

SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL SERVICES

DAY/ DATE	SAINTS	LIT.	TIME	READINGS
Mon, 06 Jul. '26	FOURTEENTH WEEK, ORDINARY TIME, , Virgin & Martyr	Mass	6:00 pm	<i>R1 - Hos 2: 16-18</i> <i>G - Mt 9: 18-26</i>
Tue, 07 Jul. '26	FOURTEENTH WEEK, ORDINARY TIME	Mass	6:00 pm	<i>R1 - Hos 8: 4-7, 11-13</i> <i>G - Mt 9: 32-38</i>
Wed, 08 Jul. '26	FOURTEENTH WEEK, ORDINARY TIME	Mass Holy Hr	6:00 pm 6:30 pm	<i>R1 - Hos 10: 1-3, 7-8, 12</i> <i>G - Mt 10: 1-7</i>
Thu, 09 Jul. '26	FOURTEENTH WEEK, ORDINARY TIME, <i>Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest and Companions, Martyrs</i>	Bahasa Mass	6:00 pm	<i>R1 - Hos 11: 1-4, 8-0</i> <i>G - Mt 10: 7-15</i>
Fri, 10 Jul. '26	FOURTEENTH WEEK, ORDINARY TIME	Mass <i>DM</i>	12:15pm 12:45pm	<i>R1 - Hos 14: 2-10</i> <i>G - Mt 10: 16-23</i>
Sat, 11 Jul. '26	FOURTEENTH WEEK, ORDINARY TIME, <i>Benedict, Abbot</i>	Mass	6:30 pm	<u><i>Saturday Readings</i></u> <i>R1 - Is 6: 1-6</i> <i>G - Mt 10: 24-33</i>
Sun, 12 Jul. '26	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME	Eng. Mass Eng. Mass Eng. Mass	7:30 am 10:00 am 5:30 pm	<i>R1 - Zec 9: 9-10</i> <i>R2 - Rom 8: 18-23</i> <i>G - Mt 13: 1-23</i>



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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME 'A'

FIRST READING

Zechariah 9: 9-10

Zechariah is remembered as a prophet who encourages people in the aftermath of the return from exile in Babylon. They were facing tasks of rebuilding, and their traditions of faith in God had to be revived, their enkindled hope should run far even to the horizon of God's final act of salvation that will encompass all humankind. In this passage, quoted in the narrative of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, the prophet sees God defending Jerusalem, to which the king comes in triumph, and his return there inaugurates a time of peace among all nations.

SECOND READING

Romans 8: 9, 11-13

In the new Kingdom, God's people live by God's Spirit within them. It is through Christ they are called to live as member of the kingdom, to live according to the Spirit which gives them new life. The indwelling of the Holy Spirit is the pledge of the resurrection of the body, the bond of our union with Christ. If we live with Christ, God will transform our person into a new mode of existence just as he did for Christ. It is through and because of Christ that we have been given new life so that we too, die to sin and all evil, and live with Christ.

GOSPEL

Matthew 11: 25-30

In the Hebrew Scriptures, wisdom is always identified with full observance of the law of God, and is often referred to as a 'yoke'. Jesus cuts through the burden of legalism, and as the new Lawgiver, imposes the yoke of the new law of God's kingdom. But Jesus himself is one with the poor, a member of the poor remnant who take refuge in the Lord alone. However, this 'easy yoke' and 'light burden' is the way of the cross. Carried in union with him, the cross is indeed light because it is borne with his power.

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	33,278.00	(4,391.00)
May	24,797.00	30,887.00	6,090.00
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: \$322.00
1st collection: \$4,339.00
2nd collection: \$3,010.00
TOTAL RECEIVED: \$7,671.00

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, 31st July** at **9:00 a.m.** And the on-line baptism seminar will be held on **Wednesday, 29th July** starting at **7:00 p.m.**

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study is held every **Monday from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.**, at the library. All are welcome!

PPC MEETING

This will be held this **Tuesday, 7th July** in the **Conference Room** starting at **7:00 p.m.**

YOUTH FUNDRAISING BAZAAR

This 2-Day Youth Fundraising Event will take place this weekend, 4th/5th July. Please come and support the event organized by the Youths. Thank you

ECUMENICAL SERVICE

The Ecumenical Service for '**Pray for the Nation**' will take place on Friday, 10th July at St. Andrew's Church starting at 7:00 p.m. All parish groups are encouraged to send their members to attend.

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.

RCIA 2026/2027

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

***Bahasa - started**

(contact: Raymond, 8656737; Sharon - 7287088)

***Chinese - started**

(contact: Luke - 8754511)

***English - started**

(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.

CONFESSION

Confessions is heard half an hour before the weekend Masses which is:

- **6:00 p.m. on Saturdays;** and
- **7:00 a.m.; 9:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Sundays.**

WEEKEND MASS HYMNS

- Entrance Hymn: - #612
- Kyrie: - #1
- Gloria: - #2
- Responsorial Psalm - #110
Ps145: I will praise your name
- Gospel Acclamation - #3
- NICENE CREED: -recited
- Offertory: - #711
- Holy, Holy, Holy - #5
- Memorial Acclam. - #6
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 - notes
- #724
- Recessional Hymn - #623

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