

DAY	FEAST	READINGS	TIME
Mon 19	29 th Week of Ordinary Time Psalter Week I SS. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, & Comp. St Paul of the Cross	Eph 2: 1-10; Lk 12: 13-21.	5:30 PM
Tues 20	29 th Week of Ordinary Time Psalter Week I	Eph 2: 12-22; Lk 12: 35-38.	6:00 PM
Wed 21	29 th Week of Ordinary Time Psalter Week I	Eph 3: 2-12; Lk 12: 39-48.	5:30 PM
Thu 22	29 th Week of Ordinary Time Psalter Week I St John Paul II	Eph 3: 14-21; Lk 12: 49-53.	5:30 PM
Fri 23	29 th Week of Ordinary Time Psalter Week I St John of Capestrano	Eph 4: 1-6; Lk 12: 54-59.	12:15 PM
Sat 24	29 th Week of Ordinary Time Psalter Week I St Anthony Mary Claret	Eph 4: 7-16; Lk 13: 1-9.	5:30 PM
Sun 25	30 TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME Psalter Week II	Ex 22: 20-26; 1 Thes 1: 5-10; Mt 22: 34-40.	8:00 AM 5:30 PM

100th WORLD MISSION DAY 18th October 2026



Satu dalam Kristus,
Bersatu dalam Misi

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100 YEARS OF WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

THE PONTIFICAL MISSION SOCIETIES
Malaysia, Singapore, Brunei Darussalam

Missionary Childhood Association (MCA)



MCA boxes will be distributed this Sunday to all children. Please return the MCA box to the Parish Office on Sunday, 3rd January 2027.



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Reading I: Isaiah 45: 1, 4-6;
Responsorial Psalm: 95: 1, 3-5, 7-10;
Reading II: 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-5;
Gospel: Matthew 22: 15-21.



Revised Roman Missal: 577 (Bahasa 1563)

REFLECTION: Belonging To God, Instruments of His Love

On Mission Sunday, the first reading reminds us that God can work through anyone to make His love known. God chose Cyrus, a foreign king who did not know Him, to serve His purpose. God says, *"It is for the sake of my servant, Jacob, of Israel my chosen one, that I have called you by your name."* In the same way, God can work through us and even those we least expect as instruments of His goodness. Our mission today is to share His love through simple acts of love at home, at work and in our community.

In the Gospel, the religious leaders ask Jesus whether it is lawful to pay taxes to Caesar. Jesus replies, *"Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar- and to God what belongs to God."* As citizens, we are called to fulfill our responsibilities and contribute to the common good. Yet, because we bear the image of God, we belong to God first. On this Mission Sunday, we are reminded to offer our time, work, talents, and very lives to God, allowing Him to use us as instruments to help others encounter His love.

Reflective question:

What part of my life is God inviting me to offer more fully to Him, so that others may experience His love through me?

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Second Collection

Today's second collection is for World Mission Sunday. Thank you for your generosity and support.

World Mission Sunday (18th October)

This year marks the 100th anniversary of World Mission Sunday, established by Pope Pius XI in 1926. The second collection at today's Mass will support the Church's missionary efforts, particularly in communities where the Church is still young, facing persecution or lacking the resources to sustain itself. We thank you for your generosity and encourage everyone to respond to Pope Leo XIV's call to support missionaries in bringing the Gospel to people around the world.

Vicariate 21st Anniversary (20th October)

In celebration of the 21st Anniversary of the Vicariate, Holy Mass on Tuesday, 20th Oct will be celebrated at 6:00PM instead of 5:30PM. All parishioners are invited to join this special Mass of Thanksgiving. The Holy Rosary will be recited immediately after Mass.

2026 PASCOOL Assembly (25th October)

The PASCOOL Annual Assembly will be held on Sunday, 25th Oct at 9:00AM. All parishioners, especially ministry and sub-ministry leaders, are encouraged to attend. Please register your attendance using the QR code on the right to help us make the necessary arrangements.



Youth Life Nite (24th October)

COLA will be hosting LifeNite for the Vicariate Youth on Saturday, 24th Oct at 7:30PM. All young people, especially first-time participants, are encouraged to join this evening of faith, fellowship and friendship with youth from other parishes.

KB Christian Cemetery (25th October)

In preparation for All Souls' Day, a gotong-royong will be held at the KB Christian Cemetery on Sunday, 25th Oct at 10:30AM. Please bring your cleaning tools and garbage bags. The blessing of the KB and Tunggulan Christian Cemeteries will take place on Monday, 2nd Nov at 9:30AM.

World Youth Day 2027

Calling all Youth aged 18-39! World Youth Day 2027 will take place in Seoul, South Korea, from 28th Jul to 11th Aug 2027. Registration closes on 31st Oct 2026. Please contact Amelia Amu for more information or visit the Vicariate website announcement page for details.



Prayer of Pope Leo XIV

for the 100th World Mission Sunday 2026

Holy Father, make us one in Christ,
rooted in his love that unites and renews.
May all members of the Church be united
in mission, docile to the Holy Spirit,
courageous in bearing witness to the
Gospel, proclaiming and daily embodying
your faithful love for all creatures.

Bless all missionary men and women,
support them in their efforts, and watch
over them in hope!

Mary, Queen of Missions, accompany our
work of evangelization in every corner of
the earth: make us instruments of peace,
and grant that the whole world may
recognize in Christ the light that saves.

Amen.

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