



ST. JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL

Church Notice

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
~ 13th November 2022 ~

Tel.: 082-423424

Website: stjosephkuching.org

Email: sjcoffice@yahoo.com.my

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR COMBINED REQUIEM MASSES (CRM) IN NOVEMBER

will be offered on **ALL FRIDAYS IN NOVEMBER** (*i.e. 18th & 25th*). Parishioners who wish to offer their intentions in any of these Masses are requested to **REGISTER ONLINE**. Kindly submit your prayer intentions at least 2 days in advance. The online registration link for all intentions is <https://forms.gle/NHvtYeoHucD4yoD7>. If you face any difficulty registering online, you may WhatsApp or email your request or fill in the **Green Mass Offering forms** available at the Parish Office.

MASS OFFERING (MO) FOR PRIVATE PRAYER INTENTIONS - Parishioners may offer

Mass online via this link <https://forms.gle/APkbscLMAG2Bcd7F9> OR visit our Parish website: <https://stjosephkuching.org>. If you face any difficulty registering using the above link, please email your queries to sjcoffice@yahoo.com.my and our admin staff will revert soonest.

Mass Offering (MO) intentions will be offered by our priests privately on a daily basis except on Sunday. ***Any request for a mass to be said for your prayer intention on a 'specified' date must be submitted to the Parish Office at least one week in advance. Otherwise, your prayer intentions will be offered up at any time (at the discretion of our priests).***

[Note: The stipend (money) given by the Christian faithful for a Mass to be offered for a particular intention is not a fee but an expression of our gratitude to God and our contribution to the Church. Official receipts will be issued by the Parish Office accordingly.]

Invitation



organised by:
The Association of Churches in Sarawak
(Hosted by the Roman Catholic Church)

Date of Practices

8 Nov (Tuesday), 7:30 - 10pm
15 Nov (Tuesday), 7:30 - 10pm
24 Nov (Thursday), 7:30 - 10pm
29 Nov (Tuesday), 7:30 - 10pm
6 Dec (Tuesday), 7:30 - 10pm

(All practices will be held at St. Joseph's
Cathedral Kuching)

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Date of Rehearsal

9 Dec (Friday) & 13 Dec (Tuesday)
7:30 - 10pm

JOINT CHRISTMAS SERVICE

15 Dec (Thursday), 7:30pm
(Rehearsals & JCS are held in
Christian Ecumenical Worship Centre,
Jln Stampin, Kuching)

For more information, please contact:

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH OFFICE | 082423424

COMBINED CHOIR FOR ACS JOINT CHRISTMAS SERVICE 15TH DECEMBER 2022

(hosted by the Catholic Church) - Invitation goes out to ALL who are interested to be a part of this Combined Choir (either as choir members or musicians, particularly string instruments). Do come for the **second practice** scheduled on Tuesday, **15th November, 7:30 pm** at **St. Joseph's Cathedral**. Friends from the other Christian denominations are most welcome!

ONLINE CALVARY HOUR OF MERCY - Effective **1st December 2022**, the daily Calvary Hour will be reduced to three days per week as follows:

Day	Language	Time	Zoom link
Sunday	English	2:55 pm - 4:00 pm (Unchanged)	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86178307498?pwd=UVZ6MTdJSmRyeDZwUTMweC95UFBDdz09 Meeting ID: 861 7830 7498 Passcode: prayhour
Monday	English		
Tuesday	Mandarin		

(Note: The Calvary Hour from Wednesday to Saturday will be cancelled effective 1st December now that our church services, programs and activities have returned to near normal as pre-COVID times.)

R.C.I.A. RITE OF CATECHUMENATE will be held during the Sunset Mass on **26th November** (*for English group*) and during the Mandarin and BM Sunday Masses on **27th November** (*for Mandarin & BM groups*) in the Cathedral as we celebrate the First Sunday of Advent. Seats will be reserved for the candidates and their sponsors.

