

SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL SERVICES

DAY/ DATE	SAINTS	LIT.	TIME	READINGS
Mon, 04 May. '26	FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER	Mass	6:00 pm	<i>R1 - Acts 14: 5-18</i> <i>G - Jn 14: 21-26</i>
Tue, 05 May. '26	FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER	Mass	6:00 pm	<i>R1 - Acts 14: 19-28</i> <i>G - Jn 14: 27-31</i>
Wed, 06 May. '26	FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER	Mass Novena	6:00 pm 6:30 pm	<i>R1 - Acts 15: 1-6</i> <i>G - Jn 15: 1-8</i>
Thu, 07 May. '26	FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER	Mass	6:00 pm	<i>R1 - Acts 15: 7-21</i> <i>G - Jn 15: 9-11</i>
Fri, 08 May. '26	FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER	Mass DM	12:15 pm 12:45 pm	<i>R1 - Acts 15: 22-31</i> <i>G - Jn 15: 12-17</i>
Sat, 09 May. '26	FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER	Mass	6:30 pm	<u><i>Saturday Readings</i></u> <i>R1 - Acts 16: 1-10</i> <i>G - Jn 15: 18-21</i>
Sun, 10 May. '26	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Eng. Mass Eng. Mass Eng. Mass	7:30 am 10:00 am 5:30 pm	<i>R1 - Acts 8: 5-6,</i> <i>14-17</i> <i>R2 - 1 Pt 3: 15-18</i> <i>G - Jn 14: 15-21</i>



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No. 19/26

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3rd May 2026

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - 'A'

FIRST READING

Acts of the Apostles 6: 1-7

Any conflict can be resolved if the Spirit of Love is included in the process of discernment. The institution of the diaconate is the result of the early community responding to the movement of the Spirit, even in the midst of its anger and argument over the distribution of food. The community's openness to the spirit enabled the Spirit to move through the corporate body to grow in love as a result.

SECOND READING

1 Peter 2: 4-9

Executed as a criminal, Jesus appeared to be rejected not only by his fellow humans but also by God. By raising Jesus from the dead, however, God has vindicated and chosen Jesus. The stone metaphor also serves to teach that all the baptized are called to be 'living stones', united with the risen Lord, built into a new spiritual temple and coming to participate in the one priesthood of Christ, which fulfils the vocation addressed to Israel in the Sinai covenant and consists in praising God for the work of redemption.

GOSPEL

John 14: 1-12

Jesus presents his imminent death as a journey to his Father, which he is undertaking to prepare a place for his disciples. He is himself, however, the way to the Father, just as he is the truth which the Father reveals and the life which this revelation brings. To experience the Father, the disciples have to believe Jesus' words, which are the actions of the Father, within Jesus. Whoever believes in Jesus also continues and perfects Jesus' work of revealing the Father after his death.

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: \$254.00
W/end collections: \$4,392.00
TOTAL RECEIVED: \$4,646.00

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, 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.**

2026 MARRIAGE

PREPARATION COURSE (MPC)

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.

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.

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a Second Collection at all the weekend Masses next week **9th/10th May.** This is for the COLA's Seminarian fund. Thank you for your usual generosity.

ROSARY FOR POPE LEO

Parishioners are invited to join in praying the **Holy Rosary for Pope Leo XIV** on **Friday, 8th May @12:45 p.m.** during the **Holy Hour**, after the noon Mass to mark the **first anniversary of his election as our Holy Father.**

Let us unite as a parish family to pray for his health, wisdom, and intentions as he shepherds the Church.

WEEKEND MASS HYMNS

- Entrance Hymn: - #797
- Kyrie: - #1
- Gloria:** - #2
- Responsorial Psalm - #36
- Ps 33: Lord, let your mercy be on us*
- Gospel Acclamation - #274 (v6)
- NICENE CREED: - **recited**
- Offertory: - **notes**
- Holy, Holy, Holy - #5
- Memorial Acclam. - #8
- 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 - #814
- #693
- Recessional Hymn - #833

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