

## SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL SERVICES

DAY/ DATE	SAINTS	LIT.	TIME	READINGS
<b>Mon, 18 May. '26</b>	<b>SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER, <i>John I, Pope &amp; Martyr</i></b>	Mass 9-Day Novena to the HS	<b>6:00 pm 6:30 pm</b>	<i>R1 - Acts 19: 1-8 G - Jn 16: 29-33</i>
<b>Tue, 19 May. '26</b>	<b>SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER</b>	Mass 9-Day Novena to the HS	<b>6:30 am 7:00 am</b>	<i>R1 - Acts 20: 17-27 G - Jn 17: 1-11</i>
<b>Wed, 20 May. '26</b>	<b>SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER, <i>Bernardine of Siena, Priest</i></b>	Mass 9-Day Novena to the HS	<b>6:00 pm 6:30 pm</b>	<i>R1 - Acts 20: 28-38 G - Jn 17: 11-19</i>
<b>Thu, 21 May. '26</b>	<b>SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER, <i>Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs</i></b>	Mass 9-Day Novena to the HS	<b>6:00 pm 6:30 pm</b>	<i>R1 - Acts 22: 30; 23: 6-11 G - Jn 17: 20-26</i>
<b>Fri, 22 May. '26</b>	<b>SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER, <i>Rita of Cascia, Religious</i></b>	Mass 9-Day Novena to the HS	<b>12:15 pm 12:45 pm</b>	<i>R1 - Acts 25: 13-21 G - Jn 21: 15-19</i>
<b>Sat, 23 May. '26</b>	<b>SEVENTH WEE K OF EASTER</b>	Mass 9-Day Novena to the HS	<b>6:30 pm 7:30 pm</b>	<u><i>Saturday Readings</i></u> <i>R1 - Acts 28: 16-20 G - Jn 21: 20-25</i>
<b>Sun, 24 May. '26</b>	<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b>	Eng. Mass Eng. Mass Eng. Mass	<b>7:30 am 10:00 am 5:30 pm</b>	<i>R1 - Acts 2: 1-11 R2 - 1 Cor 12: 3-7, 12-13 G - Jn 20: 19-23</i>



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17th May 2026

### SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER / WORLD COMMUNICATIONS SUNDAY - 'A'

#### **FIRST READING**

*Acts of the Apostles 1: 12-14*

This passage is composed almost entirely of Luke's favourite themes: Jerusalem - focal point of Christ's earthly mission, birth place of the Church, the apostles on whom Christ founded the Church. Mary and the women disciples, prayers, unity are all elements of great significance in the Lucan account of Christ's mission and the growth of the Church. Luke is setting the scene for his description of the coming of the Spirit at Pentecost.

#### **SECOND READING**

*1 Peter 4: 13-16*

The author of 1 Peter is insisting that suffering is an integral part of the Christian life. In suffering insult for Christ's name the Christian can recognize a sign of the Spirit's presence in his life, a proof that his faith is alive enough to rouse contradiction. Such suffering leads to a new life of unending joy.

#### **GOSPEL**

*John 17: 1-11*

The 'glory' Jesus speaks of is the fulfilment and manifestation of God's work in the world. Thus, in doing God's will, he does not merely give God glory, but that very action is God's glory because it can be accomplished only by God's power. Jesus asks God to glorify him not for his good but for the good of those who believe in him, that their faith might be rewarded and they will be enabled to experience the fullness of life.

**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	<b>37,669.00</b>	<b>33,278.00</b>	<b>(4,391.00)</b>
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		

**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.

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS**

Last week's collections are as follows:

**Friday Noon Mass: \$447.00**

**W/E-1st collection: \$5,119.00**

**W/E-2nd collection: \$2,689.00**

**TOTAL RECEIVED: \$8,255.00**

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.**

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

The fifty days of the sacred season of Easter concludes with **Pentecost Sunday**, when the Church recalls the gift of the Holy Spirit. **Pentecost Sunday** will be celebrated next **Sunday, 24th May**.

There will be a fellowship after the 5:30 p.m. Mass and all are invited to join. Certificates will be given to all the Newly Baptised/Confirmed who were baptized at the Easter Vigil (4th April). Let us welcome the newly baptized into our church and community.

**9-DAY NOVENA YO THE HOLY SPIRIT**

The **9-Day Novena to the Holy Spirit** before Pentecost has begun 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. Mass, and followed by the recital of the Holy Rosary. But on **Tuesday, 19th May**, the Novena will be after the 6:30 a.m. Mass followed by the Holy Rosary..

**MASS TIME CHANGE**

Please note that the daily Mass time on **Tuesday, 19th May** will be at **6:30 a.m.** and not the usual 6:00 p.m..

Sorry for the inconvenience caused.

**WEEKEND MASS HYMNS**

- Entrance Hymn: - #426
- Kyrie: - #1
- Gloria: - #2
- Responsorial Psalm - #30
- Ps 27: The goodness of the Lord*
- Gospel Acclamation - #274 (v11)
- 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 - notes
- #805
- Recessional Hymn - #691

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