

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL Church Notice

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME WORLD MISSION SUNDAY ~ 20th October 2024 ~

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THE SECOND COLLECTION this week will be channeled to the **Pontifical Mission Societies of Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei** to support the work of mission in the world. Please give generously.

THE SECOND COLLECTION next weekend is in aid of St. Peter's Padungan New Church project.

PARISH FAMILY DAY 2024 - The Priests and Parish Pastoral Council of St. Joseph's Cathedral would like to express our deepest gratitude to all our parishioners, Presale & Stall Operators, lay organisations & ministries, St. Joseph's International School, St. Peter's College, Sisters of St. Francis of Sarawak and all kind sponsors and benefactors, who have supported and contributed one way or another to the success of our recent Parish Family Day.

A total of RM355,216/- have been raised in aid of the Archdiocesan Curia & Cathedral Pastoral Centre Operations & Maintenance Fund. May God bless you all!

DAILY RECITATION OF THE HOLY ROSARY will be held as follows in October:

- > Weekends: Half an hour before the Weekend Masses in the Cathedral.
- > Monday Wednesday: 8:00 pm at the Cathedral's Shrine of Our Lady.
- > Thursday (24TH October): 8:00 pm at the Cathedral (with Holy Hour).
- **Friday**: 7:00 pm at the Carmelite Chapel before the usual Friday Holy Hour at 7:30 pm.

<u>S PAY GLOBAL / SARAWAK PAY QR CODE STICKERS</u> 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.

<u>GROWTH</u> is a Ministry to People with Disabilities. Holy Mass for GROWTH Ministry will be celebrated **this Sunday**, **1:30 pm** at the Day Chapel. All are welcome!





ALL SOULS' DAY FLOWERS FOR THE DEARLY DEPARTED - The Cathedral Parish Office is selling limited flower arrangements priced at RM40 per pot. Please place your online pre-order(s) here: https://forms.gle/C7SumF6WxPiDKqqJ7 Closing date for any pre-order is Monday, 21st October latest by 5:00 pm.

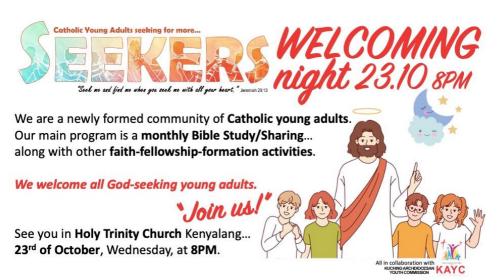
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Parishioners will be notified to collect your flowers from SJC Parish Office on 31st October. Limited 'readymade' flower arrangements, loose stalks and candles are on sale at the parish office from 31st October onwards on a first come, first served basis. All proceeds raised will be used to defray the Cathedral's weekly expenses on procurement of fresh flowers for the sanctuary.



SEEKERS WELCOMING NIGHT will be organised on Wednesday, **23rd October**, **8:00 pm** at the Holy Trinity Church, Kenyalang. This is the *"Welcoming Night" for SEEKERs*, a newly formed community comprising of Catholic young adults in Kuching. Community programmes include monthly Bible study and sharing along with other faith-fellowship-formation activities. We welcome all God-seeking young adults to be a part of this community!



CATHOLIC FUNERAL & BURIAL SERVICE - The Catholic Mutual Benefit Society (CMBS) 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: 082-244493) On-call: Christopher Chin (Hp: 019-8563438)

ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR MASS OFFERING (MO) & COMBINED REQUIEM MASS (CRM) - Parishioners may offer Mass online via the below links:

Туре	Link
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: https://stjosephkuching.org. If you face any difficulty registering using the above links, please email your queries to sjcoffice@yahoo.com.my 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 October** will be offered on Friday, **25th October**. Please send in your CRM form with proof of payment by Thursday, **24th October 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.

CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS RADIO BROADCAST in English by Fr. Stanley Goh, SJ will be on the air (REDfm 91.9) next Sunday, 27th October at 9:15 pm.

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS falls on Friday, 1st November. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. Holy Mass will be celebrated as follows:

Venue	Date	Time	Language
	31 st October, Thursday	6:00 pm	Mandarin
	(Sunset Mass)	8:00 pm	English
St. Jaconhia Cathadral		7:00 am*	English
St. Joseph's Cathedral		9:00 am	English
	1 st November, Friday	5:30 pm	English
		7:30 pm	Bahasa Malaysia
Carmelite Chapel		7:00 am	English

Note: The 5:30 pm daily mass will be cancelled on Thursday, 31st October. *Live-stream Mass

<u>COMMEMORATION OF ALL SOULS</u> falls on Saturday, **2**nd **November**. Masses will be offered for all souls of the faithful departed as follows:

Venue	Date	Time	Language
St. Joseph's	2 nd November, Saturday	7:00 am* (With blessing of cemetery after Mass by Archbishop)	English
Cathedral		9:00 am	Bahasa Malaysia
		1:00 pm	Mandarin
		3:00 pm	English
Carmelite Chapel		7:00 am	English

Note: Novena and Sunset Mass will be celebrated as usual. *Live-stream Mass

VISITING THE CEMETERY IN CONJUNCTION WITH ALL SOULS' DAY - Visitors to the cemetery located at the vicinity of the Cathedral are hereby reminded to dispose your rubbish into the Trienekens bin provided after cleaning the graves of your dearly departed. Please help to maintain the general cleanliness of the cemetery and do park your vehicles properly so as not to obstruct traffic flow and cause inconvenience to others.



PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR COMBINED REQUIEM MASSES (CRM) NOVEMBER



PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR COMBINED REQUIEM MASSES (CRM) IN NOVEMBER will be offered on ALL SOULS' DAY (*Saturday, 2nd November*) and on ALL FRIDAYS IN **NOVEMBER** (*i.e. 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th*). Parishioners who wish to offer their intentions in any of these Masses are requested to **register online** via this link:

https://forms.gle/uKH6DbwKV2oXQrc48

Kindly submit your prayer intentions at least 2 days in advance. 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.

HOUSE-TO-HOUSE CHRISTMAS CAROLLING - Leaders of Choir, Family Bloc Rosary and Lay groups are invited to register with the Parish Office as House-to-House Christmas Carollers latest by Wednesday, 6th November. Registration forms with guidelines are obtainable from the Parish Office.

EXAMINATION MASS will be organised by the Sarawak Catholic Teachers' Guild on Friday, 8th November, 7:30 pm at the Cathedral for all students sitting for UASA, SPM, STPM, school, private & university exams this year. Those sitting for exams are welcome.

ONLINE SMART LOVING ENGAGED PRE-MARRIAGE COURSE will be conducted in English on 8 consecutive Sundays from 11th November to 29th December. Registration begins on 22nd September till 22nd October (or when the maximum pax of 30 couples is reached; whichever comes first). The registration fee is RM60 per couple (inclusive of Smart loving workbook to be collected from St. Joseph's Parish Office upon registration). Couples intending to marry in church are invited to register for this course via registration link: https://kuchingcatholic.org/directories/pre-marriage-course-smart-loving/

"I search for someone to stand in the breach to keep me from destroying the land." Cf. Ezekiel 22:30

Prophetic Intercession Training with Chevalier Cyril John

ACCPC, ST. JOSEPH CATHEDRAL, KUCHING, MALAYSIA 21st - 25th November 2024

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Eligible Participants:

- Catholics who have a call to intercession

Contact Person (by WhatsApp only):

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(For Non-Muslim Only)

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FRUITFUL TALKS | PROPHETIC INTERCESSION WORKSHOP | BAPTISM OF HOLY SPIRIT JERICHO PRAYER MARCH | HOLY MASS | PRAISE & WORSHIP | TESTIMONIES

<u>A TRAINING ON PROPHETIC INTERCESSION</u> will be conducted by renowned international speaker, Chevalier Cyril John from 21st to 25th November at St. Joseph Grand Hall, Level 3, A.C.C.P.C.. *Catholics who feel 'called to be God's Prayer Warrior'* are encouraged to join this training. For further information, please scan the QR code. The training fee is by love offering of minimum RM350 per head.



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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 https://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) OR 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!**

Kuching Catholic Cemeteries & Columbaria Services Archdiocese of Kuching



" Please return your donation-envelopes into the collection bags of your respective parishes. Thanking you in advance for your continuous support!"

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Kuching Catholic Cemeteries & Columbaria Services The Custodian Archdiocese of Kuching **SJC COUNSELLING CENTRE** is offering counselling service and emotional support for individuals, couples, family and support groups for various issues.

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
Saturday	8:00 am - 12:00 noon	Kimberly Hp: 018-3539799 Nelly Hp: 018-2529899

Note:

• The centre is closed on Sunday, Public Holiday & Church Holy Days of Obligation.

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

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 - 12:00 noon, 1:30 pm - 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 - 6:00 pm
	082-423424 / 423425 (Front Office Staff: Annie / Joanna)	082-412650 (Catechetical Staff: Sarah / Ronita / Angeline)	082-420802 (Library Staff: Irene)
Nos. 082	WhatsApp: 082-423424 OR go to	WhatsApp: 082-412650	
	https://wa.me/6082423424 Email: sjcoffice@yahoo.com.my	Email: sjckch.faithformation@ gmail.com	

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.

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).

DAILY MASS & HOLY HOUR SCHEDULE

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

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

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

*Live-stream Mass.

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

- 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 masks in Church is no longer mandatory but highly encouraged, especially in crowded and closed environment.
- **Those sick** with flu-like symptoms (e.g. fever, cough, runny nose, etc.) are to exercise prudence and **refrain from joining the congregation in Church**.



WEEKLY MASS COLLECTION AND DONATIONS Parishioners are encouraged to <u>contribute weekly</u> 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



<u>PENITENTIAL SERVICES</u> - 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:

- \boxdot 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.

ONLINE CALVARY HOUR OF MERCY

Day	Language	Time	Zoom link
Sunday	English	2:55 pm - 4:00 pm	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86178307498? pwd=UVZ6MTdJSmRyeDZwUTMweC95U
Monday	English		FBDdz09
Tuesday	Mandarin		Meeting ID: 861 7830 7498 Passcode: prayhour



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."



<u>DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION IN MANDARIN</u> is held every Saturday, 3:00 pm at Mother Mary Prayer Room, 1st floor, Parish Centre. All are welcome!

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 Council Sarawak Maybank Bhd Account Number: 511234019806

Catholic Welfare Services

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

BAPTISM OF BABIES is conducted in English or Bahasa Malaysia in the Cathedral. **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)
✓ Your child's Birth certificate or	✓ MyKad (or Passport)
Adoption certificate	✓ Baptismal certificate
✓ MyKid (if any)	✓ Confirmation certificate
✓ Family Record Book	✓ 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).

<u>THE SSVP THRIFT SHOP</u> is open every Sunday from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. All proceeds will be for the poor and needy. Please support!

REMINDER TO ALL DONORS

Kindly donate goods & clothing that are in decent and sellable condition to the SSVP Thrift Shop. Your kind understanding and cooperation is greatly appreciated.

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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