DAY	FEAST	READINGS	TIME
Mon 26	**30th Week of Ordinary Time Psalter Week II**	Eph 4: 32—5: 8; Lk 13: 10-17.	5:30 PM
Tues 27	**30th Week of Ordinary Time Psalter Week II**	Eph 5: 21-33; Lk 13: 18-21.	5:30 PM
Wed 28	**SS. SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES**	Eph 2: 19-22; Lk 6: 12-19.	5:30 PM
Thu 29	**30th Week of Ordinary Time Psalter Week II**	Eph 6: 10-20; Lk 13: 31-35.	5:30 PM
Fri 30	**30th Week of Ordinary Time Psalter Week II**	Phil 1: 1-11; Lk 14: 1-6.	12:15 PM
Sat 31	**30th Week of Ordinary Time Psalter Week II**	Phil 1: 18-26; Lk 14: 1, 7-11.	5:30 PM
Sun 1	**ALL SAINTS DAY**	Rev 7: 2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3: 1-3; Mt 5: 1-12.	8:00 AM 5:30 PM

The Mission is Far from Over! In his last words before ascending to heaven, Jesus told us, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations" (Mt 28:19), and for 2,000 years the Church has been at work in this task. Last week, we celebrated World Mission Sunday. We must never forget that 5.5 of the 8.1 billion people alive are not Christian, even now two millennia after Pentecost. The World Mission Sunday collection helps the Church to reach out to these brothers and sisters of ours who have yet to hear the message of Christ.



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30TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A
Reading I: Exodus 22: 20-26;
Responsorial Psalm: 17: 2-4, 47, 51;
Reading II: 1 Thessalonians 1: 5-10;
Gospel: Matthew 22: 34-40.



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REFLECTION: The Commandment of Love
In today's Gospel, a Pharisee asks Jesus, *"Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?"* He does not ask to learn, but to test Jesus. The Pharisees prided themselves on knowing the law and its many regulations. Jesus answers simply: *"Love God and love your neighbour as you love yourself."* These two commandment are inseparable. We cannot ruly say that we love God if we refuse to love the people God places in our lives, even those we find difficult to love.

The world often sees love as a feeling or emotion. But the love Jesus teaches is more than a warm feeling; it is a faithful commitment. We love God even when we do not understand His ways or feel His presence. We love others even through misunderstandings, struggles, and difficult moments. We express this love through our care for our parents, spouse, children, friends and those in need. Jesus also calls us to pray for and seek the good of those who hurt us. Today, let us ask God for the grace to love Him wholeheartedly and to love others with patience, mercy, and faithfulness.

Reflective question:
How can I show God's love to someone I find difficult to love?

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Second Collection
Today's second collection is for the Seminarian Fund. Thank you for your generosity and support.

2026 PASCOOL Assembly (25th October)
The PASCOOL Annual Assembly will begin this morning at 9:00AM. All parishioners, particularly ministry and sub-ministry leaders are strongly encouraged to attend.

KB Christian Cemetery (25th October)
In preparation for All Souls' Day, a gotong-royong will be held at the KB Christian Cemetery this morning at 10:30AM. Please bring your cleaning tools and garbage bags.

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.

Closing of the month of Rosary (31st October)
All are invited to join the outdoor Rosary procession around the church compound starting 5:30PM, followed by Holy Mass. Flowers will be available for purchase and may be offered to our Blessed Mother after the final blessing. A potluck fellowship will follow at the church entrance. Parishioners are encouraged to bring light refreshments to share. Please note that there will be no Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help on this day.

All Saints Day Mass and Family Mass (1st November)
All Saints' Day is a Holy Day of Obligation. The final Family Mass for this year will be celebrated at 8:00 AM on 1st Nov.

All Souls Day Mass (2nd November)
All Souls' Day Mass will be celebrated on Monday, 2nd Nov at 6:00PM. The blessing of the Christian cemeteries in Kuala Belait and Tunggulian will take place on the same day at 9:30AM.

PPC Meeting (4th November)
The final PPC meeting for this year will be held on Wednesday, 4th Nov at 7:00PM. A potluck fellowship will be held before the meeting.

The Greatest Commandment



What does Jesus say the greatest commandment is? At first you might think that the most important thing would be to not kill anyone, wouldn't you? But that's not what He says! The very most important thing is to love God with our whole heart and soul and mind! It means that we must do everything we do for love of God, and live our whole life completely for Him.



But how can we love God so much? Well, we can practice little by little, loving Him more each day. Paying attention at Mass every Sunday and saying a prayer every day would be a good start. Every morning tell God that you will do everything for Him today and every night before you go to bed, thank God for all that He has done for you and tell Him you're sorry for the bad things you did that day. Then try to think about God through the day.

The second greatest commandment that Jesus tells us is that we should love others as much as we love ourselves. If we really love God then we will want to love other people too, because God loves them! If you don't love others, it shows that you don't really love God as much as you should. What can you do today to start loving God more?



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