth.

All are welcome to join
and learn simple, practical
ways, we can care for our
common home.

ADORATION TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT –

1st Friday of each month
on **Friday, 2 May, 2025**
at 7.20 p.m. followed by
Mass at 8 p.m in Church.

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS: (April/May 2025)

- * 27/4/2025 - 9.00 a.m. – Zero waste Sunday (parish hall)
- * 27/4/2025 - 5.00 p.m. – Parish Pastoral Council (St.Mk.Rm.)
- * 29/4/2025 - 8.00 p.m. – Legion of Mary (St.Mt. Rm.)
- * 29/4/2025 - 7.30 p.m. - Lay Spirituality in Mission (St.Mk.Rm.)
- * 1/5/2025 - 9.00 a.m. – Discovering the Gospel St.Mark (C) (Parish hall)
- * 4/5/2025 - 10.00 a.m. – Sun. Sch. (parish hall)
- * 4/5/2025 - 7.00 p.m. – Tamil CCR practise (church)
- * 6/5/2025 - 8.00 p.m. – Legion of Mary (St.Mt. Rm.)
- 7.30 p.m. – Lay Spirituality in Mission (St.Mk.Rm.)
- * 7/5/2025 - 8.00 p.m. - Chinese Apostolate (St.Mk.Rm.)
- * 9/5/2025 - 11/5/2025 – Confirmation camp (Wisma)
- * 11/5/2025 - 7.00 p.m. – Tamil CCR practise (church)
- * 13/5/2025 - 7.30 p.m. - Caritas OMPH committee (St.Mk.Rm.)
- * 13/5/2025 – 9.30 a.m. – Tamil Charismatic (Fmly. ministry (ven.Francis Xavier Rm. + St.Mk. Rm.)
- * 14/5/2025 – 9.30 a.m. – CCR Fmly. counselling ssn. (Meditation room)
- * 29/4/2025 - 8.00 p.m. – Legion of Mary (St.Mt. Rm.)
- * 1/5/2025 - 9.00 a.m. – Discovering the Gospel St.Mark (C) (Parish hall)
- * 13/5/2025 - 7.30 p.m. - Caritas OMPH committee (St.Mk.Rm.)

BIBLE REFLECTION & HOME-GATHERING:

- * 28/4/2025 – 8.30 p.m. – BEC St.Alphonsus Liguori; Home of Victor & Bernie.

APRIL, MAY COFFEE MORNINGS:

- 27/4/2025 – RCIA
- 4/5/2025 - CCR
- 11/5/2025 - RECHOSO

ECOLOGICAL PARISH

We have just signed the protocols to become an Ecological Parish.
This would mean that we have to refrain from
using plastics, polystyrene/styrofoam containers, plates, cups etc.
plastic spoons, forks, straws, wrapping incl. waxed paper, paper towels,
paper cups and plates etc. in our cafeteria among other
requirements. Let us work together as the earth is our home.



B.E.C. COORDINATORS MEETING-
Every 2nd Friday of the month
at 8.00 p.m. in St. Mark's room.
All B.E.C. leaders, please take note that the Parish is trying to revive the B.E.C.s of all language groups.
Kindly inform the parish office to insert into the bulletin of your BEC monthly meetings.

EVENING FOR THE ENGAGED 2025

Please see your Parish Priest for registration.

EE143	16-18 May 2025
EE144	8-10 Aug 2025
EE145	7-9 Nov 2025

Couples planning to get married in the year 2025, please take note of the EE Weekends held in **english** during the year.
You are requested to register six (6) weeks before the weekend For **Tamil marriage preparation course 2025** –

Dormitory	May 24/25
St. Anne,	Aug 23 & 24/
Bukit	Nov 15 & 16
Mertajam.	(Closing date on:
Church of	1st day of each month)
St. Anthony,	
Nibong Tebal.	

Please see your Parish Priest for registration.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION TIME

All are welcome to join the Christian Meditation group which meets
* **EVERY SATURDAY** AT 11.00 A.M. – 12 NOON in the Meditation room.

BAPTISM: Please contact the Parish Priest at least **ONE MONTH** in advance.

WE WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY

* Gideon Gurvaid D'Silva s/o Brendan Luke D'Silva & Jasbeer Kaur Utumber Singh.

* Aurelius Julian s/o Linnox Ivan Wilfred & Jennifer Anttonysamy. They were baptized on 20 April, 2025.

Congratulations to their parents & god-parents.

MARRIAGE:

Please contact the Parish Priest at least **SIX MONTHS** in advance.

JUBILEE OF FAMILIES

Enchancing Family Life organized by Penang Diocesan Family Life Ministry.....

(date) 21 & 22 June, 2025
(time) Mass @ 7 a.m. (21/6/25)
Registration/Breakfast at 8 a.m.

(venue) Domus St. Anne, Minor Basilica of St. Anne, B. Mertajam
Contact: Theresa 017 5788192.

A NATIONWIDE HUMANITARIAN APPEAL from 26 April till 31 May, 2025.

