



ST. JOHN'S CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—YEAR A

Reading I: 2 Kings 4: 8-11. 14-16;

Reading II: Romans 6: 3-4. 8-11;

Gospel: Matthew 10: 37-42

Revised Roman Missal: 524

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Gospel Summary

While Jesus' words may seem harsh in this Gospel where he tells his followers to leave their families in order to spread the Good News, he simply stresses the value of being a missionary. Whatever our sacrifice, our reward will be great beyond measure.

Reflection for Families

As parents we spend most of our missionary work offering a cup of cold water to our children. That is to say our actions are not great feats, rather they are the simple and ordinary ways we live our lives doing simple but good deeds that witness the present and coming Kingdom of God. We shouldn't worry that we don't know a lot of theology to pass on to our children. What we pass on to them in our everyday living out of our beliefs is far greater.

Bringing the Gospel Into Your Family

For one week, have each family member keep track of strangers they encounter—either in check-out lines, waiting for something (elevator, bus, to cross the street, etc.). Be proactive in welcoming these people to God's Kingdom. Maybe you let them in, on, or across first. Perhaps you smiled and greeted them with friendly words. If they needed assistance, you came forward. At the end of each day, share these experiences as a family. Lift up those strangers in your family's evening prayers.

Discussion Starters

1. One thing our family always does to help people feel welcome is . . .
2. The person I love to visit most is . . . because . . .
3. One person (or group of people) that is hard for me to welcome is . . . because . . .

• **SECOND COLLECTION—PETER’S PENCE COLLECTION**

There will be a second collection for Peter’s Pence Collection to support the Holy Father for his apostolic mission, charitable initiatives, and humanitarian aid. Thank you for your generosity and support.

• **SOLEMNITY OF PETER AND PAUL**

The solemnity Mass of Peter and Paul will be celebrated on Monday, 29th June at 6.00 pm. Please note the change in Mass time.

• **MONTHLY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

The next Eucharistic Adoration is on Friday, 3rd July after the daily Mass. Everyone is encouraged to spend some time with the Lord in prayer. Please note the change in Mass time to 5.30 pm. There will be NO Holy Hour on Wednesday, 1st July.

• **DEVOTION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**

The first Saturday of the month, which is 4th July, will be devoted to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. It will be recited after the daily Mass at 5.30 pm

• **BREAKFAST SALE**

Please come and support our usual community breakfast sale next Sunday, 5th July after the 9.00am Mass. Thank you.

• **PIANO AND SLIDES OPERATORS FOR MASS**

The Liturgical Ministry - Choirs is looking for volunteers to operate the piano and presentation slides during Sunday Mass. If you are willing to serve in this ministry, please contact the Parish Office or Liturgy leader. Training will be provided for all volunteers.

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 AND CHILDREN 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">29 JUNE—Monday SS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES</p>	<p align="center">6.00pm (Mass)</p>	<p align="center">Acts 12: 1-11 2 Tim 4: 6-8, 17-18 Mt 16: 13-19</p>
<p align="center">30 JUNE—Tuesday 13th Week in Ordinary Time</p>	<p align="center">5.30pm (Mass)</p>	<p align="center">Am 3: 1-8, 4: 11-12 Mt 8: 23-27</p>
<p align="center">1 JULY—Wednesday 13th Week in Ordinary Time</p>	<p align="center">5.30pm (Mass) NO HOLY HOUR</p>	<p align="center">Am 8: 14-15, 21-24 Mt 8: 28-34</p>
<p align="center">2 JULY—Thursday 13th Week in Ordinary Time</p>	<p align="center">5.30pm (Mass)</p>	<p align="center">Am 7: 10-17 Mt 9: 1-8</p>
<p align="center">3 JULY—Friday 13th Week in Ordinary Time</p>	<p align="center">5.30pm (Mass) followed by the DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS</p>	<p align="center">Eph 2: 19-22 Jn 20: 24-29</p>
<p align="center">4 JULY—Saturday 12th Week in Ordinary Time</p>	<p align="center">5.30pm followed by the DEVOTION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY</p>	<p align="center">Am 9: 11-15 Mt 9: 14-17</p>
<p align="center">5 JULY—Sunday 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p align="center">9.00am (Mass) 6.00pm (Mass)</p>	<p align="center">Zec 9: 9-10 Rom 8: 9, 11-13 Mt 11: 25-30</p>