

**DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE  
ST PETER'S CHURCH**

# **CONSTITUTION**

*Name*

The name shall be called the Divine Mercy Apostolate of St Peter's Church. ("DMA")

*Vision*

A caring Parish through the practice of merciful acts.

*Mission*

1. To provide an authentic form of Divine Mercy Devotion.
2. To proclaim and entreat Divine Mercy for the world and to strive to practice the works of mercy following the example of Saint Faustina.
3. To avail the comfort of Divine Mercy for all who need it.
4. To practice fervent and unceasing prayers.
5. To promote God's message of Mercy for every human being as revealed in the Holy Scripture. (Mt 5:7)

*Commissioning*

The DMA is commissioned by the Spiritual Director Rev Fr Vincent Chin. To achieve the objectives of the DMA, the Spiritual Director hereby appoints Michael Hii Ee Sing to be the first Chairman of the DMA.

### Core Members

**Core Members are appointed by the Spiritual Director or by the Chairman and are authorized to lead the daily 3 pm Divine Mercy Devotion. They are committed to the achievement of the Vision and Mission of the DMA and agree to abide by this constitution.**

### Management

**DMA shall be managed by the Chairman and Officials appointed by the Chairman from among its Core Members. The DMA is organized in accordance to the following structure:-**

*Spiritual Director*

*Chairman*

*Vice Chairman*

*Secretary*

*Assistant Secretary*

*Treasurer*

**Other officials such as for IT, Resource, Publications etc may be appointed to carry out the activities of the DMA effectively.**

### Term of Office

**The Chairman who is appointed by the Spiritual Director shall hold office until a new Chairman is appointed. He may retire or vacate the position at the discretion of the Spiritual Director. All other officials will hold office for a period of two (2) years.**

### *Divine Mercy Devotion*

Core Members are committed to the daily 3 pm Divine Mercy Devotion at St Peter's Church and are entrusted to lead the Devotion Prayers. For reasons beyond their control, Core Members who cannot make it at 3 pm at St Peter's Church for prayer may join in the Devotion prayer wherever they are at 3 pm. All people who would like to benefit from the devotion to Divine Mercy are welcome to join in the Devotion and pray the Divine Mercy Prayer anytime anywhere they can.

The Chairman will make sure that there will be Core Members assigned each day to lead the Divine Mercy Devotion Prayer at the appointed time. Those Prayer Leaders who are assigned must be committed to carry out their duty as a service to DMA. Should he or she cannot make it as assigned, he or she must make sure that replacement be found well before the appointed time of community Divine Mercy Devotion prayer so as to ensure the smooth flow of this important prayer.

### *Venue and Time of Devotion*

The Venue for the daily 3 pm Divine Mercy Devotion shall be at St Peter's Church, Padungan Road, Kuching. The Time is from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm daily.

### *Form of Devotion*

**Authentic form of Divine Mercy Devotion is approved by the Spiritual Director and is printed into booklets for use.**

**Finance**

**The Parish Council of St Peter's Church shall provide finance to the DMA as and when necessary for the Divine Mercy Devotion and the promotion of the Divine Mercy Messages. Donations from well-wishers are welcome and shall be properly acknowledged and recorded by the Treasurer.**

**Ultimate Decision**

**The Spiritual Director shall make final decisions, as and when necessary, in all matters pertaining to the DMA.**

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**Rev Fr Vincent Chin**

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**Date**

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