

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL Church Notice SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

~ 20th July 2025 ~

Tel.: 082-423424Website: stjosephkuching.orgEmail: sjcoffice@yahoo.com.myTHE SECOND COLLECTION this week is for the Cathedral Maintenance Fund.

<u>GAZETTED PUBLIC HOLIDAY</u> - The Parish Office and SJC Counselling Centre will be closed thisTuesday, **22nd July**.

For sick calls during public holidays and after office hours, please call 016-8922633. During normal office hours, please call the Parish Office at 082-423424.

<u>GROWTH</u> is a **Ministry to People with Disabilities.** Holy Mass is celebrated **this Sunday**, 1:30 pm at the Day Chapel for GROWTH members and anyone interested to serve or support this ministry. All are welcome!

<u>BIBLE MONTH</u> - The Regional Biblical Commission under the Catholic Bishops' Conference of Malaysia-Singapore-Brunei has **dedicated the month of July to be "Bible Month"**. All parishioners are encouraged to incorporate some Bible reading and reflections in their daily lives. Some recommended resources on the web are as per below:

• The Bible Timeline Show (with Jeff Cavins)

<u>https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PL0QzUlsjD3k2H3o8TjHHSLrEJKg3ZPAM7&feature=shared</u> Using The Great Adventure Bible Timeline® as a guide, Jeff Cavins will walk through each period of the Bible alongside some of the most insightful Catholic commentators of our time.

- Today's Catholic Mass Readings and Gospel Reflection <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kncAcqVehLg&t=83s</u>
- Daily Mass Readings with Reflection
 https://young-catholics.com/catholic-resources-by-date/

Limited copies of Bibles in different languages are on sale this weekend at the Cathedral main entrance.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION NIGHT & HEALING will be led by Friar DonDon Ramerez, OFM in Bahasa Malaysia on Friday, **22**nd **August**, 8:00 pm at St. Joseph Grand Hall, Level 3, A.C.C.P.C. All are welcome to come and be renewed in the Lord!



22hb Ogos, 2025 8.00 malam Grand Hall, Level 3, ACCPC Kuching





Dianjurkan: Bread of Life Catholic Charismatic Covenant Community, Kuching HOME OF PEACE (HOPE) OPEN DAY will be organised by the community of HOPE (a Catholic Home for the Aged) with the support of Catholic Welfare Services to create awareness and raise funds to finance its operation which has reached nearly RM1 million last year. The Open Day will be held at Home of Peace compound at Jalan Landeh, 10th Mile, Kota Padawan on Saturday, **11**th **October** from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm.

HOPE is inviting parishioners to support this good cause by purchasing their voucher booklets priced at RM50 per book and also to register as stall operators for their Open Day. The booklets and registration forms for stall operators are available at the Parish Office. Your support would be greatly appreciated.



"RHYTHM AND COLOUR 2025: WONDER" - St. Joseph's Private Schools warmly invite parishioners to experience a vibrant celebration of music and performance at their annual musical concert to be held as follows: 8:00 pm on Saturday, 2nd August and 2:00 pm on Sunday, 3rd August at the new Dewan Majma, Jalan P. Ramlee, Kuching. Tickets priced at RM50, RM80 and RM120 are available online via the Cloudjoi portal. All are welcome!



SAT 2 August 8.00pm SUN 3 August 2.00pm

DEWAN MAJMA Jalan P Ramlee, Kuching



SCAN TO **PURCHASE TICKETS** - Cloudjoi - Wonder Seats

- Premium Seats
- Standard Seats

<u>3F</u> - FUNDAMENTALS OF FAITH is a pilot initiative and the first-level formation program designed for all individuals involved in the Faith Formation Ministry at St. Joseph's Cathedral Parish. This program aims to **equip both current and potential formators** with the essential skills and confidence needed to effectively teach and share the Catholic faith and tradition. The program is open to existing faith formators and parishioners interested in becoming formators. Registration can be done via the QR code provided. Deadline for registration is this Friday, **25th July**. For more information, please contact Sarah M-Lo (Coordinator of Faith Formation) @ Hp: 012-886 6160 or Paul Wong @ Hp: 016-863 0250.



<u>"SEMINAR KELUARGA"</u> will be jointly organised by the Kuching Archdiocesan Commission for Christian Family Life and St. Stephen's Parish Pastoral Council, Bau. The theme for the seminar is *"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer". (Romans 12:12 NIV).* The seminar will be held at the Dewan Suarah, Bau on 23rd & 24th August from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Registration forms are obtainable from the Parish Office and participation contribution of RM60 or more per head will be collected to help defray costs. Closing date for registration is Saturday, **9th August**. For more information, please contact Paul Wong @ Hp: 016-863 0250, Cosmas Klumai @ Hp: 016-862 3030, David Disam @ Hp: 012-886 6929 or Joe Ginip @ Hp: 019-827 7177.



