SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL SERVICES

DAY/ DATE	SAINTS	LIT.	TIME	READINGS
Mon, 23 Nov. '26	**34TH WEEK, ORDINARY TIME,** ***Clement I,*** *Pope & Martyr;* ***Columban,*** *Abbot*	Mass	**6:00 pm**	*R1* ***- Rev 14: 1-5*** *G* ***- Lk 21{ 1-4***
Tue, 24 Nov. '26	**34TH WEEK, ORDINARY TIME,** ***Andrew Dung-Lac,*** *Priest* ***and Companions,*** *Martyrs*	Mass	**6:00 pm**	*R1* ***- Rev 14: 14-19*** *G* ***- Lk 21: 5-11***
Wed, 25 Nov. '26	**34TH WEEK, ORDINARY TIME,** ***Catherine of Alexandria,*** *Virgin & Martyr*	Mass Novena	**6:00 pm 6:30 pm**	*R1* ***- Rev 15: 1-4*** *G* ***- Lk 21: 12-19***
Thu, 26 Nov. '26	**34TH WEEK, ORDINARY TIME**	Mass	**6:00 pm**	*R1* ***- Rev 18: 1-2, 21-23; 19: 1-3, 9*** *G* ***- Lk 21: 20-28***
Fri, 27 Nov. '26	**34TH WEEK, ORDINARY TIME**	Mass *DM*	**12:15 pm 12:45 pm**	*R1* ***- Rev 20: 1-4, 11 - 21: 2*** *G* ***- Lk 21: 29-33***
Sat, 28 Nov. '26	**34TH WEEK, ORDINARY TIME**	Anticipated Mass	**6:30 pm**	***Saturday Reading*** *R1* ***- Rev 22: 1-7*** *G* ***- Lk 21: 34-36***
Sun, 29 Nov. '26	**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - 'B'**	Eng. Mass Eng. Mass Eng. Mass	**7:30 am 10:00 am 5:30 pm**	*R1* ***- Is 63: 16-17, 19; 64: 1, 3-8*** *R2* ***- 1 Cor 1: 3-9*** *G* ***- Mk 13: 33-37***

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE / LAST (34TH) SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING *Ezekiel 34: 11-12, 15-17*

This reading reflects God's concern for the "lost and scattered sheep" of Israel because of the misdeeds of the shepherds to whom the Lord entrusted them. He will not entrust them to other human shepherds, but He himself will take care of them specifically according to their individual needs, namely to gather, to protect, to feed everyone and to hold back the very powerful from taking advantage of the weak. The "rest" promised by the Lord is his Kingdom prepared for his sheep; this will surpass everything they have hoped for. The reading ends however, with a stern warning of God's judgment.

SECOND READING *1 Corinthians 15: 20-26, 28*

The reading contains St. Paul's teaching on the resurrection. The parallel between Adam and Jesus introduces the topic on two points: man belongs to Adam by nature and by his disobedience brought sin and death; but by choosing to belong to Christ, man can triumph over sin and death and claim life through Christ's resurrection. This general resurrection of all Christ's followers will be at His second coming, when the final enemy, Death is vanished. As another year of journeying with the Lord ends, we look towards this dream of being with Him in His everlasting kingdom where, at last, every blessing and trial of this past liturgical tear becomes more meaningful.

GOSPEL *Matthew 25: 31-46*

After exhorting his followers to vigilance, preparation, and attentive ministry during the period of uncertain delay before his second coming, Jesus now speaks of jusgment in terms derived from the daily life of a shepherd - the separation of sheep from goats into their own pens after a day of grazing together. The basic standard by which we will be judged is our recognition of one another as brothers and sisters in a genuine and active sense - what we do or fail to do for them springs from our attitude toward them, and ultimately, our attitude toward Christ.

Blessed Are Those Who Turn OFF Mobile Phones in Church ~~ They Have Answered The Right Call!!!!!!

MONTH	2025 ($)	2026 ($)	VARIANCE ($)
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**	**27,381.40**	**4,069.40**
November	35,203.70		
December	49,290.20		

Last Week's Collections

Last week's collections are as follows:

Friday Noon Mass: $429.00
W/end collections: $4,540.00
Total Received: $4,969.00

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, 27th November** at **9:00 a.m.** And the on-line baptism seminar will be held on **Wednesday, 25th November** starting at **7:00 p.m.**

Bible Study

Join us **every Monday** from **7:00-8:30 p.m.** in the **Library** for Jesus: ***He Is The Way, the Truth, and the Life.*** All are welcome.

2in1 Celebration

As announced in last weeks newsletter that Cola will be celebrating **Fr. Arin's 54th birthday,** it should be together with his **18th Sacerdotal Anniversary** next **Sunday, 29th November** after **the 5:30 p.m. Mass** in the **parish hall**. All are cordially invited to join this celebration. There will be some entertainment during the fellowship.

\COLA Pascom

Fr. Arin would like to thank all those who participated at the **PasCom Assembly** last weekend which was a success. There was an election held for New Officers for 2007/2008 which went smoothly without any arguments as to whom should be chosen.

Advent Class

This yearly event will be held on **Friday, 4th December** from **9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. Parents can register now for children ages 7 to 10 years old with a registration fee of $10.00. This will include their lunch and materials used at the event.

Friday and Sunday Catechism Classes

Please take note that the last day for the above classes will be on 27th and 29th November respectively. Classes will resume on 22nd and 24th January 2027 respectively.

2027 Registration for Catechism Classes

Registration for all Catechism classes will begin on **1st December** at the Catechetical office. And the actual face-to-face registration in the Parish Hall will be on 10th January in the Parish Hall from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Advent Confession

Advent Confessions will be heard on **Friday, 11th December** from:
4:00 - 6:00 p.m. and
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Weekend Mass Hymns

Entrance Hymn: **- #399**
Kyrie: **- #1**
Gloria: **- #2**
Responsorial Psalm **- *notes***
Ps23: The Lord is my shepherd
Gospel Acclamation **- *notes***
NICENE CREED: **-recited**
Offertory: **- *notes***
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 **- *notes***
- #725
Recessional Hymn **- #848**

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