

SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL SERVICES

DAY/ DATE	SAINTS	LIT.	TIME	READINGS
Mon, 10 Aug. '26	ST. LAWRENCE, <i>Deacon & Martyr</i>	Mass	6:00 pm	<i>R1 - 2 Cor 9: 6-10</i> <i>G - Jn 12: 24-26</i>
Tue, 11 Aug. '26	NINETEENTH WEEK, ORDINARY TIME, <i>Claire, Virgin</i>	Mass	6:00 pm	<i>R1 - Ez 2: 8-3: 4</i> <i>G - Mt 18: 1-5, 10,</i> <i>12-14</i>
Wed, 12 Aug. '26	NINETEENTH WEEK, ORDINARY TIME, <i>Jane Frances</i> <i>de Chantal, Religious</i>	Mass Holy Hr	6:00 pm 6:30 pm	<i>R1 - Ez 9: 1-7, 10,</i> <i>18-22</i> <i>G - Mt 18: 15-20</i>
Thu, 13 Aug. '26	NINETEENTH WEEK, ORDINARY TIME, <i>Pontian, Pope</i> <i>and Hippolytus,</i> <i>Priests, Martyrs</i>	Mass	6:00 pm	<i>R1 - Ez 12: 1-12</i> <i>G - Mt 18: 21-19: 1</i>
Fri, 14 Aug. '26	NINETEENTH WEEK, ORDINARY TIME, <i>Maximilian</i> <i>Kolbe, Priest &</i> <i>Martyr</i>	Mass DM	12:15pm 12:45pm	<i>R1 - Ez 16: 1-15,</i> <i>60, 63</i> <i>G - Mt 16: 24-28</i>
Sat, 15 Aug. '26	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	Mass	6:30 pm	<i>R1 - Rev 11: 19; 12:</i> <i>1-6, 10</i> <i>R2 - 1 Cor 15: 20-26</i> <i>G - Lk 1: 39-56</i>
Sun, 16 Aug. '26	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	Eng. Mass Eng. Mass Eng. Mass	7:30 am 10:00 am 5:30 pm	<i>R1 - Rev 11: 19; 12:</i> <i>1-6, 10</i> <i>R2 - 1 Cor 15: 20-26</i> <i>G - Lk 1: 39-56</i>



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9th August 2026

NINETEENTH SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME 'A'

FIRST READING

1 Kings 19: 9, 11-13

Elijah had been concerned to purify the worship of God from false nature-worship, but now, fleeing for his life and discouraged at his apparent failure, he looks for God. In the past, God had genuinely revealed himself in the powerful forces of nature. Now, however, God shows himself veiled in the gentle breeze, perceptible only to the attentive listener. His message, however, is anything but gentle.

SECOND READING

Romans 9: 1-5

Paul's dilemma about the consequences of God's revealing himself in Jesus centers on the question about those Jews who do not accept the Christian message. For him, obedience to the Law is now a thing of the past, but there are those who do not accept the Christian proclamation. For Paul, the promises made to the Jewish people through Abraham have now passed from them to the Christian Church, as the promises have been fulfilled in Christ.

GOSPEL

Matthew 14: 22-33

This is another passage in which Matthew is concerned with Christian discipleship, and an allegory of the disciple in the Church beset by difficulties from outside is not inappropriate. Peter addresses Jesus with the divine name 'Lord', and his cry for help, 'Save me!' is not just begging to be rescued from present danger, but has overtones of the salvation of his whole person by Jesus the Messiah. The incident ends with an act of faith in Jesus as the Son of God.

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: \$412.00

W/end collections: \$4,651.00

TOTAL RECEIVED: \$5,063.00

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..

ALL CATECHISM CLASSES

Please be informed that there will be **NO Friday, Saturday and Sunday classes** during the school holidays which is from **Friday, 7th to 22nd August 2026.** All classes will resume from **Sunday, 23rd August onwards.**

COLA FEAST DAY

COLA will be celebrating its **57th Anniversary, Our Lady of the Assumption** on **Saturday, 15th August 2026** with the Mass starting 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. All are cordially invited to join the fellowship in the parish hall

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (2026)

This year, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary falls on **15th August 2026.** both this Solemnity and the following **Sunday, 16th August,** are **holy days of obligation** within our region. For pastoral reasons, the Catholic Bishops' Conference of Malaysia, Singapore, and Brunei - in consultation with the Episcopal Regional Liturgy Commission - that the weekend, **15th and 16th August,** the Masses will celebrate the **Assumption, fulfilling your holy day of obligation.**

VICARIATE FRIENDSHIP DAY 2026

SJC, St. John's Church is very excited to invite all Grade 3-6 Sunday School children to the above-mentioned yearly event on **Sunday, 27th September 2026,** from **8am to 4pm** at **St. John's School Multipurpose Hall, KB** and hosted by **St. John Parish, KB.**

Registration Form: online - <https://forms.gle/KRJ6kGMo5sVjdFXR7>
There is a BND25 fee per child, which includes Lunch and a T-shirt. Registration closes on **Wednesday, 2nd September 2026.**

Grade 3: FHC class
Grade 4: post comm 1 class
Grade 5: post comm 2 class
Grade 6: post comm 3 class

PPC MEETING

The monthly Parish Pastoral Council meeting will be held on **Monday, 10th August** in the **Conference Room** starting at **7:00 p.m..**

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study will resume shortly. Stay tuned for further updates and details.

WEEKEND MASS HYMNS

Entrance Hymn: - #636
Kyrie: - #1
Gloria: - #2
Responsorial Psalm - #110
Ps145: The hand of the Lord
Gospel Acclamation - #3 (v4)
NICENE CREED: - recited
Offertory: - notes
Holy, Holy, Holy - #5
Memorial Acclaim. - #7
When We Eat This Bread And Drink This Cup, We Proclaim Your Death, O Lord, Until You Come Again.
Amen - #9
The Lord's Prayer - #163
Lamb of God - #10
Communion Hymns - #795
- #647
Recessional Hymn - #620

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