<u>COMMUNITY MASS</u> will be celebrated for the Bread of Life Catholic Charismatic Covenant Community (BOL) on Friday, **25th July**, 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm at the Cathedral. All are welcome!

<u>'ARCHDIOCESAN PASTORAL DEVELOPMENT FUND' (A.P.D.F.)</u> - This is an annual contribution to the Archdiocesan Pastoral Council by every parish in the Archdiocese of Kuching and SJC Parish is expected to raise the allotted amount of RM55,000/- before the year ends.

We appeal to parishioners to support the activities of the Archdiocesan Pastoral Council by contributing generously using the **white APDF donation envelopes** available at the church entrances. Your donation envelopes may be returned through the Sunday collection bags, handed in directly to the Parish Office or via any priest of the Parish.

RENOVATION AND UPGRADING WORKS AT THE OLD FUNERAL CHAPEL (PARLOUR) is

in progress and is estimated to complete in three months' time. For safety reasons, parishioners are advised not to park your vehicles near the renovation site in the course of this project.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA) & ADULT CONFIRMATION SESSIONS (Year 2025-2026) commenced early July. Adults who are interested to learn more about the Roman Catholic faith are cordially invited to come and join us. These sessions are not only for those seeking to be baptised but also for adult Catholics who wish to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

The RCIA & Adult Confirmation new intake is now open for registration as follows:

BAHASA MALAYSIA & IBAN STREAM

✓ IKD				
Commencement Date:	Sunday,	6 th July	2025	
Faith Formation Sessions:	is: On every Sunday			
Time:	1:30 pm	- 3:30 p	m	
Venue:	Level 2, A.C.C.P.C.			
	(within	St.	Joseph's	Cathedral
	compour	d)	-	
Registration link:	https://forms.gle/xp4WXVeq8wSe3aAt9			



MANDARIN STREAM

✓ RCIA					
✓ Adult Confirmation					
Commencement Date:	Thurso	lay, 3 rd July 20)25		
Faith Formation Sessions:	On eve	ery Thursday			
Time:	7:30 p	m – 9:00 pm			
Venue:	St.	Matthew	Room,	Ground	
	Floor,	Parish Centre			
Registration Link:	https://	forms.gle/P7g	ucxEcoQh	AgiVd7	



<u>CHOICE WEEKEND IN BAHASA MALAYSIA</u> (specifically for single working adults between the ages of 21 - 45 years) will be held at St. Lukas Centre, Kota Padawan **from 5th to 7th September**.

Registration forms are available at sites.google.com/view/choicekuching or by scanning the QR code provided. Closing date to register is Monday, 4th August. All single working adults are invited to join this weekend away.



VOCATION PROMOTION: LIFE DIRECTION WEEKEND 2025 with the theme: "What do you want me to do for you" (Mark 10:51) will be organised from 22nd to 23rd November at St. John de Brebeuf Catholic Church, Kampung Tematu for participants who are interested to know more about the priesthood or religious life. Those interested can collect the registration form from the Parish Office and submit by Sunday, 2nd November. The Commitment fee is RM30 per head.

Below are some critieria for interested participants:-

- ✓ Male or female aged 18 years and above;
- ✓ Single and never been married;
- ✓ School leaver or young working adult;
- \checkmark Has received the Sacrament of Baptism and Confirmation; and
- \checkmark Committed Christian and willing to explore and live up to God's calling.



OPEN TO SINGLE MALE AND FEMALE AGE 18 YEARS OLD AND ABOVE

ST. JOHN DE BREBEUF CATHOLIC CHURCH, KAMPUNG TEMATU

22 & 23 NOVEMBER 2025 | SATURDAY & SUNDAY COMMITMENT FEE: RM30 PER PERSON

THE CLOSING DATE FOR REGISTRATION IS 2 NOVEMBER 2025

ORGANISED BY



JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE 2025 - ARCHDIOCESE OF KUCHING PILGRIM'S PASSPORT is available at the Holy Door for parishioners and pilgrims visiting the Cathedral. The Pilgrim's

Passport is a prayer guide for pilgrims to record their visits to the various pilgrimage centres in the Archdiocese (*using the stamp chop available*). A Prayer Petition Box is available for pilgrims to submit their personal prayer intentions. Pilgrims are also encouraged to support the Cathedral via the Love Offering Box located at the main entrance (*near the Holy Door*).





