

## SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL SERVICES

DAY/ DATE	SAINTS	LIT.	TIME	READINGS
Mon, 26 Jan. '26	<b>THIRD WEEK, ORDINARY TIME,</b> <i>Timothy &amp; Titus, Bishops</i>	Mass	6:00 pm	<i>R1 - 2 Tim 1: 1-8 G - Lk 10: 1-9</i>
Tue, 27 Jan. '26	<b>THIRD WEEK, ORDINARY TIME,</b> <i>Angela Merici, Virgin</i>	Mass	6:00 pm	<i>R1 - 2 Sam 6: 12-15, 17-19 G - Mk 3: 31-35</i>
Wed, 28 Jan. '26	<b>THIRD WEEK, ORDINARY TIME,</b> <i>Thomas Aquinas, Priest &amp; Doctoe</i>	Mass Novena	6:00 pm 6:30 pm	<i>R1 - 2 Sam 7: 4-17 G - Mk 4: 1-20</i>
Thu, 29 Jan. '26	<b>THIRD WEEK, ORDINARY TIME</b>	Mass	6:00 pm	<i>R1 - 2 Sam 7: 18-19, 24-29 G - Mk 4: 21-25</i>
Fri, 30 Jan. '26	<b>THIRD WEEK, ORDINARY TIME</b>	Mass HHr/DM	12:15pm 12:45pm	<i>R1 - 2 Sam 11: 1-10, 13-17 G - Mk 4: 26-34</i>
Sat, 31 Jan. '26	<b>THIRD WEEK, ORDINARY TIME,</b> <i>John Bosco, Priest</i>	Sunset Mass (for 4th Week, Ord. Time)	6:30 pm	<u><i>Saturday Readings</i></u> <i>R1 - 2 Sam 12: 1-7, 10-17 G - Mk 4: 35-41</i>
Sun, 01 Feb. '26	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME</b>	Fil.. Mass Eng. Mass Eng. Mass	7:30 am 10:00 am 5:30 pm	<i>R1 - Zeph 2: 3; 3: 12-13 R2 - 1 Cor 1: 26-31 G - Mt 5: 1-12</i>



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### THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

#### FIRST READING

*Isaiah 8: 23 - 9: 3*

Zebulan and Naphtali were the first provinces of Israel to fall to the Assyrian King. Tiglath-Pilser III, in 723 B.C.. Some of the population was sent to exile. In this reading God is depicted as restoring these humbled and ravaged province to their former glory. Isaiah states that the birth of a new prince who will continue the Davidic line, is indeed a gift of God and cause for rejoicing.

#### SECOND READING

*1 Corinthians 1: 10-13, 17*

In the first part of 1 Corinthians, Paul takes up several points that had been reported to him orally by Chloe's people. He is writing from Ephesus, and it appears that these emissaries of Chloe (one is tempted to speculate that she was a wealthy Christian woman in whose house the Corinthia Christians used to meet) have given the Apostle a verbal report of what was happening at Cotinth. Other reports came a letter sent by the congregation and delivered by Stephanas, Fortunatus, and Achaicus (1 Cor 7: 1; 16: 17). so it is interesting to note that some of the more painful questions were passes over in the letter in silence, and Paul got to know of them only through the oral report of Chloe's people.

#### GOSPEL

*Matthew 4: 12-23*

Matthew begins the ministry of Jesus by summarizing Mark's "Day in Capernaum" this is an epitome of the ministry: Jesus proclaimed the coming of the kingdom; he called disciples and worked miracles of healing. All of this is placed under the rubric of the formula quotation from the ninth chapter of Isaiah (see the first reading). By means of this quotation, Matthew, who, despite some exclusivist, underlines the universality of the gospel; it begins, not in Judean territory, but in Galilee of the Gentiles, and is therefore intended for all.

**Blessed Are Those Who Turn OFF Mobile Phones in Church ~~ They Have Answered The Right Call!!!!!!**

<u>Month</u>	<u>2023 (\$)</u>	<u>2024 (\$)</u>	<u>Variance (\$)</u>
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
December	41,178.00	49,290.20	8,112.20

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS**

Last week's collections are as follows:

**Friday Mass: \$348.00**

**W/end collections: \$4,640.00**

**TOTAL RECEIVED: \$4,988.00**

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 +6732222261 once you have made your deposit and send us a picture of the deposit..

**INFANT BAPTISM**

The first Infant Baptism in 2026 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..**

**ORDINATION TO THE  
DIACONATE**

**Brother Karel Tingang**, our Seminarian will be **Ordained to the Diaconate** on **Monday, 23rd February** with the Mass starting at **5:00 pm** in **St. John's Church (SJC)**, Kuala Belait.

In conjunction with the above, COLA parish will be hiring 2 units 45-seater buses to bring you to SJC and back. If you want to join, please register at the parish office ASAP. Thank you.

**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.

**PARENTS GENERAL  
ORIENTATION**

There will be a Parents General Orientation in Church on **Sunday, 1st February 2026 after the 10:00 a.m. Mass**. Parents of all the children of the Catechism classes are expected to attend. Thank you.

**COLA YOUNG ADULTS  
MINISTRY**

This ministry will be starting officially on **Tuesday, 27th January 2026**, at **7:30 p.m..**

All Young Adults **ages 20 to 35**, whether college students or working professionals, are warmly invited to join this community as we journey together in faith and life. Sessions will be held **bi-weekly on Tuesdays** at the **Library**. Come and walk the journey with us!

**SPECIAL MASS FOR COLA  
LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

A reminder that there will be a Special Mass this **Sunday, 25th January 2026** starting at **12:00 noon**. This Mass is for all the members of the Liturgical Ministries of COLA parish: Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Sacristans, Choir members, Altar Servers, Readers / Commentators, Wardens, Art & Environment, Social Com, Audio/Visual Group. After Mass, you are all invited for a **fellowship** in the **Parish Hall** where you can meet one another.

**WEEKEND MASS HYMNS**

Entrance Hymn: - #607

Kyrie: - #1

Gloria: - #2

Responsorial Psalm - #132

*Ps 27: The Lord is my light*

Gospel Acclamation - #3 (v2)

NICENE CREED: - recited

Offertory: - notes

Holy, Holy, Holy - #5

Memorial Acclam. - #7

*When We Eat This Bread And Drink This Cup, We Proclaim Your Death, O Lord, Until You Come Again.*

Amen - #9

The Lord's Prayer - #163

Lamb of God - #10

Communion Hymns - notes

- notes

Recessional Hymn - #661

**Parishioners Are Reminded To Move Your Vehicle Immediately After The Mass If You Are Blocking Other Cars.**