

SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL SERVICES

DAY/ DATE	SAINTS	LIT.	TIME	READINGS
Mon, 29 Dec. '25	5TH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS, <i>Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr</i>	Mass	6:00 pm	<i>R1 - 1 Jn 2: 3-11 G - Lk 2: 22-35</i>
Tue, 30 Dec. '25	6TH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS	Mass	6:00 pm	<i>R1 - 1 Jn 2: 12-17 G - Lk 2: 36-40</i>
Wed, 31 Dec. '25	7TH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS, <i>Sylvester I, Pope</i>	Mass Novena	6:00 pm 6:30 pm	<i>R1 - 1 Jn 2: 18-21 G - Jn 1: 1-18</i>
Thu, 01 Jan. '26	SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD	Mass	8:00 am	<i>R1 - Num 6: 22-27 R2 - Gal 4: 4-7 G - Lk 2: 16-21</i>
Fri, 02 Jan. '26	WEEKDAY OF CHRISTMAS TIME, <i>Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors</i>	Mass Hhr/DM	12:15pm 12:45pm	<i>R1 - 1 Jn 2: 22-28 G - Jn 1: 19-28</i>
Sat, 03 Jan. '26	WEEKDAY OF CHRISTMAS TIME, The Most Holy Name of Jesus	Sunset Mass	6:30 pm	<i>All Souls Readings R1 - 1 Jn 2: 29-3: 6 G - Jn 1: 29-34</i>
Sun, 04 Jan. '26	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	Fil. Mass Eng. Mass Eng. Mass	7:30 am 10:00 am 5:30 pm	<i>R1 - Is 60: 1-6 R2 - Eph 3: 2-3, 5-6 G - Mt 2: 1-12</i>



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HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

FIRST READING

Ecclesiasticus 3: 2-5, 12-14

This extract focuses on the duties of children to parents, to which Ben Sirach gave precedence among the many virtues required for fidelity in serving the Lord. It takes the commandment of honouring one's parents as the cornerstone of biblical ethics, and goes beyond it by promising not only a long and prosperous life, which was already expressed in the decalogue, but also forgiveness of sins and other blessings.

SECOND READING

Colossians 3: 12-21

The passage begins with an imagery of clothing, of dressing afresh in a beautiful outfit of qualities which blend together harmoniously. The common denominator of these qualities lies in the fact that they all refer to the domain of interpersonal relationships, and highlight many practical ways of expressing what it means to love, which itself is presented as a kind of all-enveloping cloak, binding together all the rest of one's spiritual clothing.

GOSPEL

Matthew 2: 13-15, 19-23

This passage gives us an attractively developed set of insights into Joseph as one who is continuously attentive to divine initiative and ready to respond instantly when required. Three times we notice how he responds to what has been communicated to him by means of a dream. By responding in wholehearted faith and trust to these irruptions into his consciousness Joseph is also contributing his part to having the scriptures fulfilled in a most mysterious and providential manner.

<u>Month</u>	<u>2023 (\$)</u>	<u>2024 (\$)</u>	<u>Variance (\$)</u>
November	24,811.64	30,260.60	5,448.96
December	38,863.30	41,178.00	2,314.70
<u>Month</u>	<u>2024 (\$)</u>	<u>2025 (\$)</u>	<u>Variance (\$)</u>
January	23,320.17	25,112.00	1,791.83
February	29,784.12	24,493.00	(5,291.12)
March	43,208.48	36,663.00	(6,545.48)
April	24,412.08	37,669.00	13,256.92
May	29,288.68	24,797.00	(4,491.68)
June	29,959.20	30,326.00	366.80
July	22,667.20	25,439.50	2,772.30
August	25,422.35	32,290.00	6,867.65
September	30,996.90	25,416.00	(5,580.90)
October	23,233.74	23,312.00	78.26
November	30,260.60	35,203.70	4,943.10

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Last week's collections are as follows:

Simbang Gabi (15-23) : \$4,791.00
Dawn Mass (16-24): \$10,054.00
C'mas Eve (1st): \$3,241.00
C'mas Eve (2nd): \$1,365.00
C'mas Day (1st): \$5,032.00
C'mas Day (2nd): \$2,188.00

TOTAL RECEIVED: \$26,671.00

Thank you for your unfailing generosity.

DONATIONS

If you want to donate, please do as follows: Cheque to be made payable to: **Vicar Apostolic of Kuching (BSB)** OR you may bank in directly to our **Baiduri Bank Account No.: 0200110426070**.

Please call or Whatsapp us at **+673222261** once you have made your deposit and send us a picture of the deposit..

INFANT BAPTISM

The next Infant Baptism will take place on **Friday, 30th January at 9:00 a.m.** And the on-line baptism seminar will be held on **Wednesday, 28th January** starting at **7:00 p.m..**

SECOND-HAND PIANO FOR SALE

COLA old Piano is for sale. The model is: **2017 Yamaha Clavinova CLP645 Digital Piano** for only **B\$980.00** on a **Cash and Carry** basis. And on a first-come-first-serve basis. Please contact Fr. Arin if you are interested.

2026 MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE (MPC)

MPC-1: 28th & 29th Jan.

MPC-2: 29th & 30th Apr.

MPC-3: 29th & 30th Jul.

MPC-4: 28th & 29th Oct.

Above is the schedule for the MPC for **2026**. Please note that the MPC is one of the pre-requisites for a Catholic Marriage. If you are intending to get married sometime soon, please make an appointment with the Parish Priest to register for the above-mentioned course and also to give the date of your intending marriage.

UPCOMING LITURGY

31st December 2025

- ♦ **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 6:30 pm - 11:00 pm**
*(*There will be NO midnight Mass)*

1st January 2026

- ♦ **Holy Mass - 8:00 am**

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL'S FUND

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (COLA) would like to thank all for your generous giving for the second collections during Advent. May the Lord continue to shower His blessings on you.

CONFESsion

Confessions is heard half an hour before the weekend Masses which is:

- **6:00 p.m. on Saturdays; and**
- **7:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Sundays.**

WEEKEND MASS HYMNS

Entrance Hymn:	- #341
Kyrie:	- #1
Gloria:	- #2
Responsorial Psalm	- #104
<i>Ps 128: Let the Lord enter</i>	
Gospel Acclamation	- #151 (v3)
NICENE CREED:	- recited
Offertory:	- #509
Holy, Holy, Holy	- #5
Memorial Acclam.	- #6
<i>We Proclaim Your Death, O Lord, And Profess Your Resurrection Until You Come Again..</i>	
Amen	- #9
The Lord's Prayer	- #163
Lamb of God	- #10
Communion Hymns	- #362
	- #360
Recessional Hymn	- #345