**Daily Readings**

Jan 21 Mon: St Agnes, Virgin & Martyr  
Ps 5:1-10  Jas 2:1-8  Mk 2:18-22

Jan 22 Tue: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. St Vincent, Deacon & Martyr  
Ps 6:10-20  Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9-10  Mk 2:23-28

Jan 23 Wed: Ordinary Weekly Day  
Ps 7:1-3, 15-17  Ps 110:1-4  Mk 3:1-6

Jan 24 Thu: St Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor  
Ps 7:25-26  Ps 40:7-10  Mk 3:7-12

Jan 25 Fri: Conversion of St Paul, Apostle  

Jan 26 Sat: Sts Timothy and Titus, Bishops  
Ps 2:1-5  Ps 96:1-3, 7-8  Mk 3:20-21

Jan 27 Sun: 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time  
Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10  Ps 19:8-10, 15  1 Cor 12:12-30  Luke 1:1-4, 4-14-21

**A GENTLE REMINDER**

**Petitions to Divine Mercy**

All petitions to the Divine Mercy will be offered up on the last Saturday of every month during the 5pm Divine Mercy devotion. Please place your petitions in the Petition Box at the Divine Mercy mosaic inside the main church.

**Helping Hands Needed**

We need more hands to clean the church. Just come by every Saturday from 8:00am to 10am at the main Church. All are welcome!

**Free Legal Clinic**

Second Monday of every month, 7pm to 10pm. Contact the Parish Office for more details.

**Parish Secretariat**

**General Office**  
Raymond Tan/Luke Teo/Maria Lim/Teresa Tan/Vina Sim  
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**Opening Hours**

Mon - Fri | 11am - 7pm  
Closed for lunch | 1pm - 2pm  
Sat | 9am - 5:30pm  
Sun | 9am - 1pm  
Closed on public holidays

**Community & Pastoral Care**

**Divine Mercy Apostolate**

Neighbourhood Christian Community (NCC)  
Prayer for the Sick & Dying  
Funeral and Wake Services

Please contact the Parish Office or email secretariat@divinemercy.sg

**Parish Census**

For those who have not yet registered as parishioners of CDM, please do so at the Parish Office.

**Parish Priests**

**Fr Damian Do Wind**  
Tel | 6583 8789

**Fr Romeo J Villavicencio**  
Tel | 6583 6971

**Mass & Prayer Times**

**Weekday**

6:30am, 8:15pm  
Saturday  
6:30am, 5:30pm  
Every 1st Saturday of the month  
7:30pm Syro-Malabar Mass (Chapel)  
Every 3rd Saturday of the month  
7:30pm Tagalog Mass

**Sunday**

7am, 9am, 11.30am, 5:30pm

Confessions 15 min before Mass.

**Public Holidays**

8am only

**Divine Mercy Devotion**

Daily at 6:45pm (Chapel)  
Saturday at 5:00pm, Sunday at 5:00pm (Main Church)

**Prayer for Priests**

Every Thursday at 5pm followed by 6:15pm mass

**Staying Connected**

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**The RCIA Journey**

“**You are the light of the world. Your light must shine in people's sight, so that, seeing your good works, they may give praise to your Father in heaven**” – Matt 5:14-16

The RCIA catechumens continue their journey to the Rite of Election and Baptism. Though they may have had their worries, they were strengthened by the oil of the catechumens.

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**Light in the Darkness**

As we leave the comfort of the Christmastide season and enter into Ordinary Times, some hearts may be gripped by fear and anxiety. Fear is powerful. Fear can even paralyse us.

We are in constant fear of...

- Losing our health
- Not having enough money
- Failing at a job or an exam
- Not being accepted

So, when we are consumed by these thoughts, how can we overcome our fears? We trust in the light. God knows we're fearful beings. For this reason, whenever He comes to us, He always says, “Fear not.”

And these words are repeated nearly 200 times in Scripture. They’re meant to inspire confidence, trust—but above all, faith.

Faith is the true antidote to fear. We’ve nothing to fear because God is by our side. We need to make it a point to pray the Lord’s words so often the negativity no longer has a place in our heads.

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In the Parish Buzz, we featured 8 verses to remind us that God will take away our fears.
The RCIA Journey (cont.)
Our catechumens, who’ve been with us for more than six months, are well on their way to the Rite of Election and Baptism at this year’s Easter vigil mass.
They have been through various topics during catechesis; exposed to the Catholic church’s missionary work; and the various ministries that make up the operation of the Church.
As part of the ongoing RCIA journey, two weeks ago they were given a special blessing to heighten their awareness of the graciousness and abundance of God’s loving presence.
Last Saturday, all our catechumens were anointed with the oil of catechumenate to strengthen and increase their confidence in their relationship with God, so they can move forward in their journey of faith.
To date we have 43 candidates and catechumens. The team would like to take this opportunity to ask our community to keep them in your prayers as they continue on in their journey.

Infant Baptism • 13 January

Congratulations to the parents and godparents whose infants received the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday 13 January. May the blessing of our Lord be upon the parents and godparents in nurturing their child in the light of faith.
More photos can be found at: www.divinemercy.sg/IB_gallery

Light in the Darkness (cont.)
8 verses to help during anxiety and fear

1. “When I am afraid, I put my trust in you.” Psalm 56:3

2. “Do not be afraid of them; the Lord your God himself will fight for you.” Deuteronomy 3:22

3. “Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you” Psalm 55:22

4. “Be strong and do not be afraid!” Isaiah 35:4