

DAY	FEAST	READINGS	TIME
Mon 31	22 nd Week of Ordinary Time Psalter Week II	1 Cor 2: 1-5; Lk 4: 16-30.	5:30 PM
Tues 1	22 nd Week of Ordinary Time Psalter Week II	Ordination Mass	6:00 PM
Wed 2	22 nd Week of Ordinary Time Psalter Week II	1 Cor 3: 1-9; Lk 4: 38-44.	6:00 PM
Thu 3	22 nd Week of Ordinary Time Psalter Week II St Gregory the Great	1 Cor 3: 18-23; Lk 5: 1-11.	5:30 PM
Fri 4	22 nd Week of Ordinary Time Psalter Week II	1 Cor 4: 1-5; Lk 5: 33-39.	12:15 PM
Sat 5	22 nd Week of Ordinary Time Psalter Week II St Teresa of Kolkata	1 Cor 4: 6-15; Lk 6: 1-5.	5:30 PM
Sun 6	23 RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME Psalter Week III	Ez 33: 7-9; Rom 13: 8-10; Mt 18: 15- 20.	8:00 AM 5:30 PM

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THE ORDINATION TO THE SACRED ORDER
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22ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

Reading I: Jeremiah 20: 7-9

Responsorial Psalm: 62: 2-6, 8-9

Reading II: Romans 12: 1-2

Gospel: Matthew 16: 21-27



Revised Roman Missal: 553 (Bahasa 1382)

REFLECTION: Transformation

In today's second reading from St. Paul's letter to the Romans, we are invited to offer our entire lives as a living sacrifice and to undergo a transformation through the renewal of our minds, allowing us to know what God wants for us. Too often, we let the pressures and values of the world shape us, leading us to chase after power and status. We get stuck in our fears and insecurities while seeking comfort and a perfect image. The real invitation is to allow God to renew our minds. This shift enables us to perceive the world as Jesus does, loves as He loves, and live as He wants us to.

The Gospel shows what a renewed mind truly looks like: seeing the cross as a path to follow Jesus. It invites us to willingly deny ourselves, take up our cross, and embark on this journey to follow Him. Transformation is a reorientation from self-centered love to self-giving love, so that our words and actions can be aligned with Jesus' path

Reflective question:

Am I open to allow God to renew my mind today so that I can follow Jesus' path of love?

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Second Collection

Today's second collection will be for the Sacerdotal Ordination expenses.

Collection for Migrants

Beginning this Sunday throughout September, parishioners are invited to donate non-perishable food items for our migrant brothers and sisters. Donations may be brought to the Parish Office or offered during Sunday Mass. They will be distributed by our PPC members on Migrant Sunday, 27th Sep. Thank you for sharing your blessings and showing care and solidarity. May God bless your generosity.

Ordination Mass (1st September)

Rev. Fr. Karel anak Tingang's Ordination Mass will take place on Tuesday, 1st September at 6:00 PM. Please take note that it will be very crowded on that day. Carpark spaces are limited, please carpool if you can. Please be cooperative and follow the instructions given by the wardens and the commentator. Please do not obstruct any emergency access roads. Do not take photos during Mass as there will be professional photographers on site. There will be opportunities to take photos with the newly ordained priest after the Mass in the Parish Hall. In case of rain, please do come prepared.

Father Karel's First Mass (2nd September)

Our newly ordained priest, Fr. Karel anak Tingang, will celebrate his First Mass at COOL on Wednesday, 2nd Sept at 6:00PM. A fellowship gathering will be held after Mass. All parishioners are invited to join us as we celebrate this special and joyful occasion with Fr. Karel.

Family Mass (6th September)

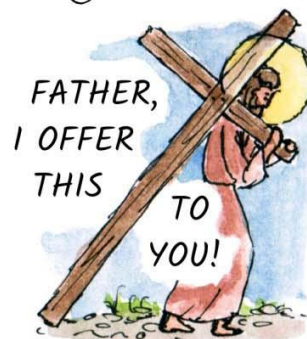
Family Mass will be incorporated into the 8:00AM Mass on 6th Sep. Parents and children are encouraged to attend. Attendance will be taken.

Christian Life Program (CLP)

St. John's Church KB will be conducting the Christian Life Program (CLP) starting 5th Sep at 6:45PM. The program aims to deepen our relationship with God and build a stronger Christian community. For more information, please refer to the church notice board.

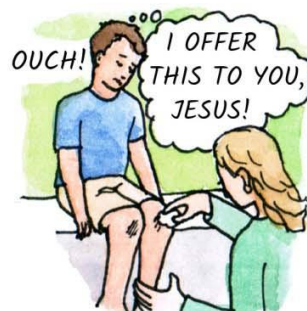


If you want to be my disciple...



What would you think if your best friend told you that you would have to die if you wanted to stay friends? In today's Gospel reading Jesus told the Apostles that if they wanted to be like Him they would have to take up their crosses and follow Him.

Jesus was teaching them that this world is a preparation for Heaven. If we make sacrifices for love of God then we will be ready for Heaven. Jesus opened the gates of Heaven to us by dying out of love for God the Father and for us. We get little crosses every day when things make us unhappy. If we offer them to God with love, they are like dying a little bit, and they prepare us for Heaven.



Sometimes we think that we need nice things or to be with fun people if we want to be happy. It's easy to forget that we will never be completely happy here. Next time you feel unhappy, remember that it's a cross that can help you get to Heaven!