

SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL SERVICES

DAY/ DATE	SAINTS	LIT.	TIME	READINGS
Mon, 07 Sep. '26	TWENTY-THIRD WEEK, ORDINARY TIME	Mass	6:00 pm	<i>R1 - 1 Cor 5: 1-8</i> <i>G - Lk 6: 6-11</i>
Tue, 08 Sep. '26	THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	Mass	6:00 pm	<i>R1 - Mic 5: 1-4</i> <i>G - Mt 1: 1-16</i>
Wed, 09 Sep. '26	TWENTY-THIRD WEEK, ORDINARY TIME, <i>Peter Claver, Priest</i>	Mass	6:00 pm	<i>R1 - 1 Cor 7: 25-31</i> <i>G - Lk 6: 20-26</i>
Thu, 10 Sep. '26	TWENTY-THIRD WEEK, ORDINARY TIME	Mass	6:00 pm	<i>R1 - 1 Cor 8: 1-7, 11-13</i> <i>G - Lk 6: 27-38</i>
Fri, 11 Sep. '26	TWENTY-THIRD WEEK, ORDINARY TIME	Mass <i>DM</i>	12:15pm 12:45pm	<i>R1 - 1 Cor 9: 16-19, 22-27</i> <i>G - Lk 6: 39-42</i>
Sat, 12 Sep. '26	TWENTY-SECOND WEEK, ORDINARY TIME, The Most Holy Name of Mary	Mass	6:30 pm	<u>Saturday Reading</u> <i>R1 - 1 Cor 10: 14-22</i> <i>G - Lk 6: 43-49</i> <i>Or</i> <i>R1 - Gal 4: 4-7</i> <i>R2 - Eph 1: 3-6</i> <i>G - Lk 1: 39-47</i>
Sun, 13 Sep. '26	TWENTY- FOURTH SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME	Eng. Mass Eng. Mass Eng. Mass	7:30 am 10:00 am 5:30 pm	<i>R1 - Eccles 27: 30 - 28: 7</i> <i>R2 - Rom 14: 7-9</i> <i>G - Mt 18: 21-35</i>



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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME - A

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 33: 7-9

Ezekiel sees the prophet's task as being like that of a sentry on duty on the walls of a city when an enemy attack is expected. Just as a sentry who would ignore any sign of impending attack would face court martial, the prophet too must give the warning that the Lord is calling to conversion of life. The validity of the prophetic message does not depend on how well it is received. At the very least, the prophet by speaking out has kept his own integrity.

SECOND READING

Romans 13: 8-10

Paul has just advised his readers that they must obey laws and legitimate authority, not merely out of fear of punishment but because that is what is right.. The way of love does not replace law, but rather fulfills it. The motive is genuine love of the other person whose rights the law is intended to protect, rather than fear of punishment. Love is the fulfillment of every commandment.

GOSPEL

Matthew 18: 15-20

The community of Christ's people has the power to pardon, and this power to pardon, and this power comes through prayer in common. The only acceptable attitude of the injured party in a conflict is a desire to pardon without limit, and the motive for pardoning looks to our own final judgment: we can expect to be forgiven only to the extent we are willing to forgive. Thus the Church's power of judgment and the way it is carried out, must be aimed only at securing the acceptance of pardon. The only truly unforgivable sin is the refusal to be forgiven.

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: \$265.00
1st collection: \$4,811.00
2nd collection: \$2,981.00
TOTAL RECEIVED: \$8,057.00

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.

INFANT BAPTISM

The next Infant Baptism will take place on **Friday, 25th September** at **9:00 a.m.** And the on-line baptism seminar will be held on **Wednesday, 23rd September** starting at **7:00 p.m.**

BIBLE STUDY

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

ORDINATION MASS

Fr. Arin would like to thank all parishioners who attended the Ordination Mass of Rev. Fr. Karel anak Tingang last Tuesday, 1st September. This shows our support to him. And would like to thank all who gave generously to the second collection last weekend in solidarity for the ordination Mass.

THANKSGIVING MASS

The newly Ordained Priest will do his **First Mass in COLA** this **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.

PPC MEETING

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

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

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: - #777
 Kyrie: - #1
 Gloria: - #2
 Responsorial Psalm - #72
Ps95: If today you hear his voice
 Gospel Acclamation - #3 (v1)
 NICENE CREED: - recited
 Offertory: - notes
 Holy, Holy, Holy - #5
 Memorial Acclaim. - #6
W 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 - #857
 Recessional Hymn - #729

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