

SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL SERVICES

DAY/ DATE	SAINTS	LIT.	TIME	READINGS
Mon, 27 Jul. '26	SEVENTEENTH WEEK, ORDINARY TIME	Mass	6:00 pm	<i>R1 - Jer 13: 1-11</i> <i>G - Mt 13: 31-35</i>
Tue, 28 Jul. '26	SEVENTEENTH WEEK, ORDINARY TIME	Mass	6:00 pm	<i>R1 - Jer 14: 17-22</i> <i>G - Mt 13: 36-43</i>
Wed, 29 Jul. '26	SEVENTEENTH WEEK, ORDINARY TIME, <i>SS Martha, Nary and Lazarus</i>	Mass Holy Hr	6:00 pm 6:30 pm	<i>R1 - 1 Jn 4: 7-16</i> <i>G - Jn 11: 19-27</i>
Thu, 30 Jul. '26	SEVENTEENTH WEEK, ORDINARY TIME, <i>Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor</i>	Mass	6:00 pm	<i>R1 - Jer 18: 1-6</i> <i>G - Mt 13: 47-53</i>
Fri, 31 Jul. '26	SEVENTEENTH WEEK, ORDINARY TIME, <i>Ignacious of Loyola, Priest</i>	Mass DM	12:15pm 12:45pm	<i>R1 - Jer 26: 1-9</i> <i>G - Mt 13: 54-58</i>
Sat, 01 Aug. '26	SEVENTEENTH WEEK, ORDINARY TIME, <i>Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor</i>	Mass	6:30 pm	<u><i>Saturday Readings</i></u> <i>R1 - Jer 26: 11-16, 24</i> <i>G - Mt 14: 1-12</i>
Sun, 02 Aug. '26	EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME	Fil. Mass Eng. Mass Eng. Mass	7:30 am 10:00 am 5:30 pm	<i>R1 - Is 55: 1-3</i> <i>R2 - Rom 8: 35, 37-39</i> <i>G - Mt 14: 13-21</i>



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26th July 2026

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME 'A'

FIRST READING

1 Kgs 3: 5, 7-12

The period of conquest, for territory and unification of one nation out of twelve tribes was over, Solomon's task was the peaceful organization and development of a settled people. In accepting his own limitations and weaknesses and placing himself solely on God's support, Solomon pleases God and enriches himself. He receives the fullness of divine grace and becomes a vessel of divine justice and wisdom.

SECOND READING

Romans 8: 28-30

The Spirit is the guiding principle in the Christian life, so that although everything may not appear to be going well, all can turn out for good, provided that the person loves God and lives in the light of that relationship. God who has already realized for us the first stages in his plan of salvation, will just as faithfully accomplish the last stage and make us true images of his Son.

GOSPEL

Matthew 13: 44-52

Matthew regards the 'kingdom of heaven' not simply as something which will come about in the future but as something already present, though hidden now. The kingdom is present in Jesus, in his words and works. Once the Christian disciple has found this treasure, total commitment to the Gospel life is the appropriate response, just as those in the parables sell all their possessions to acquire their treasures.

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: \$247.00

W/end collections: \$4,386.00

TOTAL RECEIVED: \$4,633.00

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!

COLA FEAST DAY

COLA will be celebrating its **57th Anniversary, Our Lady of the Assumption** on **Saturday, 15th August 2026** at the **6:30 p.m. Mass.** Immediately after the Mass there will be a procession with the **Blessed Virgin Mary's statue to the Parish Hall.** When the statue reaches the parish hall, the fellowship and some presentations by groups of the parish will begin.

**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: - #774

Kyrie: - #1

Gloria: - #2

Responsorial Psalm - #98

Ps119: More than gold

Gospel Acclamation - #3 (v3)

NICENE CREED: - recited

Offertory: - notes

Holy, Holy, Holy - #5

Memorial Acclaim. - #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

- #575

Recessional Hymn - #558

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