



ST. JOHN'S CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—YEAR A

Reading I: Jer 20: 10-13

Reading II: 1 Rom 5: 12-15

Gospel: Matthew 10: 26-33

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Gospel Summary

There are people who do not yet know the Good News. Jesus assured his disciples and us that we will bring the light of the Kingdom into their darkness by sharing Jesus with them. Even if some people, even our families, ridicule us for our proclamation, God will care for us until the end.

Reflection for Families

As an old saying goes, "If you don't stand for something, you'll fall for anything." This is not only the message we need to convey to our children, but through our own actions, they will see that we believe this to be true. Sometimes we have to take an unpopular stand with our children when we know that they are being tempted by their peers and culture. You will find among parents of older children, that your children will one day express their gratitude for your courage.

Bringing the Gospel Into Your Family

This Gospel is about giving up something for someone else. What do you have that someone else might need? Good health, material comfort, time, energy? Think of someone or a group of people in your community who are marginalized. What can your family do to help ease their burden? Perhaps you can make a meal, give away some of your possession, visit them or write them a letter or note.

Discussion Starters

1. Sometimes I have known what is right in a situation, but I have stopped short of expressing it because . . .
2. One time I remember feeling lost when someone turned against me. I now know that God was with me then because . . .
3. One person I really admire for standing up for what is right is . . .

Happy
FATHER'S DAY



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL FATHERS OUT THERE!!!

Lord, we pray that You grant them the wisdom of Proverbs 22:6, giving them the grace to guide their children on the right path. Fill them with the courage and strength described in 1 Corinthians 16:13, so they may stand firm in their faith and lead our families with love.

- **SECOND COLLECTION**

A second collection will be taken for the upkeep of the Church and its grounds. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

- **BREAKFAST SALE**

Please come and support our usual community breakfast sale today after the 9.00am Mass. Thank you.

- **CHANGE IN MASS TIME**

Please take note that the daily Mass on Monday, 22nd June has been changed to 12:15 p.m.

- **PARISH BIBLE SHARING**

Everyone is invited to our Parish Bible Sharing on Monday, 22nd June at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. This is an opportunity for young and old to rediscover the extraordinary Word of God with one another. Please bring your bible, if you wish to have a different translation. The younger children will meet in the Conference Room.

DONATION

Cheque to be made payable to: **Vicar Apostolic of Kuching (KB)**
OR bank in to Baiduri Bank Account: **03 02 110 426070**.

After payment, please WhatsApp us at +6738348855 and send picture of transaction. Thank you for your generosity.

RECONCILIATION / CONFESSION

It is available 30 minutes before Sunday Mass or you may request for an appointment through the Parish Office Admin at WhatsApp 8348855.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Meet Parish Priest SIX MONTHS before the intended date of marriage.

REQUIREMENTS:

- ◆ Baptism and Confirmation Certificate.
- ◆ Marriage Preparation Certificate if you are from another Parish.
- ◆ Civil Marriage Certificate if applicable.
- ◆ IC's copy for both candidates and witnesses.
- ◆ Photo (Passport size).

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE ADMIN AT WHATSAPP 8348855.

REGISTRATION FOR INFANT BAPTISM

Open for children aged 7 years old and below.

SCHEDULE: Every THIRD week of the month.

REQUIREMENTS:

- ◆ Child's Birth Certificate.
- ◆ Parent's Sacrament of Matrimony Certificate.
- ◆ Godparent's Confirmation Certificate

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DATE	TIME	READINGS
<p align="center">22 JUNE—Monday 12th Week in Ordinary Time</p>	<p align="center">12.15pm (Mass)</p>	<p align="center">2 Kgs 17: 5-8, 13-15, 18 Mt 7: 1-5</p>
<p align="center">23 JUNE—Tuesday 12th Week in Ordinary Time</p>	<p align="center">5.30pm (Mass)</p>	<p align="center">2 Kgs 19: 9-11, 14-21, 31-36 Mt 7: 6, 12-14</p>
<p align="center">24 JUNE—Wednesday THE NATIVITY OF ST.JOHN THE BAPTIST</p>	<p align="center">6.00pm (Mass) HOLY HOUR</p>	<p align="center">Is 49: 1-6 Acts 13: 22-26 Lk 1: 57-66, 80</p>
<p align="center">25 JUNE—Thursday 12th Week in Ordinary Time</p>	<p align="center">5.30pm (Mass)</p>	<p align="center">2 Kgs 24: 8-17 Mt 7: 21-29</p>
<p align="center">26 JUNE—Friday 12th Week in Ordinary Time</p>	<p align="center">12.15pm (Mass)</p>	<p align="center">2 Kgs 25: 1-12 Mt 8: 1-4</p>
<p align="center">27 JUNE—Saturday 12th Week in Ordinary Time</p>	<p align="center">5.30pm (Novena To Our Mother of Perpetual Help) Followed by Daily Mass</p>	<p align="center">Lam 2: 2, 10-14, 18-19 Mt 8: 5-17</p>
<p align="center">28 JUNE—Sunday 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p align="center">9.00am (Mass) 6.00pm (Mass)</p>	<p align="center">2 Kgs 4: 8-11, 14-16 Rom 6: 3-4, 8-11 Mt 10: 37-42</p>