ST. JOHN'S CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE, YEAR A

Reading I: Ezekiel 34: 11-12, 15-17;
Reading II: First Corinthians 15: 20-26, 28;
Gospel: Matthew 25: 31-46

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Gospel Summary

On this final Sunday of the Church year, the feast of Christ the King, we learn most definitely how our lives will be measured. They will be measured by the love we show. Whenever we offer a drink of water to the thirsty, food to the hungry, clothing to the naked, or whenever we visit the sick or imprisoned, or take in the stranger, we show our love to God. Through our actions toward the poor, vulnerable, estranged and discouraged we show our love of God. If we ignore these people, we also ignore God.

Reflection for Families

It is easy to see the meaning of this gospel through our actions toward our children. Never in true thirst or hunger would we deny them. If they were sick or cold we would take care of them ourselves or see to it that someone helped us. It's taking this gospel to the next level that will help our children see the meaning of love through our example. Not only will they witness love through our loving actions toward others, but there will be many opportunities along the way to have our children share in these actions of love.

Bringing the Gospel Into Your Family

Through our parishes, schools, and communities, there are a number of opportunities for adults to demonstrate God's love - not through some sense of obligation, but from a genuine love of others. Most of these opportunities allow for the whole family to participate. For example, adults may make communion calls to someone who is homebound. Often these folks eagerly welcome the sight of a child or if that's not possible, children can make care cards to be delivered at the call. Think of one way as a family you might carry out at least one of the actions of the gospel.

Discussion Starters

1. There was a time I recall being moved completely by love to help another person when…
2. The hardest part about this gospel passage for me is…
3. I was one of "the least" and someone helped me out of love. I remember feeling...

- **SECOND COLLECTION**

  There will be a **Second Collection** at all Masses for the Priests' Retirement Fund. Thank you for your generosity.

- **CULTURAL FOOD FESTIVAL**

  The Cultural Food Festival will be held after the morning Mass, starting at 10:30 AM. Everyone is cordially invited to join the festivities. It will also be the Sunday School and Friday School Year End Activity. Coupons are available for purchase at the counter.

- **DEDICATED HOLY HOUR TO PRAY FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY**

  The Holy hour, after the daily Mass at 5:30 PM on Wednesday, 25 November is dedicated for praying for the souls in purgatory. Everyone is encouraged to spend some time with the Lord in prayer.

- **JOINT CHURCHES CAROL SERVICE 2026—"Arise, Shine, for your light has come"**

  This year, St James's Church will be hosting the Joint Churches Carol Service on Thursday, 3 December at 7:30 PM.

  Everyone is kindly invited to take an envelope from the Christmas tree at the Church entrance and return their contributions to St. James's Church during the Carol Service or to the Parish office by Tuesday, 22 December.

  The collection will be shared among the four participating churches (St. James's, St. John's, KB, St. Margaret's and Church of Our Lady, Seria) and the fund raised will support their respective charitable activities. Thank you for your generous support.

POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS – NOVEMBER.

For the proper use of wealth. Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

DONATION

Cheque to be made payable to: Vicar Apostolic of Kuching (KB)
OR bank in to Baiduri Bank Account: 03 02 110 426070.

After payment, please WhatsApp us at +6738348855 and send picture of transaction. Thank you for your generosity.

RECONCILATION / CONFESSION

It is available 30 minutes before Sunday Mass or you may request for an appointment through the Parish Office Admin at WhatsApp 8348855.

REGISTRATION FOR INFANT AND CHILDREN BAPTISM

Open for children aged 7 years old and below.

SCHEDULE: Every THIRD week of the month.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Child's Birth Certificate.
- Parent's Sacrament of Matrimony Certificate.
- Godparent's Confirmation Certificate

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE ADMIN AT WHATSAPP 8348855

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Meet Parish Priest SIX MONTHS before the intended date of marriage.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Baptism and Confirmation Certificate.
- Marriage Preparation Certificate if you are from another Parish.
- Civil Marriage Certificate if applicable.
- IC's copy for both candidates and witnesses.
- Photo (Passport size).

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DATE	TIME	READINGS
23 NOVEMBER—Monday 34th Week in Ordinary Time	**5:30pm (Mass)**	Rev 14: 1-5 Lk 21: 1-4
24 NOVEMBER—Tuesday 34th Week in Ordinary Time	**5.30pm (Mass)**	Rev 14: 14-19 Lk 21: 5-11
25 NOVEMBER—Wednesday 34th Week in Ordinary Time	**5.30pm (Mass)** *HOLY HOUR*	Rev 15: 1-4 Lk 21: 12-19
26 NOVEMBER—Thursday 34th Week in Ordinary Time	**5.30pm (Mass)**	Rev 18: 1-2, 21-23, 19: 1-3 Lk 21: 20-28
27 NOVEMBER—Friday 34th Week in Ordinary Time	**12.15pm (Mass)**	Rev 20: 1-4, 11—21: 2 Lk 21: 29-33
28 NOVEMBER—Saturday 34th Week in Ordinary Time	**5.30pm** *(Novena To Our Mother of Perpetual Help)* ***Followed by Daily Mass***	Rev 22: 1-7 Lk 21: 34-36
29 NOVEMBER—Sunday FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR B)	**9.00am (Mass)** **6.00pm (Mass)**	Is 63: 16-17, 19 64: 1, 3-8 1 Cor 1: 3-9 Mk 13: 33-37