The Catholic Bishops' Conference of Malaysia is launching a nationwide humanitarian appeal to participate in the following ways –
1 Donate to special 2nd collection on the weekend of Divine Mercy Sunday **26 & 27 April, 2025.**

(Please refer at the Notice-board for more details)

Let us, as **Pilgrims of Hope**, bring the light of Christ to those in darkness. May our generous response be a living testimony of the mercy of our Heavenly Father and the unity of the Body of Christ.

ALL are welcome FAMILY, HOPE & HEALING (JESUS CORNERSTONE OF FAMILIES)

By Rev Frs William Bosco, VC & Daniel Raj VC fm Chennai, India

Rosary | Praise & Worship | Mass Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
with **Ministering & ending with Benediction**

Tues. 13 May @ 6.30pm [IN TAMIL]
Wed. 14 May @ 6.30pm [IN ENG.]

Organised by: OMPH Tamil CCR & Tamil Apostolate

Perayaan Pesta Kaamatan, Gawai dan Kesyukuran Peringkat Diocese Pulau Pinang 2025.

Tarikh dan masa :

18 – Mei – 2025 (2.00 pm)

Tempat : Minor Basilika St. Anne Bukit Mertajam

Untuk pertanyaan dan maklumat lanjut sila hubungi;

Byron – 0135950232

Henry – 0128200199

FSIC – 0107966882 & 0128484158

“ANCHORED”

Catholic Men's Conference 2025.

organized by Shekinah Glory Renewal Group in conjunction with the Jubilee Year of Hope 2025.
(date) 5 & 6 July 2025.

*Fees after 30 April, 2025:- RM80 (without meals) & RM100 (with meals)
Venue: Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Butterworth, Penang.

Come join us. Scan the QR code at the notice-board or use the link below to register –

<https://forms.gle/wBKMh8s3ftRCieH1A>

*Take advantage of the early bird promo of RM60 (without meals) & RM80 (with meals). Early bird promo ends on 30 April, 2025. Registration ends on 15 June 2025.

Contact: John Selvarajoo (016 4919761) or Valentine Dass (012 4751771)

SCHEDULE: For MASS, DEVOTIONS and PRAYER MEETINGS.
(27 April 2025) (Mass at 8.00 a.m. if it is a PUBLIC HOLIDAY)
(All in English unless stated otherwise.)

SUN.27 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY/SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00 a.m. Mass (E)
 10.00 a.m. Mass (T)
 11.30 a.m. Mass (C)

**MON.28 2nd Week of Easter (Wk2)/St.Peter Chanel/St.Louis MGrignon
 de Montfort**

7.00 a.m. Mass

TUES. 29 2nd Week of Easter (Wk2)/St.Catherine of Siena

7.00 a.m. Mass.
 8.00 p.m. Tamil Charismatic prayer meeting.

WED.30 2nd Week of Easter(Wk2)/St.Pius V

7.00 a.m. Mass.

THURS.1 2nd Week of Easter(Wk2)/St.Joseph the Worker

7.00a.m. Mass.

FRI.2 2nd Week of Easter (Wk 2)/St.Athanasius

7.00 a.m. Mass
 7.20 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
 8.00 p.m. Mass.

SAT.3 SS. PHILIP & JAMES, Apostles /B.V.M

7.30a.m. Mass. (Novena intentions)
 9.00 a.m. Novena devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help. (church)
 5.00 p.m. Novena devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help. (church)
 5.45 p.m. Mass.

SUN.4 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00 a.m. Mass (E)
 10.00 a.m. Mass (T)
 11.30 a.m. Mass (C)

2nd COLLECTION:

27/4/2025 – For the earthquake victims of Myanmar & Thailand.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

(WEEKEND READINGS:..... Year C) (WEEKDAY READINGS :..... Year 1)

SUNDAY 27 (27 APRIL – 4 MAY, 2025)
 (a) Acts 5: 12-16. (Ps 117: 2-4, 22-27)
 (b) Rev 1: 9-13, 17-19
 (c) Jn 20: 19-31

MONDAY 28 (a) Acts 4: 23-31. (Ps 2: 1-9.)
 (b) Jn 3: 1-8.

TUESDAY 29 (a) Acts 4: 32-37. (Ps 92: 1-2, 5)
 (b) Jn 3: 7-15.

WEDNESDAY 30 (a) Acts 5: 17-26. (Ps 33: 2-9.)
 (b) Jn 3: 16-21.

THURSDAY 1 (a) Gen 1: 26 – 2: 3./Col 3: 14-5, 17, 23-24
 (Ps 89: 2-4, 12-14, 16.)
 (b) Mt 13: 54-58

FRIDAY 2 (a) Acts 5: 34-42. (Ps 26: 1, 4, 13-14)
 (b) Jn 6: 1-15.

SATURDAY 3 (a) 1 Cor 15: 1-8. (Ps 18: 2-5.)
 (b) Jn 14: 6-14.

SUNDAY 4 (4 MAY – 11 MAY, 2025)
 (a) Acts 5: 27-32, 40 – 41. (Ps 29: 2, 4-6, 11-13)
 (b) Rev 5: 11-14.
 (c) Jn 21: 1-19 / 21: 1-14.