

SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL SERVICES

DAY/ DATE	SAINTS	LIT.	TIME	READINGS
Mon, 31 Aug. '26	TWENTY-SECOND WEEK, ORDINARY TIME	Mass	6:00 pm	<i>R1 - 1 Cor 2: 1-5</i> <i>G - Lk 4: 16-30</i>
Tue, 01 Sep. '26	TWENTY-SECOND WEEK, ORDINARY TIME	Mass	6:30 am	<i>R1 - 1 Cor 2: 10-16</i> <i>G - Lk 4: 31-37</i>
Wed, 02 Sep. '26	TWENTY-SECOND WEEK, ORDINARY TIME	Mass	6:30 am	<i>R1 - 1 Cor 2: 10-16</i> <i>G - Lk 4: 38-44</i>
Thu, 03 Sep. '26	TWENTY-SECOND WEEK, ORDINARY TIME, <i>Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor</i>	Mass	6:00 pm	<i>R1 - 1 Cor 3: 18-23</i> <i>G - Lk 5: 1-11</i>
Fri, 04 Sep. '26	TWENTY-SECOND WEEK, ORDINARY TIME	Mass DM	12:15pm 12:45pm	<i>R1 - 1 Cor 4: 1-5</i> <i>G - Lk 5: 33-39</i>
Sat, 05 Sep. '26	TWENTY-SECOND WEEK, ORDINARY TIME, <i>Teresa of Kolkata, Religious</i>	Mass	6:30 pm	<u><i>Saturday Reading</i></u> <i>R1 - 1 Cor 4: 6-15</i> <i>G - Mt 6: 1-5</i>
Sun, 06 Sep. '26	TWENTY- THIRD SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME	Eng. Mass Eng. Mass Eng. Mass	7:30 am 10:00 am 5:30 pm	<i>R1 - Ez 33: 7-9</i> <i>R2 - Rom 12: 8-10</i> <i>G - Mt 18: 15-20</i>



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30th August 2026

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME - A

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 20: 7-9

These verses come from what are known as the 'confessions' of Jeremiah. He speaks openly about the struggle of being called by God. He felt overpowered and compelled to speak, even though it brought him ridicule and persecution. Yet the word of God burned within him like fire and he could not remain silent. Jeremiah shows us that faithfulness to God's call often means accepting suffering, but trusting that God's word will prevail.

SECOND READING

Romans 12: 1-2

In this passage Paul reminds us of God's great mercy revealed through Christ. In response, we are called to offer our entire lives to God as a living sacrifice. This means no longer conforming to the patterns of this world, but allowing our minds and hearts to be transformed by God. As we grow in this way, we become better able to discern God's will. The Christian life is therefore one of worship, lived out daily in charity and service,

GOSPEL

Matthew 16: 21-27

After Peter's great profession of faith, Jesus begins to teach about the kind of Messiah He must be - one who will suffer, die, and rise again. Peter, expecting a triumphant leader, tries to prevent this and is sharply rebuked by Jesus. Jesus then turns to all the disciples and teaches that to follow Him means to take up the cross. The way of the disciple is not one of glory without suffering, but of self-denial and trust. From the beginning, the Church is founded under the sign of the cross.

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	28,715.30	3,275.80
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: \$431.00

W/end collections: \$4,558.00

TOTAL RECEIVED: \$4,989.00

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.. Please indicate what you are donating for or making payment for.

MASS TIME

Please take note that the Daily Mass time on **Tuesday, 1st September** and **Wednesday, 2nd September** will be at **6:30 a.m.** and NOT 6pm.

SECOND COLLECTION

A **second collection** will be taken this weekend (**29th/30thAug**) in solidarity for the upcoming Ordination Mass.. Thank you.

ORDINATION MASS

As you all are aware that **Rev. Deacon Karel** will have his Priestly Ordination on **Tuesday, 1st September 2026** at **COOL, Seria** with the Mass starting at **6:00 p.m.**

In connection with the above, those who have registered to go with the bus, please note that the bus will leave COLA at **3:00 p.m. sharp** and will leave COOL after the dinner at **10:00 p.m.**

THANKSGIVING MASS

The newly Ordained Priest will do his **First Mass in COLA** next **Saturday, 5th September** at **6:30 p.m.** which coincides with the weekend Anticipated Mass. After the Mass all are invited to join in a simple fellowship to congratulate and welcome him to COLA.

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 Multi-purpose 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

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.

WEEKEND MASS HYMNS

Entrance Hymn: - #771

Kyrie: - #1

Gloria: - #2

Responsorial Psalm - #51

Ps63: My soul is thirsting for you....

Gospel Acclamation - #3 (v4)

NICENE CREED: -#recited

Offertory: - #701

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**
- #832

Recessional Hymn - #775

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