

SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL SERVICES

DAY/ DATE	SAINTS	LIT.	TIME	READINGS
Mon, 09 Feb. '26	FIFTH WEEK, ORDINARY TIME	Mass	6:00 pm	R1 - 1 Kgs 8: 1-7, 9-13 G - Mk 6: 53-56
Tue, 10 Feb. '26	FIFTH WEEK, ORDINARY TIME, <i>Scholastica, Virgin</i>	Mass	6:00 pm	R1 - 1 Kgs 8: 22-23, 27-30 G - Mk 7: 1-13
Wed, 11 Feb. '26	FIFTH WEEK, ORDINARY TIME, Our Lady of Lourdes	Mass Novena	6:00 pm 6:30 pm	R1 - 1 Kgs 10: 1-10 G - Mk 7: 14-23
Thu, 12 Feb. '26	FIFTH WEEK, ORDINARY TIME	Mass	6:00 pm	R1 - 1 Kgs 11: 4-13 G - Mk 7: 24-30
Fri, 13 Feb. '26	FIFTH WEEK, ORDINARY TIME	Mass HHr/DM	12:15pm 12:45pm	R1 - 1 Kgs 11: 29-32; 12: 19 G - Mk 7: 31-37
Sat, 14 Feb. '26	FIFTH WEEK, ORDINARY TIME, <i>Cyril, Monk; Methodius, Bishop</i>	Sunset Mass (for 5th Sun., Ord. Time)	6:30 pm	<u>Saturday Readings</u> R1 - 1 Kgs 12: 26-32; 13: 33-34 G - Mk 8: 1-10
Sun, 15 Feb. '26	SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Eng. Mass Eng. Mass Eng. Mass	7:30 am 10:00 am 5:30 pm	R1 - Eccl 15: 15-20 R2 - 1 Cor 2: 6-10 G - Mt 5: 17-37



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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 'A'

FIRST READING

Isaiah 58: 7-10

The Jews, returned from exile, believe that their political renaissance and exact legalism will result in much influence. This reading comes from a speech in which the prophet attacks the abuse and misunderstanding of fast days. He tells them that they will be a light to the nations only when they create a community of justice and sharing.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 2: 1-5

Last Sunday, we heard St. Paul telling the Corinthian converts that they had not been called by God to become members of Christ's Church, because of any worldly nobility or power or wealth which they had. They were called from, what the world would call them today, the "lower classes". But they were high in God's esteem. Today, he tells them that his success among them was not due to any great gifts of body or mind which he had, or displaced. Their conversion was due not to his earthly wisdom or rhetorical powers, but to the spirit and the power of God which was made manifest among them. It is to God's power alone that they owe their faith.

GOSPEL

Matthew 5: 13-16

The two images of salt and light are used to stress the influence for good that the disciples must be in the world. To show who they are they must perform "good works". They function in such a way so that all might be brought to a greater knowledge of and love for God.

<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: \$267.00
1st collection: \$4,695.00
2nd collection: \$2,143.00
TOTAL RECEIVED: \$7,105.00

Thank you for your unfailing generosity.

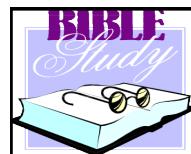
DONATIONS

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 first Infant Baptism will take place on **Friday, 13th February at 9:00 a.m.** And the on-line baptism seminar will be held on **Wednesday, 11th February** starting at **7:00 p.m.**



Join us as we embark on a 24-part Bible study programme, 'The Bible Timeline', where Jeff Cavins give us the keys to understanding the amazing story woven throughout Scripture. Held every **Monday** commencing on **2nd February 2026** at the **Library** from **7:00 - 8:30pm**. All are welcome!

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 to avoid disappointments. Thank you.

CHINESE NEW YEAR 2026

Chinese New Year is on **Tuesday, 17th February 2026**, with the Mass starting at **8:00 a.m.** Oranges will be blessed and distributed after the Mass. If you want to have your oranges blessed, please put a marker so that it will not be mixed with the ones for distribution.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday is on **18th February** with the Mass starting at **6:30 p.m.**

OLD PALMS

In connection with Ash Wednesday, we would very much appreciate if you can bring back the old blessed palms you received on Palm Sunday last year. The old palms will be burned and the ashes will be used on Ash Wednesday. Please drop-off the old palms in the box provided at the entrance of the church. Thank you.

LENTEN CONFESSION

Lenten confession will take place on **Wednesday, 4th March 2026** from: **4:00 - 6:00 pm** And **7:00 - 9:00 pm** Please note that the daily Mass on this day will be at **6:30 a.m.** and NOT 6pm.

PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

There will be a **Christian Unity Ecumenical Service on Friday, 6th March** in **COLA** starting at **7:00 p.m.** All parish group leaders are expected to send their members to attend this service. Thank you.

WEEKEND MASS HYMNS

Entrance Hymn:	- notes
Kyrie:	- #1
Gloria:	- #2
Responsorial Psalm	- notes
<i>Ps 112: The just man is a light....</i>	
Gospel Acclamation	- #3 (v4)
NICENE CREED:	- recited
Offertory:	- #661
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	- notes
	- #576
Recessional Hymn	- #660

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