我们

需要您的鼓励与支持
为音乐会筹款

WE

need your assistance
and support

Be part of our fund-raising
for this music night

筹募义卖会 Fundraising Fair

2022 Nov 27 (Sun)

7am-12nn

圣若瑟堂区长廊
St. Joseph's
Parish Gallery

天主竟这样 **爱** 了世界

*For God so loved the world
that He gave His only Son*
(John 3:16)

甚至赐下了自己的独生子
(若3:16)

圣诞佳音赞美音乐会

Christmas Carol Music Night

2022年12月18日(主日)

7.30pm-9pm

圣若瑟大礼堂
(Grand Hall, ACCPC)

主办: 天使歌咏团 & 星火少年团

非常感恩 Thank You
您的 For Your
【捐款】 Generosity

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[2022 圣诞佳音]
Bank transfer or S Pay Global pls add remark
[2022 Carol Night]



For Mass collection, donation etc.
有意者请洽: 郑昆平
Untuk kumpulan Misa, sumbangan dll:

Archbishop of Koching Saint Joseph's Cathedral
Maybank
Account no: 511038613081

FUNDRAISING FAIR FOR CHRISTMAS CAROL MUSIC NIGHT will be organised by the Angelic Choir and Flame Youth on Sunday, **27th November** from **7:00 am to 12:00 noon** at the Parish Gallery.

CHRISTMAS CAROL MUSIC NIGHT with the theme "For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son." (John 3:16) will be organised on Sunday, **18th December** from **7:30 pm to 9:00 pm** at St. Joseph Grand Hall, Level 3, A.C.C.P.C..

BB LOVE BOX

An annual community project by Sarawak State Welfare & Community Service Committee

from one to another
sharing the joy of giving
sharing the reason of the season

WHEN

WHERE

PROJECT PERIOD

5&6 November
12&13 November
19&20 November
26&27 November
3&4 December
10&11 December

SHOPPING MALLS (KUCHING & SRI AMAN)

Farley Kuching Centre
Vivacity Megamall
Emart King Centre

WHAT

CAN I GIVE

FAMILY PACKAGE (RM30)

5KG RICE
2KG COOKING OIL
1 KG SALT
VOUCHER

STUDENT PACKAGE (RM30)

**DEPEND EACH REGION NEEDS

HOW

TO CONTRIBUTE

SARAWAK PAY



DONATION TO BB SARAWAK

MAYBANK 511056658598

ANY AMOUNT IS WELCOMED

WHO ARE THE RECIPIENTS

MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY INCLUDING ORPHANGES, SCHOOLS AND HOMES FOR THE AGED, IRRESPECTIVE OF THEIR RACIAL BACKGROUND THROUGHOUT SARAWAK



ST. JOSEPH'S
CATHEDRAL PARISH - Capt. Desmond Chan 019-816-8229
SOUTHERN - Lt Michael Hung 012-888-1314
CENTRAL - Capt Lawrence Ling 017-891-5578
NORTHERN - Capt Lau Kiew Heng 012-856-4237
CHAIRPERSON - Capt Bong Shii Kian 017-298 4200

BBlovebox



Edition 2022

COMMISSIONING OF THE 16TH KUCHING COMPANY BOYS' BRIGADE will be held on Saturday, **26 November** during the Sunset Mass. The Boys' Brigade will be promoting their annual community project, BB Love Box before and after the Sunset Mass on Saturday, **19 November**.

I'm leading a team around the world that are taking people on a complimentary 7 session leadership and personal growth journey. AND, they get to share their faith with others in the process. Want to find out more about joining the team and making your difference?

THE KEYS TO SUCCESS

1. Attitude
2. Personal Growth
3. Priorities
4. Relationships
5. My Most Important Relationship
6. From Good Intentions to Good Actions
7. From Success to Significance

"PEOPLE WHO ADD VALUE TO OTHERS DO SO INTENTIONALLY.

I SAY THAT BECAUSE TO ADD VALUE, LEADERS MUST GIVE OF THEMSELVES, AND THAT RARELY OCCURS BY ACCIDENT."



Sign up now by scanning this QR code & fill up the form!

A Global Transformational Leadership Development by Dr. John C. Maxwell



BEYOND SUCCESS

Your Path to Significance.

BEYOND SUCCESS is a personal growth and leadership program developed by world renowned Christian Leadership Guru and Motivator Speaker, Dr. John C. Maxwell and run by a non-profit organisation called EQUIP which specialises in training and mobilising effective Christian Leaders. The program will be held on **26th & 27th November** at Blessed Sacrament Church, BDC. Registration fee is RM30 per head. Members of lay organisations/ ministries are encouraged to register latest by **20th November**. Any query may be directed to Patrick Munai @ 013-695 1232 or Anna Dreba @ 019-834 6262.

EMPOWERED YOUTH GATHERING - The EMPOWERED Ministry invites all youth ages 13 years old and above (*secondary school, college, university students and young adults*) to join in their Youth Gathering **every Friday, 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm** at the Parish Gallery. Feel free to connect with them and stay up to date on the happenings at fb.com/empoweredkch or Instagram [@empoweredkch](https://instagram.com/empoweredkch).

