



# ST. JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL

## Church Notice

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
~ 26<sup>th</sup> January 2025 ~

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**THE SECOND COLLECTION** this week is for the **Development Fund**.

**CATHOLIC CALENDAR 2025** (priced at RM1.50 each) are available in 3 languages (English, Bahasa Malaysia & Mandarin) at the Rosary Mart and SJC Parish Office.

**“CHARITY ANG POW” FOR THE POOR** - The St. Joseph's Chinese Lay Organisations Committee is appealing to parishioners to share the joy of Chinese New Year celebration with poor families by donating “Charity Ang Pow.” Please hand in your donations to the Parish Accounts Department latest by **Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> January**.

**DECORATIONS FOR CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION** - Parishioners are invited to come and assist in putting up C.N.Y. decorations in the Cathedral **this Sunday evening at 7:00 pm**. We welcome *volunteers, both young and old*.

**CHINESE NEW YEAR THANKSGIVING MASS** will be celebrated in the Cathedral on Wednesday, **29<sup>th</sup> January at 8:30 am**. The 5:30 pm daily Mass on that day will be cancelled.

**GAZETTED PUBLIC HOLIDAYS** - The Parish Office and SJC Counselling Centre will be **closed** on Wednesday & Thursday, **29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> January**. 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.



14 January 2025

**Pastoral Statement for dispensation from fasting  
during Chinese New Year 2025**

Dear People of God,

This year, the Lunar / Chinese New Year falls on 29 January 2025, and most Chinese celebrate the event for fifteen days, ending 12 February 2025.

The Catholic Bishops Conference of Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei, in consultation with the Episcopal Regional Liturgy Commission of Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei offer the following guidance:

- (1) That the Fridays of January 31, 2025 and February 7, 2025, dispensation is given from abstinence.
- (2) That the faithful substitute these days with other forms of penance, especially works of charity and exercises of piety during this Year of Jubilee.

Wishing you the Lord's abundant blessings and joyous celebration of the Chinese New Year.

**H. Em Cardinal William Goh**  
President  
Episcopal Regional Liturgy Commission  
Catholic Bishops' Conference of Malaysia-Singapore-Brunei

THE CATHOLIC BISHOPS' CONFERENCE OF MALAYSIA, SINGAPORE & BRUNEI (CBCMSB)  
APC, 5th Floor, No. 5, Jalan Robertson, off Jalan Pudu, 50150 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
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**DISPENSATION FROM ABSTINENCE** on two Fridays, **31<sup>st</sup> January & 7<sup>th</sup> February** have been granted by the Catholic Bishops Conference of Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei in view of the Chinese New Year celebration. Catholics may substitute these days with other forms of penance, especially works of charity and exercises of piety during this Year of Jubilee.



- 3 WEEKS of journeying together in **FAITH, FUN, FRIENDSHIP** and **FORMATION**
- a **YOUTH CAMP** for young Catholics to get **"RICH" IN GOD**
- from **16 FEBRUARY** to **10 MARCH 2025** in **ST LUKAS CENTRE, KOTA PADAWAN**

## Kuching Archdiocesan Youth Apostolate 31

### ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BE.....

- Catholic / Catechumen
- 17 years old or above
- with consent from parent/ guardian
- with endorsement by parish priest
- willing to fall in love with Jesus again and again
- & ready to share and learn, pray and have fun, serve and care



### FREE REGISTRATION

Just fill out REGISTRATION FORM available at your Parish Office. Submit the completed form ON/BEFORE 31st JAN 2025

DAFTAR dengan mengisi borang pendaftaran yang boleh DIDAPATI DI PEJABAT PAROKI masing-masing.

