

SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL SERVICES

DAY/ DATE	SAINTS	LIT.	TIME	READINGS
Mon, 19 Oct. '26	29TH WEEK, ORDINARY TIME, <i>John de Bréuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs</i>	Mass	6:00 pm	<i>R1 - Eph 2: 1-10 G - Lk 12: 13-21</i>
Tue, 20 Oct. '26	29TH WEEK, ORDINARY TIME	Mass	6:00 pm	<i>R1 - Eph 2: 12-22 G - Lk 12: 35-38</i>
Wed, 21 Oct. '26	29TH WEEK, ORDINARY TIME	Mass	6:00 pm	<i>R1 - Eph 3: 2-12 G - Lk 12: 39-48</i>
Thu, 22 Oct. '26	29TH WEEK, ORDINARY TIME, <i>John Paul II Pope</i>	Mass	6:00 pm	<i>R1 - Eph 3: 14-21 G - Lk 12: 49-53</i>
Fri, 23 Oct. '26	29TH WEEK, ORDINARY TIME, <i>John of Capestrano, Priest</i>	Mass DM	12:15 pm 12:45 pm	<i>R1 - Eph 4: 1-6 G - Lk 12: 54-59</i>
Sat, 24 Oct. '26	29TH WEEK, ORDINARY TIME, <i>Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop</i>	Mass	6:30 pm	<u>Saturday Reading</u> <i>R1 - Eph 4: 7-16 G - Lk 13: 1-9</i>
Sun, 25 Oct. '26	THIRTIETH SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME	Eng. Mass Eng. Mass Eng. Mass	7:30 am 10:00 am 5:30 pm	<i>R1 - Ez 22: 20-26 R2 - 1 Thes 1: 5-10 G - Mt 22: 34-40</i>



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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME / MISSION SUNDAY

FIRST READING

Isaiah 45: 1, 4-6

The prophet-poet of the Babylonian exile tells a people who had regarded Yahweh as their very own, the personal God who would be with them to save them, that his providence extends to the Persian King, Cyrus. He would subdue the nations before him, and among their Babylonians captors. All of this would, however, be achieved for the sake of his servant, Jacob. Israel would remain his chosen one. It would be for the sake of his own unique people that Yahweh would now guide Cyrus though he would be an unknown instrument.

SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 1: 1-5

Paul wishes grace and peace to the Church in Thessalonica which has now joined God's chosen people in the Lord Jesus Christ. He gives thanks to God for his community and he prays with them, as he recalls their response to his preaching of the Gospel among them. They were active in faith, unsparing in love, persevering in hope. God has chosen them because he loves them, and this love has been shown both in the fact that Paul has been called to preach the word to them, but also because they have received it with power, the Holy Spirit.

GOSPEL

Matthew 22: 15-21

Here the Pharisees and the Herodians, opponents in their attitudes to the political authority of Rome, unite to snare Jesus. Jesus shows up their hypocrisy by asking them for a denarius with the head of Caesar which they carry in their purses. If, then, they are prepared to trade with this 'pagan' coin, they should equally well be prepared to pay tribute for this facility. However, they should render to God the good fruits of their lives. After all, he is the supreme authority. Concern for God's kingdom cannot be used as an excuse to neglect the realities of the world in which we live.

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	29,620.00	(2,670.00)
September	25,416.00	23,236.00	((2,180.00))
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: \$336.00

W/end collections: \$4,465.00

TOTAL RECEIVED: \$4,801.00

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, 30th October** at **9:00 a.m.** And the on-line baptism seminar will be held on **Wednesday, 28th October** starting at **7:00 p.m.**

BIBLE STUDY

Join us every **Monday** starting this **Monday, 19th October 2026** at **7:00 p.m.** in the **Library** for Jesus: ***The Way, the Truth, and the Life***, a study that explores the life and teachings of Jesus Christ. All are welcome.

BIRTHDAY FELLOWSHIP

COLA will be celebrating Fr. Jomar's 54th Birthday this **Saturday, 17th October** with a fellowship in the parish hall **after the 6:30 p.m. Mass.** All are cordially invited to join. There will be some entertainments at the fellowship.

ENVELOPES FOR THE NAMES OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Envelopes are now available at the entrance of the church for you to write the names of the faithful departed and to include your donation. You can drop the envelopes during the weekend collections or just drop it off at the parish office whichever is convenient to you. The names will be typed-out and offered at the **All Soul's Day Mass** and during all the weekend Masses in the month of November.

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a **second collection** this weekend, **17th/18th October.** This collection is for the **100 Years of World Mission Day**, which **The Pontifical Mission Societies of Malaysia, Singapore, Brunei Darussalam** are part of. Your usual generosity is always appreciated.

CATECHETICAL MINISTRY

Be a Catechist:

Share Your Faith With Joy.

The Catechetical Ministry warmly invites more parishioners to consider becoming volunteer Catechists. Have a willing heart, a love for God and a desire to help others know Jesus.

Interested volunteer, kindly contact Faye @ +6738122866.

COLA PASCOM

The yearly Parish Pastoral Council Assembly will be held on **Saturday, 14th November** after the 6:30 p.m. Mass with registration and dinner. This will continue on **Sunday, 15th November** starting after the 7:30 a.m. Mass in the Parish Hall. Each committee/ministry/group are requested to submit **10 names** of their members to the PPC Secretariate via Whatsapp. And all groups are also to submit their activities and events for Y-2027 to the PPC Secretariate for compilation for discussion during the assembly.

WEEKEND MASS HYMNS

Entrance Hymn: - *notes*

Kyrie: - **#1**

Gloria: - **#2**

Responsorial Psalm - *notes*

Ps96: Give the Lord glory and honour

Gospel Acclamation - **#3 (v3)**

NICENE CREED: - **recited**

Offertory: - **#496**

Holy, Holy, Holy - **#5**

Memorial Acclaim. - **#6**

We 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 - **#820**

- **#720**

Recessional Hymn - *notes*

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