

## SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL SERVICES

DAY/ DATE	SAINTS	LIT.	TIME	READINGS
Mon, 05 Jan. '26	MONDAY AFTER EPIPHANY	Mass	6:00 pm	<i>R1 - 1 Jn 3: 22-4: 6 G - Mt 4: 12-17, 23-25</i>
Tue, 06 Jan. '26	TUESDAY AFTER EPIPHANY	Mass	6:00 pm	<i>R1 - 1 Jn 4: 7-10 G - Mk 6: 34-44</i>
Wed, 07 Jan. '26	WEDNESDAY AFTER EPIPHANY, <i>Raymond of Peñafort, Priest</i>	Mass Novena	6:00 pm 6:30 pm	<i>R1 - 1 Jn 4: 11-18 G - Mk 6: 45-52</i>
Thu, 08 Jan. '26	THURSDAY AFTER EPIPHANY	Mass	6:00 pm	<i>R1 - 1 Jn 4: 19-5: 4 G - Lk 4: 14-22</i>
Fri, 09 Jan. '26	FRIDAY AFTER EPIPHANY	Mass Hhr/DM	12:15pm 12:45pm	<i>R1 - 1 Jn 5: 5-13 G - Lk 5: 12-16</i>
Sat, 10 Jan. '26	SATURDAY AFTER EPIPHANY	Sunset Mass	6:30 pm	<u><i>All Souls Readings</i></u> <i>R1 - 1 Jn 5: 14-21 G - Jn 3: 22-30</i>
Sun, 11 Jan. '26	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	Eng. Mass Eng. Mass Eng. Mass	7:30 am 10:00 am 5:30 pm	<i>R1 - Is 42: 1-4, 6-7 R2 - Acts 10: 34-38 G - Mt 3: 13-17</i>



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## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

### FIRST READING

*Isaiah 60: 1-6*

The prophet tells the people to rejoice and celebrate in spite of the difficulties they face, for the Lord our God is among them. The individual described here is Jesus, and the passage tells of all the nations paying tribute to him. All glory is his and honour given to him. And because of him the earth shall rejoice and sing their praises to God. The prophet looks forward to this day, when all the nations will join together in their singing.

### SECOND READING

*Ephesians 3: 2-3, 5-6*

St. Paul reminds us of the revelation we have received through Jesus Christ, of how the Holy Spirit moves in the hearts of all men and women and that we are all part of the one body, sharing the same inheritance, in Christ Jesus.

### GOSPEL

*Matthew 2: 1-12*

The story of the wise men is not without its dark side. Herod wanted the death of the Infant King of the Jews. The chief priests and scribes conspired with Herod to bring this about. At the end of Matthew's gospel these same people will conspire and will succeed in having Jesus put to death. The wisemen were sent by Herod to find out where the child Jesus was. Herod intended to have Jesus killed after knowing where he was. The wisemen set out looking for Jesus and were guided by the star to Bethlehem. They found Jesus and paid their homage, but did not return to Herod as they were supposed to.

<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	<b>30,260.60</b>	<b>35,203.70</b>	<b>4,943.10</b>

#### **LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS**

2 weekend collections are as follows:

**Friday Mass (19/12): \$268.00**

**W/end collections (20/21): \$2,710.00**

**SSVP (20/21 Dec): \$2,791.00**

**19/20/21 Dec. Rec'd.: \$5,769.00**

**Friday Mass (26/12): \$265.00**

**1st collection (27/28): \$3,711.00**

**2nd collection (27/28): \$2,162.00**

**TOTAL (26/27/28 DEC): \$6,188.00**

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 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.

#### **RCIA 2025 / 2026**

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is a pre-requisite journey for adults who desire to **Know, Follow and Become a member of the Catholic Church**. The duration is one year, with only 1 Lesson per week on **Fridays**. If you need further clarifications please call:

- ◆ For Bahasa session: 8656737. Classes are held at **8:00 pm** in the **SSVP office**, back of Parish Hall
- ◆ For Chinese session: 8754511 Classes are held at **8:00 pm** in the **Library**, Parish Hall
- ◆ For English session: 8719921 Classes are held at **7:30 pm** in **Room 1**, Parish Hall)

If you are still interested to join, please contact the any of the above numbers to get more information.

#### **CATECHISM CLASSES**

2026 Catechism classes will resume on the following dates:

**Friday Classes: 23rd Jan**

**Saturday Classes: 24th Jan**

**Sunday Classes: 25th Jan**

In conjunction with the above-mentioned, there will be a face-to-face registration on **Sunday, 11th January after the 10:00 a.m. Mass** in the **Parish Hall**.

#### **CATECHIST'S RETREAT**

A Catechist's Retreat will be conducted in COLA on **16th & 17th January**. All Catechists are expected to attend the retreat.

#### **WEEKEND MASS HYMNS**

Entrance Hymn: - #367

Kyrie: - #1

Gloria: - #2

Responsorial Psalm - **notes**

**Ps 72: Lord, every nation on earth**

Gospel Acclamation - **notes (Mt 2:2)**

NICENE CREED: - recited

Offertory: - #335

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 - #363

- #365

Recessional Hymn - #364