

SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL SERVICES

DAY/ DATE	SAINTS	LIT.	TIME	READINGS
Mon, 11 May. '26	SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER	Mass	6:00 pm	<i>R1 - Acts 16: 11-15</i> <i>G - Jn 15: 26 - 16</i>
Tue, 12 May. '26	SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER, <i>Nereus &</i> <i>Achilleus, Martyrs;</i> <i>Pancras, Martyr</i>	Mass	6:00 pm	<i>R1 - Acts 16: 22-34</i> <i>G - Jn 16: 5-11</i>
Wed, 13 May. '26	SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER, Our Lady of Fatima	Mass Novena	6:00 pm 6:30 pm	<i>R1 - Acts 17: 15, 22- 18: 1</i> <i>G - Jn 16: 12-15 or</i> <i>R1 - Is 61: 9-11</i> <i>G - Lk 11: 27-28</i>
Thu, 14 May. '26	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	Mass	6:30 pm	<i>R1 - Acts 1: 1-11</i> <i>R2 - Eph 1: 17-23</i> <i>G - Mt 28: 16-20</i>
Fri, 15 May. '26	SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER	Mass DM	12:15pm 12:45pm	<i>R1 - Acts 8: 9-18</i> <i>G - Jn 16: 20-23</i>
Sat, 16 May. '26	SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER	Mass	6:30 pm	<u><i>Saturday Readings</i></u> <i>R1 - Acts 18: 23-28</i> <i>G - Jn 16: 23-28</i>
Sun, 17 May. '26	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Eng. Mass Eng. Mass Eng. Mass	7:30 am 10:00 am 5:30 pm	<i>R1 - Acts 1: 12-14</i> <i>R2 - 1 Pt 4: 13-16</i> <i>G - Jn 17: 1-11</i>



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10th May 2026

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - 'A'

FIRST READING

Acts of the Apostles 8: 5-8, 14-17

Philip is the first to preach the gospel to the gentiles, here represented by the Samaritans, who welcome Philip's word on the supporting evidence of miracles which are strikingly similar to those worked by Jesus. The primacy of both the apostles and Jerusalem as the mother Church is maintained and stressed in the mission of Peter and John to Samaria to lay their hands on and pray over the new converts, thus uniting them with their fellow believers in Jerusalem and enabling them to receive the Holy Spirit.

SECOND READING

1 Peter 2: 15-18

The newly baptized are not only to be committed personally in Christ in the secrecy of their hearts: they must also be prepared to defend, explain and justify their convictions and their good behaviour in a hostile social environment. Their best defense will be their virtuous attitude in the face of false accusations. If they should eventually suffer unjustly for their Christian life-style, this will serve only to conform them more closely to Christ.

GOSPEL

John 14: 15-21

About to leave his disciples through his death, Jesus establishes a new covenant with them. For their part, the disciples will make their love for him real by keeping his commandments. For his part, he will confirm his love for them by asking the Father to send them another Paraclete, the Spirit of Truth. He will return to them himself and show them that they, with him, enjoy the life and love of the Father through keeping his commandments.

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 Noon Mass: \$272.00
W/E-1st collection: \$5,737.00
W/E-2nd collection: \$2,636.00
TOTAL RECEIVED: \$8,645.00

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..

SECOND COLLECTION

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

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord will be celebrated on **Thursday, 14th May** with the Mass starting at **6:30 p.m.**

This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

MOTHER'S DAY

Fr. Arin and the clergy of COLA would like to wish all mothers:

"A Blessed Happy Mother's Day"
 May the Lord continue to bless all mothers with good health and strength to continue taking care of the home and family.

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.

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 BND600.00** per person. Please contact the Parish Office for more details.

9-DAY NOVENA YO THE HOLY SPIRIT

The **9-Day Novena to the Holy Spirit** before Pentecost will begin on **Friday, 15th May, and will end on Saturday, 23rd May 2026.**

This will take place immediately after the daily Masses and after the 6:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday, and Sunday 5:30 p.m. and followed by the recital of the Holy Rosary.

ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY 2026 RECRUITMENT

Open to boys ages **9 and above**, regardless if they have received First Holy Communion or not. If interested please contact **+6738689061**. **Last date for registration** will be on **17th May 2026**. please note that this will be the only intake for this year.

WEEKEND MASS HYMNS

- Entrance Hymn: - #616
- Kyrie: - #1
- Gloria: - #2
- Responsorial Psalm - #53
- Ps 66: Let all the earth cry out...*
- Gospel Acclamation - #274 (v9)
- NICENE CREED: - recited
- Offertory: - notes
- Holy, Holy, Holy - #5
- Memorial Acclaim. - #7
- When We Eat This Bread And Drink This Cup, We Proclaim Your Death, O Lord, Until You Come Again..*
- Amen - #9
- The Lord's Prayer - #163
- Lamb of God - #10
- Communion Hymns - notes
- notes
- Recessional Hymn - #442

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