

SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL SERVICES

DAY/	SAINTS	LIT.	TIME	READINGS
Mon, 16 Mar. '26	FOURTH WEEK OF LENT	Mass	6:00 pm	<i>R1 - Is 65: 17-21</i> <i>G - Jn 4: 43-54</i>
Tue, 17 Mar. '26	FOURTH WEEK OF LENT, <i>Patrick,</i> <i>Bishop</i>	Mass	6:00 pm	<i>R1 - Ez 47: 1-9, 12</i> <i>G - Jn 5: 1-3, 5-16</i>
Wed, 18 Mar. '26	FOURTH WEEK OF LENT, <i>Cyril of</i> <i>Jerusalem, Bishop &</i> <i>Doctor</i>	Mass	6:00 pm	<i>R1 - Is 49: 8-15</i> <i>G - Jn 5: 17-30</i>
Thu, 19 Mar. '26	ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE B.V. MARY	Mass	6:00 pm	<i>R1 - 2 Sam 7: 4-5,</i> <i>12-14, 16</i> <i>R2 - Rom 4: 13, 16-</i> <i>18, 22</i> <i>G - Mt 1: 16, 18-21,</i> <i>24</i>
Fri, 20 Mar. '26	FOURTH WEEK OF LENT	Mass Stations	12:15 pm 12:45 pm	<i>R1 - Wis 2: 1, 12-22</i> <i>G - Jn 7: 1-2, 10,</i> <i>25-30</i>
Sat, 21 Mar. '26	FOURTH WEEK OF LENT	Sunset Mass <i>(for 5th Sun.</i> <i>of Lent)</i>	6:30 pm	<u><i>Saturday Readings</i></u> <i>R1 - Jer 11: 18-20</i> <i>G - Jn 7: 40-52</i>
Sun, 22 Mar. '26	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	Eng. Mass Eng. Mass Eng. Mass	7:30 am 10:00 am 5:30 pm	<i>R1 - Ez 37: 12-14</i> <i>R2 - Rom 8: 8-11</i> <i>G - Jn 11: 1-45</i>



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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT 'A'

FIRST READING

1 Samuel 16: 1, 6-7, 10-13

Samuel, indeed the whole house of Jesse, learned a lesson in today's reading: "God does not see as man sees...the Lord looks into the heart". Out of all Jesse's sons, the Lord chose David, the youngest, the least likely. God's instruments are chosen to give glory to God through the very fact of their weakness.

SECOND READING

Ephesians 5: 8-14

Paul reminds us that Jesus, the Light, has delivered us out of darkness into his light. Our actions and behaviour should reflect the light we share in and through him. Through this light we are raised from the death of sin to new life in Christ.

GOSPEL

John 9: 1-41

Jesus cures a man born blind. This great miracle proclaims Jesus as the light of the world, the anointed one of God, who is filled with the spirit. The gift of sight given to the man born blind brings into focus the question of John's identity. The faith of the blind man grows as he gradually realizes who Jesus, the light of the world, is. The Pharisees are prevented by their own blindness from recognizing Christ.

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	27,502.60	3,009.60
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: \$375.00
W/end collections: \$5,237.00
TOTAL RECEIVED: \$5,612.00

Thank you for your unfailing generosity.

DONATIONS

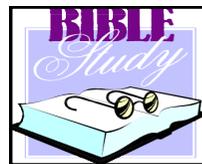
If you want to donate, please do as follows: Cheque to be made payable to: **Vicar Apostolic of Kuching (BSB) OR** you may bank in directly to our **Baiduri Bank Account No.: 0200110426070.**

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.

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: - #380
- Kyrie: - recited
- Responsorial Psalm - #23
- Ps 23: The Lord is my shepherd*
- Gospel Acclamation - #152 (v4)
- NICENE CREED: -recited
- Offertory: - #383
- Holy, Holy, Holy - recited
- Memorial Acclam. - recited
- Save Us (2x), Saviour Of The World, For By Your Cross And Ressurrection You Have Set Us Free.*
- Amen - recited
- The Lord's Prayer - recited
- Lamb of God - recited
- Communion Hymns - notes
- #662
- Recessional Hymn - #664

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