SJC COUNSELLING CENTRE is offering counselling service for individual, couples, family and support group.

Monday - Friday:	8:00 am - 12:00 noon, 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Please call, WhatsApp or email to: Counselling Office Tel: 082-258046 Email: sjckch.counsellor@gmail.com Kimberly - Hp: 018-3539799 Nelly - Hp: 018-2529899
Saturday:	8:00 am - 12:00 noon	

Love-offering for the Church will be collected from our clients.

HOLY CROSS CENTRE (*located at No. 681, Lorong 1, Jalan Bayor Bukit, Tabuan Jaya, 93350 Kuching. Tel.: 082 363945*) is open **every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 9:30 am till 12:30 pm**. Wearing face mask is compulsory. Praying over and consultation will be done at the porch area. (*The centre is closed on public holidays, major church feast days, or otherwise informed.*) The Holy Cross Ministry's weekly Fellowship is held every Tuesday from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm at Sts. John & Lucy Conference Hall, Level 2, A.C.C.P.C. (*except on public holidays*).

CAR PARK MASS is celebrated **every Saturday at 7:00 am specifically for those with vulnerable health or special needs**. For queries and preregistration, kindly contact Nelly at Tel: 082-258046 / 018-2529899 during office hours.

DAILY MASS & HOLY HOUR SCHEDULE

Venue	Daily Mass	Holy Hour
Carmelite Chapel	Monday - Saturday, 7:00 am (English)	Friday, 7:30 pm (English)
Cathedral	Monday - Friday, 5:30 pm (English)	-

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Venue	Day	Time	Language	Remarks
St. Joseph's Cathedral	Saturday	6:00 pm	English	• Car park in front of the Cathedral is RESERVED for cars ferrying elderly passengers, particularly those with special needs and those with walking difficulty. • After Mass, the back gate next to the Sarawak Club will be opened for cars to exit the Cathedral compound.
	Sunday	7:00 am*	English	
		9:00 am*	Mandarin	
		11:00 am*	BM	
		5:00 pm	English	
Carmelite Chapel	Sunday	8:00 am	English	

*Live-stream Mass with congregation.

Please go to <https://www.facebook.com/arch.kuching>

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Please do not attend Holy Mass in Church if you feel unwell with fever, cough, sore throat or flu-like symptoms. Stay home and follow the live-streamed Mass instead.

GENERAL REMINDER

Parishioners are reminded to show reverence to the Lord and consideration for others as follows:

- Please **arrive early** and be seated at least 10 minutes before Mass begins to avoid causing unnecessary interruption or distraction.
- The sacredness of the Eucharistic celebration urges all participants to **dress properly** when entering the Church for Holy Mass and manifest the importance of what we are doing as a worshipping community.
- While in Church, **keep your face mask on, minimise points of contact and practise good personal hygiene** at all times.
- As a way to minimise points of contact, **PLEASE DO NOT KNEEL DURING PRIVATE PRAYERS** except during Eucharistic Prayers where the whole congregation kneel at the same time.

We seek your kind cooperation and understanding so that we can all worship comfortably as a Church.

PROPER ATTIRE



T-SHIRT OR
LONG SLEEVES



BLOUSE WITH SLEEVES



POLO SHIRT
OR COLLARED SHIRT



KNEE-LENGTH DRESS
WITH SLEEVES



JEANS OR SLACKS



KNEE-LENGTH SKIRTS



SHOES

IMPROPER ATTIRE



SLEEVELESS AND
PLUNGING NECKLINES



TUBES AND
RACERBACKS



SINGLETS



SHORT SKIRTS



SHORTS



CAP



SLIPPERS

WEEKLY MASS COLLECTION AND DONATIONS

Parishioners are encouraged to **contribute weekly** to help defray the Cathedral's operations and maintenance cost.

Please make your donations via S Pay Global by scanning this QR code. Verify that the recipient is 'St. Joseph's Cathedral' before confirming the transaction.

You may also drop your weekly donations into the big wooden Collection Boxes placed at the Cathedral entrances OR do online transfer or cash deposit to St. Joseph's Cathedral Bank Account as follows:



St. Joseph's Cathedral

Archbishop of Kuching Saint Josephs Cathedral
Maybank Bhd Account Number: 511038613081



PENITENTIAL SERVICES - Priest will be available to hear confessions half an hour before the Sunset and Sunday Masses at the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Please maintain physical distancing and do not congregate at the area while waiting for your turn to make your confession.

Kindly adhere to the following SOP. Penitents are to:

- Keep face mask on at all times.
- Be well-prepared to make confession without undue delay.
- Perform penance after returning to seat in the Church.
- Bring own hand sanitiser.