SJC COUNSELLING CENTRE

Ground Floor, Parish Centre, St. Joseph's Cathedral Compound, Batu 1, Jalan Tun Abang Haji Openg, 93000 Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL KUCHING

> <u>Operating hours:</u> Monday - Friday : 8.00 am - 12.00 noon 2.00 pm - 5.00 pm Saturday : 8.00 am - 12.00 noon

OUR SERVICES:



Couple

Counselling



Individual

Counselling







Family

Counselling

To schedule an appointment, please contact:

- 🛣 082 258 046
- 💽 018 353 9799 (Kimberly) , 018 252 9899 (Nelly)
- M sjckch.counsellor@gmail.com

The centre is closed on Sundays, Public Holidays & Church Holy Days of Obligation. Love-offerings for the church will be collected from clients.

SJC Counselling Centre also run support groups for:

- Cancer survivors and caregivers
- Grief, bereavement and trauma

APPEAL FOR DONATION TO THE KUCHING CATHOLIC CEMETERIES & COLUMBARIA SERVICES (KCCCS) – The Custodian of KCCCS is appealing for your generous donation for the maintenance and upkeep of our Catholic cemeteries and improvement of its facilities. Please support!



KUCHING CATHOLIC CEMETERIES AND COLUMBARIA SERVICES

It all starts with charity.

Seeking your generous and kind contribution to maintain and improve the facilities within the compound of all our cemeteries.

The Custodian Rev. Fr Vincent Chin



ONLINE TRANSFER The Archbishop of Kuching Maybank Account No.: 5112 5200 0808

- Remark "For KCCCS"
- WhatsApp to 016-8899237 proof of transfer if you need receipt.

OR

Drop KCCCS envelopes into

the collection bags during weekend masses at any parish in the Archdiocese.

APPEAL FOR DONATION

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SPAY GLOBAL/SARAWAK PAY QR CODE STICKERS on the church pews are made available for the convenience of our parishioners and also to facilitate weekend Mass collections. However, these stickers quite often need to be replaced because they were found partially torn or defaced. We appeal to parents not to let your young children play, tear or draw on these stickers.



CATHOLIC FUNERAL & BURIAL SERVICE – The Catholic Mutual **Benefit Society of the Kuching Archdiocese** provides assistance to bereaved families at the time of death. Their services include providing advice regarding Christian rituals, cemetery plots, columbarium, caskets, transportation, arrangement for funeral masses, wake prayers for the dead, etc. For more information regarding membership or in time of need / bereavement, *Catholics are advised to contact the following persons for assistance* to avoid unnecessary hassle and confusion with regards to Catholic funeral rites and services:

CMBS Office: Beatrice Mary Goh (Tel: 082-244 493) On-call: Christopher Chin (H/p: 019-856 3438)

ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR MASS OFFERING (MO) & COMBINED REQUIEM MASS (CRM)

- Parishioners may offer Mass online via the below links:

Туре	Links
Mass Offering (MO)	https://forms.gle/APkbscLMAG2Bcd7F9
Combined Requiem Mass (CRM)	https://forms.gle/yNixf4JrhMN61Z9h9

To offer Mass, parishioners can also visit our Parish website: <u>https://stjosephkuching.org</u>. If you face any difficulty registering using the above links, please email your queries to <u>sicoffice@yahoo.com.my</u> and our admin staff will attend to you 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 <u>at least one week in advance</u>. Otherwise, your prayer intentions will be offered up at any time (at the discretion of our priests).

Intentions for Combined Requiem Mass (CRM) in the month of **August 2025** will be offered on Friday, **29**th **August**. Please send in your CRM form with proof of payment latest by Thursday, **28**th **August** before 12:00 noon.

[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.]



THE ARCHDIOCESE OF KUCHING



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Sertai Projek Daya Tahan Bunan dan nikmati kebaikan hasil alam semula jadi! Marilah bersama membantu para pekebun tempatan membina keteguhan ekonomi terhadap ancaman luar dan cabaran perubahan iklim.

Nikmatilah hasil tanaman tempatan yang segar sambil membangunkan seluruh komuniti!

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THE BUNAN RESILIENCE PROJECT is a pilot project of the Archdiocese of Kuching to support the farmers of Bunan by marketing their produce in Kuching. By doing so, we help them to remain economically resilient in the face of growing uncertainties. Visit www.kuchingcjc.com and order fresh, locally-grown produce for your family while supporting an entire community!

