

SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL SERVICES

DAY/ DATE	SAINTS	LIT.	TIME	READINGS
Mon, 09 Mar. '26	THIRD WEEK OF LENT, <i>Frances of Rome, Religious</i>	Mass	6:00 pm	<i>R1 - 2 Kgs 5: 1-15 G - Lk 4: 24-30</i>
Tue, 10 Mar. '26	THIRD WEEK OF LENT	Mass	6:00 pm	<i>R1 - Dan 3: 25, 34-43 G - Mt 18: 21-35</i>
Wed, 11 Mar. '26	THIRD WEEK OF LENT	Mass	6:00 pm	<i>R1 - Dent 4: 1, 5-9 G - Mt 5: 17-19</i>
Thu, 12 Mar. '26	THIRD WEEK OF LENT	Mass	6:00 pm	<i>R1 - Jer 7: 23-28 G - Lk 11: 14-23</i>
Fri, 13 Mar. '26	THIRD WEEK OF LENT	Mass Stations	12:15 pm 12:45 pm	<i>R1 - Hos 14: 2-10 G - Mk 12: 28-34</i>
Sat, 14 Mar. '26	THIRD WEEK OF LENT	Sunset Mass <i>(for 4th Sun. of Lent)</i>	6:30 pm	<u><i>Saturday Readings</i></u> <i>R1 - Hos 5: 15 - 6: 6 G - Lk 18: 9-14</i>
Sun, 15 Mar. '26	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT	Eng. Mass Eng. Mass Eng. Mass	7:30 am 10:00 am 5:30 pm	<i>R1 - 1 Sam 16: 1, 6-7, 10-13 R2 - Eph 5: 8-14 G - Jn 9: 1-41</i>



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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT 'A'

FIRST READING

Exodus 17: 3-7

The basis of Israel's faith in God was the exodus: the way out of a miserable state of slavery in Egypt with the promise of a land where they would experience true freedom. God gradually revealed this way out to his own people. It came to involve a period of preparation in the wilderness. In their course of their journey, they found themselves in danger of death from thirst. So they complained to their leader, Moses, about the seeming lack of provision on the part of their God. Their entreaty was answered with a miracle of live-giving water.

SECOND READING

Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8

St. Paul speaks here of the great gifts that God freely gives us out of love. It is part of his extended treatment of the theme that salvation is not earned but is offered freely by God as a gift; and is accepted and bears fruit in us not by any works we do to get it, but by faith in God's goodness. The Father's love is mirrored in the outpouring of the Spirit that joins us in love to God, and in the freely-given love of the Son.

GOSPEL

John 4: 5-42

The supernatural knowledge of the woman's affairs, which Jesus portrays, encourages her to ask this prophet about the place of true worship. Jesus tells her that, through his ministry, a new worship will be initiated. It will be that of people, baptized in the Spirit, who will discern the fullness of divine revelation in the Word made flesh. Jesus refuses the food his disciples had brought with them because the food which sustains his life is his obedience to the Father's will and his zeal to complete his saving mission.

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

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>2025 (\$)</u>	<u>2026 (\$)</u>	<u>VARIANCE (\$)</u>
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: \$476.00
1st collection: \$5,792.00
2nd collection: \$2,523.00
TOTAL RECEIVED: \$8,791.00

Thank you for your unfailing generosity.

DONATIONS

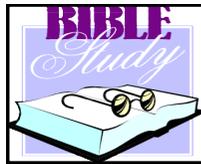
If you want to donate, please do as follows: Cheque to be made payable to: **Vicar Apostolic of Kuching (BSB) OR** you may bank in directly to our **Baiduri Bank Account No.: 0200110426070.**

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.**



Bible Study has resumed. It is held every **Monday, 7:30-9:30 p.m.**, at the library. All are welcome!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross is held after the 12:15 p.m. Mass starting at 12:45 p.m. every Friday during Lent.

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,

7-LAST WORDS

The **7-Last Words** of our Lord Jesus Christ will take place on **Thursday, 12th March** at **7:00 p.m.** in Church. Snacks will be provided after the daily Mass.

ALMS GIVING

Lent is the time for **ALMS GIVING**. Envelopes are placed at the entrance of the church for you to put in your almsgiving. Just put in the amount you want to give in the Lent Appeal envelope and drop it during the Mass collection or drop it at the counter where there is a slot for you to drop the envelope. Thank you for your kind generosity. God bless you!

Renewed by the Spirit - God wants to speak to the world by your Life...do not abandon the path of Love.

HOLY WEEK LITURGY

2nd April - Holy Thursday

- Mass - 6:30 pm followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

3rd April - Good Friday

- Children Stns. - 10:00 am
- Stns. of the Cross - 12 Noon
- Lord's Passion - 3:00 pm followed by Veneration of the Cross
- DM Novena - 7:00 pm

4th April - Holy Saturday

- DM Novena - 3:00 pm
- EASTER VIGIL - 8:00 pm

WEEKEND MASS HYMNS

- Entrance Hymn: - #748
- Kyrie: - recited
- Responsorial Psalm - #73
- Ps 33: Lord, let your mercy be on us*
- Gospel Acclamation - #152 (v3)
- NICENE CREED: -recited
- Offertory: - #393
- Holy, Holy, Holy - recited
- Memorial Acclam. - recited
- When We Eat This Bread And Drink This Cup, We Prpclaim Your Death, O Lord, Until You Come Again.*
- Amen - recited
- The Lord's Prayer - recited
- Lamb of God - recited
- Communion Hymns - #806
- #253
- Recessional Hymn - #394

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