

## SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL SERVICES

DAY/ DATE	SAINTS	LIT.	TIME	READINGS
Mon, 23 Mar. '26	FIFTH WEEK OF LENT, <i>Turibius de Mogrovejo, Bishop</i>	Mass	6:00 pm	<i>R1 - Dan 13: 1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 G - Jn 8: 1-11</i>
Tue, 24 Mar. '26	FIFTH WEEK OF LENT	Mass	6:00 pm	<i>R1 - Num 21: 4-9 G - Jn 8: 21-30</i>
Wed, 25 Mar. '26	ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD	Mass	6:00 pm	<i>R1 - Is 7: 10-14; 8: 10 R2 - Heb 10: 4-10 G - Lk 1: 26-36</i>
Thu, 26 Mar. '26	FIFTH WEEK OF LENT	Mass	6:00 pm	<i>R1 - Gen 17: 3-9 G - Jn 8: 51-59</i>
Fri, 27 Mar. '26	FIFTH WEEK OF LENT	Mass Stations	12:15 pm 12:45 pm	<i>R1 - Jer 20: 10-11 G - Jn 10: 31-42</i>
Sat, 28 Mar. '26	FIFTH WEEK OF LENT	Sunset Mass (for Palm Sun.)	6:30 pm	<u>Saturday Readings</u> <i>R1 - Ez 37: 21-28 G - Jn 11: 45-56</i>
Sun, 29 Mar. '26	PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION	Eng. Mass Eng. Mass Eng. Mass	7:30 am 10:00 am 5:30 pm	<i>R1 - Is 50: 4-7 R2 - Phil 2: 6-11 G - Mt 26: 14 - 27: 66</i>



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## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT 'A'

### FIRST READING

*Ezekiel 37: 12-14*

The vision is interpreted as applying to the people of Israel in exile, deprived of life and broken in spirit, without hope. But God will bestow new life, new spirit and new hope upon his people. This is not an account of the bodily resurrection of the dead but of the rebirth of an exiled people, restored to their homeland by an all-loving God, steadfast and constant in his concern for his covenant people. No motive is given and the very gratuitous nature of the act draws attention to the fact that it is God who has done this.

### SECOND READING

*Romans 8: 8-11*

Paul acknowledges that though mankind is still subject to the natural laws of death, nevertheless Christ's resurrection has brought a new principle of life into the world, which will be ours if we accept his offer of faith and his gift of the Spirit. By 'flesh' Paul means the earthly person dependent upon unaided, individual ability, whereas the 'spiritual' person is the earthy person guided by the life giving force of the Spirit. The self-centered, all-sufficient person will lead a life that ends in death but the person guided by the Spirit finds life and peace.

### GOSPEL

*John 11: 1-45*

The whole story is very moving; nowhere in the gospels do we find the humanity and human love of Jesus illustrated more than here: his concern for both of his friends in their bereavement; his response to the emotional and sensitive Mary; his words of encouragement to the more practical Martha, and the teaching given to her. At a deeper level the story moves from a teaching on the resurrection to the restoration of Lazarus. John tells us that this is the last of Jesus' 'signs'; it is the supreme proof of his life-giving power.

**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: \$439.00**  
**W/end collections: \$4,637.00**  
**TOTAL RECEIVED: \$5,076.00**

Thank you for your unfailing generosity.

**DONATIONS**

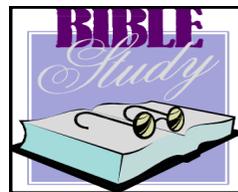
If you want to donate, please do as follows: Cheque to be made payable to: **Vicar Apostolic of Kuching (BSB) OR** you may bank in directly to our **Baiduri Bank Account No.: 0200110426070.**

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!

**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.**

**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.

**CATECHISM CLASSES**

Parents please note that the Catechism classes will resume on the following dates:

- ◆ **Sunday classes - 5th April**
- ◆ **Friday classes - 10th April**
- ◆ **Saturday classes - 11th April**

**CONFESSION**

Lenten Confession will again be held on **Tuesday, 31st March** from **7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.** You are kindly reminded to make a good confession before Good Friday.

**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**

**5th April - Easter Sunday**

- **Fil. Mass - 7:30 am**
- **Eng. Mass - 10:00 am**
- **Eng. Mass - 5:30 pm**

**WEEKEND MASS HYMNS**

- Entrance Hymn: - #381
- Kyrie: - recited
- Responsorial Psalm - #106  
*Ps 130: With the Lord there is mercy*
- Gospel Acclamation - #152 (v5)
- NICENE CREED: -recited
- Offertory: - #384
- Holy, Holy, Holy - recited
- Memorial Acclam. - recited  
*We Proclaim Your Death, O Lord, And Profess Your Resurrection Until You Come Again.*
- Amen - recited
- The Lord's Prayer - recited
- Lamb of God - recited
- Communion Hymns - notes  
- #662
- Recessional Hymn - #379

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