Orders received by Thursday noon each week can be collected on Saturday mornings at either the A.C.C.P.C. Car park (St. Joseph's Cathedral ground) <u>OR</u> Holy Trinity Church, Kenyalang. Payment is by cash during pick-up. In the future, we hope to establish more pick-up centres at other parishes. **Come support the Bunan Resilience Project TODAY!**

HOLY CROSS CENTRE (located at No. 681, Lorong 1, Jalan Bayor Bukit, Tabuan Jaya, 93350 Kuching. Tel.: 082-363945) is open on every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 9:30 am till 12:30 pm. 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 on 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).

OPENING HOURS

Church Offices:	SJC Parish Office	SJC Catechetical Office	Parish Library & Archdiocesan History Gallery
Monday to Friday:	8:00 am - 12:00 noon & 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm	8:00 am - 12:00 noon & 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm	9:00 am to 12:00 noon & 1:30 pm to 5:30 pm
Saturday:	8:00 am - 12:00 noon & 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm	8:00 am - 12:00 noon	2:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Contact Nos.:	082-423424 / 423425 (Front Office Staff: Annie / Joanna) WhatsApp: 082-423424 OR go to https://wa.me/6082423424 Email: sjcoffice@yahoo.com.my	082-412650 (Catechetical Staff: Sarah / Ronita / Angeline)	082-420802 (Library Staff: Olivia Inoi)

Note:

• The above offices are closed on Sunday, public holiday & church holy days of obligation.

• For sick calls after normal office hours, please contact Hp: 016-8922633.

DAILY MASS & HOLY HOUR SCHEDULE

Venue	Daily Mass	Holy Hour
Carmelite Chapel	Every Monday to Saturday at 7:00 am (English)	Every Friday at 7:30 pm (English)
Weekday Chapel, St. Joseph's Cathedral	Every Monday to Friday at 5:30 pm (English)	-

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

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

Note: **Live-stream Mass

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

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 appropriately* when entering the Church for Holy Mass and manifest the importance of what we are doing as a worshipping community.
- Wearing of face mask in Church is no longer mandatory but highly encouraged especially in crowded and enclosed environment.
- Those sick with flu-like symptoms (eg. fever, cough, runny nose, etc) are to exercise prudence and refrain from joining the congregation in Church.

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



WEEKLY MASS COLLECTION AND DONATIONS

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

Please make your donations via SPayGlobal 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:

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

PENITENTIAL SERVICE – 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 below SOP. Penitents are to:

- keep your face mask on at all times if you are sick or have flu-like symptoms.
- ☑ be well-prepared to make your confession without undue delay.
- perform your penance after you have returned to your seat in the church.

Days	Language	Time	Zoom link
Every Sunday	English	2.55 pm to	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86178307
Every Monday	English	4.00 pm	498?pwd=UVZ6MTdJSmRyeDZwUT
Every Tuesday	Mandarin	(Unchanged)	MweC95UFBDdz09
			Meeting ID: 861 7830 7498
			Passcode: prayhour

THE NOVENA DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP is held on 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/oTgtZMQsr1hC5PDr6.

ONLINE CALVARY HOUR OF MERCY









<u>DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION IN MANDARIN</u> is held at Mother Mary Prayer Room (1st floor of the parish centre) every Saturday at 3:00 pm. All are welcome!



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."



"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."

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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 **SPayGlobal 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 Council Sarawak Maybank Bhd Account Number: 511234019806

Catholic Welfare Services

Please contact or WhatsApp to **Ms. Angelina William at Hp: 010-6581641 or Tel: 082-241407** once you have made the donation. Tax Exempt Receipts will be issued accordingly.

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 <u>https://forms.gle/ZjZiWzERHGrMgYN87</u> and upload the scanned copy of all the required documents stipulated below:

Pa	rents	Sp	onsor (Godparent)
\checkmark	Your child's Birth certificate or Adoption	>	MyKad (or Passport)
	certificate	\checkmark	Baptismal certificate
\checkmark	MyKid (if any)	\checkmark	Confirmation certificate
\checkmark	Family Record Book	\checkmark	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 SSVP THRIFT SHOP is open every Sunday from 10:00 am till 1:00 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).

FORMED: FREE ONLINE CATHOLIC FAITH RESOURCES - Please refer below for instruction to register for free at **FORMED.org/signup** and download the **FORMED** App to your phones where you can access the best Catholic audio talks, Christian movies, e-books and study programs at your fingertips to help you grow in your faith, in relationships with family, find deeper peace with God and share your belief with others.



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