

SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL SERVICES

DAY/ DATE	SAINTS	LIT.	TIME	READINGS
Mon, 27 Apr. '26	FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER	Mass	6:00 pm	R1 - Acts 11: 1-18 G - Jn 10: 11-18
Tue, 28 Apr. '26	FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER, <i>Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr; Louis M. Grignion de Montfort, Priest</i>	Mass	6:00 pm	R1 - Acts 11: 19-26 G - Jn 10: 22-30
Wed, 29 Apr. '26	FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER, <i>Catherine of Siena, Virgin</i>	Mass Novena	6:00 pm 6:30 pm	R1 - Acts 12: 24- 13: 5 G - Jn 12: 44-50
Thu, 30 Apr. '26	FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER, <i>Pius V, Pope</i>	Mass	6:00 pm	R1 - Acts 12: 13-25 G - Jn 13: 16-20
Fri, 01 May. '26	FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER, Joseph the Worker	Mass DM	12:15pm 12:45pm	R1 - Acts 13: 26-33 G - Jn 14: 1-16
Sat, 02 May. '26	FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER	Mass	6:30 pm	<u>Saturday Readings</u> R1 - Acts 13: 44-52 G - Jn 14: 7-14
Sun, 03 May. '26	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Fil. Mass Eng. Mass Eng. Mass	7:30 am 10:00 am 5:30 pm	R1 - Acts 6: 1-7 R2 - 1 Pt 2: 4-9 G - Jn 14: 1-12



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No. 18/26

(For Private Circulation Only)

26th April 2026

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER / GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY - 'A'

FIRST READING

Acts of the Apostles 2: 14, 36-41

We see here the community response to Peter's proclamation of Jesus as Messiah and Lord. Faith leads to a change of heart, which must be tested by a sincere reform of life. The outward expression of faith, ratified by the acceptance of the Christian community and the power of God, is baptism in the name of Jesus for the forgiveness of sins.

SECOND READING

1 Peter 2: 20-25

Many early Christians were from the poor and oppressed classes, and they were exhorted to take Christ's submission to violence as their example. This was not to condone unjust institutions of slavery and oppression, nor was the intention to propose a non-violent plan to reform society. The counsel concerns instead the individual's own way of living within a situation he or she cannot change. Fidelity to that lifestyle in a hostile environment may well involve personal suffering.

GOSPEL

John 10: 1-10

Jesus delineates the close relationship between a bona fide shepherd and his sheep. There is mutual recognition. The sheep are docile, they follow their shepherd but flee from a stranger. Jesus proclaims that he is the gate of the sheepfold. Only through him can people enter into the new life which he offers ungrudgingly. Jesus is 'the gate'. Anyone who enters the sheepfold by some other way is 'a thief and a robber', and has no authority to lead the flock.

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:

Friday: \$262.00
W/end collections: \$4,462.00
TOTAL RECEIVED: \$4,724.00

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, 29th May at 9:00 a.m.** And the on-line baptism seminar will be held on **Wednesday, 27th May** starting at 7:00 p.m..

WELCOME TO

REV. DEACON KAREL TINGANG

We warmly welcome Rev. Deacon Karel to our parish. He will be with us for two months, assisting the priests in pastoral ministry and liturgical celebrations.

Please make him feel at home and keep him in your prayers as he serves during these two months.

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.

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.

SSVP NOTICE

We would like to thank all our generous donors to SSVP for the ongoing food donations. But a reminder that effective immediately we will no longer be accepting 'Beras Wangi' or 'Beras Siam', but all other food items will still be accepted. . Your usual generosity is always appreciated. Thank you.

RCIA 2026/2027

New classes for the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults 2026/2027 will start on the dates mentioned below:

***Bahasa - 8th May 2026**
 (contact: Raymond, 8656737; Sharon-7287088)

***Chinese - 12th June 2026**

(contact: Luke - 8754511)

***English - 29th May 2026**

(contact: Angela - 8719921; Shenton - 8630795)

If you know of anyone who wants to know more about the Catholic faith, please bring them to one of the above language classes.

WEEKEND MASS HYMNS

- Entrance Hymn: - #732
- Kyrie: - #1
- Gloria: - #2
- Responsorial Psalm - #23
Ps 23: The Lord is my shepherd...
- Gospel Acclamation - #274 (v5)
- NICENE CREED: - recited
- Offertory: - notes
- Holy, Holy, Holy - #5
- Memorial Acclaim. - #8
Save Us (2x), Saviour Of The World, For By Your Cross And Resurrection You Have Set Us Free.
- Amen - #9
- The Lord's Prayer - #163
- Lamb of God - #10
- Communion Hymns - #818
 - #734
- Recessional Hymn - #684

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