THE NOVENA DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP is held every Saturday at 5:00 pm before the 6:00 pm English Sunset Mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral. All are welcome. Those attending only the Novena are to be seated at the loft opposite the Choir. Parishioners can also submit your petition request or letter of thanksgiving through the google online form at <https://forms.gle/oTqtZMQsr1hC5PDr6>.



3 O'CLOCK

THE HOUR OF GREAT MERCY

**YOU are invited to our
Daily Devotion to
THE DIVINE MERCY**

Time: 3pm

Venue: Day Chapel, St. Joseph's Cathedral

DIVINE MERCY PROMISES

**"...you can obtain everything
for yourself and for others for
the asking;
it was the hour of grace
for the whole world."**

**"... Through the CHAPLET
you will obtain everything,
if what you ask for is
compatible with My will."**



Jesus, I trust in You

**"By means of this IMAGE I shall grant many
graces to souls. It is to be a reminder of the
demands of My mercy, because even the
strongest faith is of no avail without works."**

**"Tell me about everything, be sincere in dealing
with Me, reveal all the wounds of your heart.
I will heal them, and your suffering will become a
source of your sanctification.**

A suffering soul is closest to My Heart."

DONATIONS FOR THE UNDERPRIVILEGED - Please continue to support the **Catholic Welfare Services** financially as we minister to the poor and needy in our midst irrespective of race or creed. Parishioners may donate to C.W.S. via **S Pay Global by scanning this QR code**. Verify that the recipient is '**Catholic Welfare Services**' before confirming the transaction. Parishioners may also do **online transfer or cash deposit** to the following:



Catholic Welfare Services

Catholic Welfare Services Council Sarawak
Maybank Bhd Account Number: 511234019806

Please contact Ms. Cecilia Hp: 019-8199708 / 082-241407 once you have made the donation. Tax Exempt Receipts will be issued accordingly.

OPENING HOURS FOR THE LIBRARY & ARCHDIOCESAN HISTORY GALLERY

*(located at Level 1 of the Archdiocesan Curia and Cathedral Pastoral Centre (ACCPC)
Tel. No.: 082-420802)*

Monday - Friday: 9:00 am - 12:00 noon, 1:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Saturday: 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

(Closed on Sundays, Public Holidays & Church Holy Days of Obligation).

GUIDELINES FOR VISITORS TO THE CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFICE

Parishioners who wish to visit the Parish Office are required to:

- Wear face mask at all times.
- Maintain physical distancing.
- Bring own hand sanitiser.
- Use own pen for writing.
- Make e-payment via S Pay Global if possible.



If possible, we encourage parishioners to CALL, WHATSAPP or EMAIL for any enquiries or assistance required.

Tel.: 082-423424 / 082-423425

WhatsApp: 082-423424 (or go to <https://wa.me/6082423424>)

Email: sjcoffice@yahoo.com.my

Opening Hours

Monday - Friday: 8:00 am - 12:00 noon, 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Saturday: 8:00 am - 12:00 noon, 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

BAPTISM OF BABIES conducted in English or Bahasa Malaysia has resumed in the Cathedral Parish. **Parents with babies to be baptised are to register online** at https://formfaca.de/sm/y2oT0Qf_P and upload the scanned copy of all the required documents stipulated below:

Parents	Sponsor (Godparent)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Your child's Birth certificate or Adoption certificate✓ MyKid (if any)✓ Family Record Book	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ MyKad (or Passport)✓ Baptismal certificate✓ Confirmation certificate✓ Family Record Book or Marriage certificate (issued by Catholic Church)

Only Parents who have submitted complete set of the required documents will be accepted and the Parish Office will inform you when and where to attend the Rite of Baptism in due course. You will then be required to send in your original Family Record Book for updating before the actual rite.

According to Canon Law # 874, a Sponsor (Godparent) must be a baptised, confirmed and practising Catholic. If married, his / her marriage must already be blessed in the Catholic Church. (This does not apply to those who were not Catholics [both husband & wife] at the time of their civil marriage).

THE SSVF THRIFT SHOP is open every Sunday from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm. All proceeds will be for the poor and needy. Please support!

SARAWAK GENERAL HOSPITAL (SGH) APPEAL FOR BLOOD DONATION

Parishioners are encouraged to donate blood at **SGH Blood Bank** anytime from **Monday to Friday, 7:30 am till 4:00 pm**. For inquiries, please call the SGH Blood Bank Tel. No.: 082-276797 or 010-8578909 (Mr. Borhan).

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