

SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL SERVICES

DAY/ DATE	SAINTS	LIT.	TIME	READINGS
Mon, 13 Apr. '26	SECOND WEEK OF EASTER, <i>Martin I, Pope & Martyr</i>	Mass	6:00 pm	<i>R1 - Acts 4: 23-31 G - Jn 3: 1-8</i>
Tue, 14 Apr. '26	SECOND WEEK OF EASTER	Mass	6:00 pm	<i>R1 - Acts 4: 32-37 G - Jn 3: 7-15</i>
Wed, 15 Apr. '26	SECOND WEEK OF EASTER	Mass Novena	6:00 pm 6:30 pm	<i>R1 - Acts 5: 17-26 G - Jn 3: 16-21</i>
Thu, 16 Apr. '26	SECOND WEEK OF EASTER	Mass	6:00 pm	<i>R1 - Acts 5: 27-33 G - Jn 3: 31-36</i>
Fri, 17 Apr. '26	SECOND WEEK OF EASTER	Mass DM	12:15 pm 12:45 pm	<i>R1 - Acts 5: 34-42 G - Jn 6: 1-15</i>
Sat, 18 Apr. '26	SECOND WEEK OF EASTER	Mass	6:30 pm	<u>Saturday Readings</u> <i>R1 - Acts 6: 1-7 G - Jn 6: 15-21</i>
Sun, 19 Apr. '26	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	Eng. Mass Eng. Mass Eng. Mass	7:30 am 10:00 am 5:30 pm	<i>R1 - Acts 2: 14, 22-33 R2 - 1 Pt 1: 17-21 G - Lk 24: 13-35</i>



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12th April 2026

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY / SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

FIRST READING

Acts of the Apostles 2: 42-47

In this brief summary Luke gives a thumbnail sketch of the ideal Christian community. The original Christian congregation in Jerusalem was faithful to the gospel. This fidelity was displayed by authentic mutual love and generosity. Those with possessions were imbued with a spirit of detachment. Material goods were held in common. They were used to relieve poverty. Luke also refers to the missionary dimension. Through their preaching, the apostles shared their faith in the resurrection.

SECOND READING

1 Peter 1: 3-8

The author is writing to his fellow Christians. He wishes to deepen their understanding of the awesome dignity conferred by baptism. He reminds his readers that they are begotten by the Father who is Love. Consequently their lives must be enveloped in love. The degree of fidelity to the commandments, particularly the commandment of love is an indication of the authenticity of one's love of God. Genuine faith leads to love of God and neighbour. Faith in the incarnation enables Christians to overcome all hostile powers.

GOSPEL

John 20: 19-31

The passage opens with a description of the risen Lord's appearance to the disciples on Easter Sunday evening. Thomas was absent. Jesus presented himself bearing the wounds of his passion. He commissioned them to continue his Father's work which he had inaugurated. They will be empowered by the gifts of his peace and of the Holy Spirit. The gift of peace will be the basis of a serene and loving relationship with the Father and with all people. The indwelling Spirit will be the source of their missionary zeal and 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	31,531.00	(5,132.00)
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:

Holy Thursday: \$2,335.00
Good Friday: \$3,116.00
Veneration: \$4,932.00
Easter Vigil: \$2,014.00
Easter Sunday: \$6,215.00
2nd collections: \$4,034.00
TOTAL RECEIVED: \$22,646.00

Thank you for your unfailing generosity.

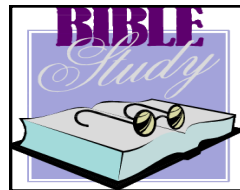
DONATIONS

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

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 is held every **Monday from 7:00-8:30 p.m.,** at the library. All are welcome!

2026 MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE (MPC)

MPC-2: 29th & 30th Apr.
MPC-3: 29th & 30th Jul.
MPC-4: 28th & 29th Oct.

Above is the schedule for the MPC for **2026.** Please note that the MPC is one of the pre-requisites for a Catholic Marriage. If you are intending to get married sometime soon, please make an appointment with the Parish Priest to register for the above-mentioned course and also to give the date of your intending marriage.

CULMINATION OF THE 9-DAY DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

The culmination of the 9-Day Novena to the Divine Mercy will take place this **Sunday, 12th April** with a **procession after the 5:30 p.m. Mass.**

VOCATION DISCERNMENT PROGRAM

Young people aged 25 and below are warmly invited to take part in the Vocation Discernment Program.

Come and reflect on the theme, **“Teacher, where do you live. Come and see”** from **John 1: 39,** as we journey together in discovering God's call on our lives.

The program will be held this **Sunday, 12th April 2026 from 9:30 am to 12 noon,** at the **Church of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception (COOL), Seria.**

PILGRIMAGE TO EASTERN EUROPE

A Pilgrimage to Eastern Europe: **Poland, Hungary, Croatia, Medjugorje and Germany** is being organized from **28th September - 10th October 2026,** with **Rev. Fr. Arin Sugit** as the **Spiritual Director.** The cost is **BND\$5,980.00 per person, twin sharing.** There is a **deposit of BND\$600.00** per person. Please contact the Parish Office for more details.

WEEKEND MASS HYMNS

- Entrance Hymn: - #434
- Kyrie: - #1
- Gloria: - #2
- Responsorial Psalm - #96
- Ps 118: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good....*
- Gospel Acclamation - #274 (v2)
- NICENE CREED: - recited
- Offertory: - notes
- Holy, Holy, Holy - #5
- Memorial Acclaim. - #6
- We Proclaim Your Death, O Lord, And Profess Your Resurrection Until You Come Again.*
- Amen - #9
- The Lord's Prayer - #163
- Lamb of God - #10
- Communion Hymns - notes
- #760
- Recessional Hymn - #435

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