

SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL SERVICES

	SAINTS	LIT.	TIME	READINGS
Mon, 16 Feb. '26	SIXTH WEEK, ORDINARY TIME	Mass	6:00 pm	<i>R1 - Jm 1: 1-11 G - Mk 8: 11-13</i>
Tue, 17 Feb. '26	CHINESE NEW YEAR	Mass	8:00 am	<i>R1 - Num 6: 22-27 R2 - Jm 4: 13-15 G - Mt 6: 31-34</i>
Wed, 18 Feb. '26	ASH WEDNESDAY	Mass	6:30 pm	<i>R1 - Joel 2: 12-18 R2 - 2 Cor 5: 20 - 6: 2 G - Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18</i>
Thu, 19 Feb. '26	THURSDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY	Mass	6:00 pm	<i>R1 - Deut 30: 15-20 G - Lk 9: 22-25</i>
Fri, 20 Feb. '26	FRIDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY	Mass Stations	12:15pm 12:45pm	<i>R1 - Is 58: 9-14 G - Mt 9: 14-15</i>
Sat, 21 Feb. '26	SATURDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY	Sunset Mass (for 1st Sun. of Lent)	6:30 pm	<u><i>Saturday Readings</i></u> <i>R1 - Is 58: 9-14 G - Lk 5: 27-32</i>
Sun, 22 Feb. '26	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	Eng. Mass Eng. Mass Eng. Mass	7:30 am 10:00 am 5:30 pm	<i>R1 - Gen 2: 7-9; 3: 1-7 R2 - Rom 5: 12-19 G - Mt 4: 1-11</i>



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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 'A'

FIRST READING

Ecclesiasticus (Sirach) 15: 15-20

The passage from Sirach presents us with a picture of God as the Mighty One, who is all-wise, all-knowing and all-good. God sets before us the decision of choosing him (life) or death. Sirach stresses that there can be no avoiding our responsibility to do the will of God. The reading makes it clear that God wishes us to choose life, but will not force us; the decision is our own.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 2: 6-10

Paul tells the Corinthians that the wisdom which Christians possess is not a wisdom of the age, limited in its vision to the perspective of humanity. Rather it is a wisdom which emanates from the very body of the crucified one and is the manifestation of God's glory. This wisdom prepares those who receive it to enter the fullness of life.

GOSPEL

Matthew 5: 17-37

The New Moses, Jesus gives with authority God's own interpretation of the Law, an interpretation which calls us to go beyond the letter, to take the law into our hearts to avoid hypocrisy. By means of three examples - anger, lust, deceitfulness - he shows us how every thing takes place in the human heart.

MONTH	2025 (\$)	2026 (\$)	VARIANCE (\$)
January	25,112.00	26,264.55	1,152.55
February	24,493.00		
March	36,663.00		
April	37,669.00		
May	24,797.00		
June	30,326.00		
July	25,439.50		
August	32,290.00		
September	25,416.00		
October	23,312.00		
November	35,203.70		
December	49,290.20		

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Last week's collections are as follows:

Friday Mass: \$326.00
W/end collections: \$5,093.00
TOTAL RECEIVED: \$5,419.00

Thank you for your unfailing generosity.

DONATIONS

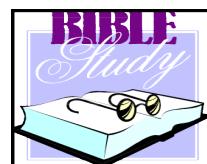
If you want to donate, please do as follows: Cheque to be made payable to: **Vicar Apostolic of Kuching (BSB)** **OR** you may bank in directly to our **Baiduri Bank Account No.: 0200110426070**.

Please call or Whatsapp us at **+6732222261** once you have made your deposit and send us a picture of the deposit..

INFANT BAPTISM

There will be **NO** Infant Baptism during Lent.

The next Infant Baptism will take place on **Friday, 24th April** at **9:00 a.m.** And the on-line baptism seminar will be held on **Wednesday, 22nd April** starting at **7:00 p.m.**



Please be informed that there will be **no Bible Study** on the following two Mondays - **16th and 23rd February**. Bible Study will resume on 2nd March. All are welcome!

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.

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 connection with the above, the daily Mass on 23rd February will be at 6:30 a.m..**

ASH WEDNESDAY

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

From **Friday, 20 February**, and during Lent, there will be the **Stations of the Cross** after the 12:15 p.m. Mass starting at **12:45 p.m.**

LENTEN RECOLLECTION

There will be a **3-Day Lenten Recollection** in **Church** from **Monday, 9th March to Wednesday, 11th March** starting at **7:00 p.m.**. Light snacks will be provided after the daily Masses before the talks,

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:	- #774
Kyrie:	- #1
Gloria:	- #2
Responsorial Psalm	- #99
<i>Ps 119: Blessed are they...</i>	
Gospel Acclamation	- #3 (v1)
NICENE CREED:	- recited
Offertory:	- <i>notes</i>
Holy, Holy, Holy	- #5
Memorial Acclam.	- #7
<i>When We Eat This Bread And Drink This Cup, We Proclaim Your Death, O Lord, Until You Come Again.</i>	
Amen	- #9
The Lord's Prayer	- #163
Lamb of God	- #10
Communion Hymns	- #809
	- #680
Recessional Hymn	- #651

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