

SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL SERVICES

DAY/ DATE	SAINTS	LIT.	TIME	READINGS
Mon, 20 Jul. '26	SIXTEENTH WEEK, ORDINARY TIME, <i>Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr</i>	Mass	6:00 pm	<i>R1 - Mic 6: 1-4, 6-8 G - Mt 12: 38-42</i>
Tue, 21 Jul. '26	SIXTEENTH WEEK, ORDINARY TIME, <i>Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor</i>	Mass	6:00 pm	<i>R1 - Mic 7: 14-15, 18-20 G - Mt 12: 46-50</i>
Wed, 22 Jul. '26	ST. MARY MAGDALENE, Apostle of the Apostles	Mass Holy Hr	6:00 pm 6:30 pm	<i>R1 - Song 3: 1-4 G - Jn 20: 1-2, 11-18</i>
Thu, 23 Jul. '26	SIXTEENTH WEEK, ORDINARY TIME, <i>Bridget of Sweden, Religious</i>	Bahasa Mass	6:00 pm	<i>R1 - Jer 2: 1-3, 7-8, 12-13 G - Mt 13: 10-17</i>
Fri, 24 Jul. '26	SIXTEENTH WEEK, ORDINARY TIME, <i>Charbel Makhluf, Priest</i>	Mass DM	12:15pm 12:45pm	<i>R1 - Jer 3: 14-17 G - Mt 13: 18-23</i>
Sat, 25 Jul. '26	ST. JAMES, APOSTLE	Mass	6:30 pm	<u><i>Saturday Readings</i></u> <i>R1 - 2 Cor 4: 7-15 G - Mt 20: 20-28</i>
Sun, 26 Jul. '26	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME	Eng. Mass Eng. Mass Eng. Mass	7:30 am 10:00 am 5:30 pm	<i>R1 - 1 Kgs 3: 5, 7-12 R2 - Rom 8: 28-30 G - Mt 13: 44-52</i>



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19th July 2026

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME 'A'

FIRST READING

Wisdom 12: 13, 16-19

The Book of Wisdom was written by a Jewish author in touch with the achievements of Greek culture and literature. It is written to make clear that it is the wisdom of 'the God of our ancestors' which guides all human affairs, and directs them all with justice and with provident care. God's just and saving wisdom cares for all, and nothing is beyond its ken. In our own human sphere of responsibility, in our conduct of affairs there must be a reflection of God's wise and kindly governance..

SECOND READING

Romans 8: 26-27

Paul assures us that we are not left alone or without hope: the Spirit comes to our help and acts as our advocate before God. We do not have to worry if our prayers are faltering or inadequate because the Spirit prays for us in some real sense. He makes our sighs his own and expresses them in a way which is intelligible and acceptable to God.

GOSPEL

Matthew 13: 24-43

The parable of the wheat and the weeds seem to be a declaration against the building of boundaries and efforts to separate out a 'pure' community. This is God's business. God will settle those boundaries at the end, when it is time, and God will so do in ways known only to God. The mustard seeds which were proverbially small. Now the kingdom of God may be no more noticeably than the small seeds of a garden herb. But in God's power and glory it will flourish beyond what can be imagined. In the parable of the yeast the woman baker puts the yeast into 'three measures' of flour, which is a huge amount. Our attention is drawn to the surprising extravagance of the coming kingdom.

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	27,983.00	(2,343.00)
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: \$280.00

W/end collections: \$4,615.00

TOTAL RECEIVED: \$4,895.00

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!

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.**

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.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

The Catechetical Commission of Brunei, Malaysia and Singapore will be celebrating **Catechetical Sunday** on **Sunday, 2nd August 2026**. The theme for this year is ***"Be Christ To Others"***. COLA Catechists and their families, together with the Sunday morning classes students are expected to attend the 10 a.m. Mass, dedicated to all the Catechists. After the Mass there will a fellowship in the parish hall with a short program.

WEEKEND MASS HYMNS

Entrance Hymn: - **#609**

Kyrie: - **#1**

Gloria: - **#2**

Responsorial Psalm - **notes**

Ps86: Lord, you are good

Gospel Acclamation - **#3 (v2)**

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**

- **#560**

Recessional Hymn - **#605**

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