Hantar borang yang lengkap PADA/SEBELUM 31 JAN 2025

请到您的堂区办事处领取 报名表 并填写。  
于 2025年1月31日或之前 提交填写好的表格。

### Interested to serve as KAYA SERVANT?



+60 11-7257 3262    [kchyouth.com](http://kchyouth.com)  [kchadyouth.office@gmail.com](mailto:kchadyouth.office@gmail.com)  [kuchingcatholicyouth.com](http://kuchingcatholicyouth.com)

**KAYA 31** - All youths aged 17 to 25 years (especially school leavers) are invited to join **KAYA 31**, a youth camp organised by the Kuching Archdiocesan Youth Commission to promote **GROWTH IN CHRIST as empowered young Catholics**.

This will be held from **16<sup>th</sup> February to 10<sup>th</sup> March** at St. Lukas Centre, Kota Padawan. **Registration is FREE. Closing date to register is 31<sup>st</sup> January.** Please obtain the registration form from SJC Parish Office or see any of our priests or PYM leaders.

**HOST FAMILIES FOR KAYA 31 PARISH IMMERSION PROGRAM (PIP)** - The organiser of **KAYA 31** is appealing for parishioners to register as **Host Families** for about 10-12 outstation youth participants during the weekend PIP. **About 10 host families are needed.**

For further enquiry, please contact Maria Amelia (*Youth Minister*) at 011-72573262. Closing date to register is **1<sup>st</sup> February**.

**THE SUNSET MASS CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD MINISTRY** will be taking a break next Saturday, **1<sup>st</sup> February** for the Chinese New Year celebration. Session will resume the following Saturday, **8<sup>th</sup> February**.

# SCTG Pilgrims of Hope

Gethsemane Pilgrimage Centre  
Bunan Gega  
8 February 2025



Register now via QR code or

<https://forms.gle/vLh4BtUeEWx1Q7ZB8>

Organised by the Sarawak Catholic Teachers' Guild



**GETHESEMANE PILGRIMAGE CENTRE, BUNAN GEGA** is one of the official pilgrimage sites in the Archdiocese of Kuching. The Sarawak Catholic Teacher's Guild is inviting parishioners to join them as Pilgrims of Hope to the **Gethsemane Pilgrimage Centre, Bunan Gega** on Saturday, **8<sup>th</sup> February** from **7:00 am to 6:00 pm**.

In this journey, pilgrims will reflect on the meaning of hope in their lives while building communion during this time together. The programme will include Spiritual talks, Holy Mass and communal prayers. The registration fee is RM50.00 per person (to cover food and transportation to and from Kuching). Closing date for registration is Sunday, **2<sup>nd</sup> February**. To register, please scan the below QR code OR click this link: <https://forms.gle/vLh4BtUeEWx1Q7ZB8>. All are welcome!



# SJC ENGLISH CATECHISM SESSION YEAR 2025

## ONLINE REGISTRATION

<https://tinyurl.com/SJCC2025>

Closing Date: 16 February 2025



ST. JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL  
KUCHING

### FIRST SESSION (ONLINE)



23 February, 2025

09:30am - 10.30 a.m.

[meet.google.com/gij-uvfo-vzn](https://meet.google.com/gij-uvfo-vzn)

Compulsory attendance for ALL children & parents.

### SUBSEQUENT SESSIONS

1st Face-to-face session

02 March 2025

Venue

SMK St. Teresa

Time

09:30 a.m. -10:30 a.m.

Materials

MCS reference book, stationary



FOR FURTHER INQUIRIES, CONTACT  
019-8598012 (FELIX CHUO)

15.01.2025

TRAIN UP A CHILD IN THE WAY HE SHOULD GO; EVEN  
WHEN HE IS OLD HE WILL NOT DEPART FROM IT.

Proverbs 22:6

**ST. JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL PARISH CATECHISM CLASSES 2025** - Parents with children aged between 7 to 16 years (*particularly those studying in schools with no catechism classes*) are urged to enrol your children for these sessions. Registration forms are obtainable from the Parish website, Parish Office and Catechetical Office. Duly-completed registration forms with relevant documents attached may be submitted to the class teachers on the first day of lesson.

Below are details of the classes in all Catechism Centres of St. Joseph's Cathedral Parish:

### **ST. JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL CATECHISM CLASS**

<b>Language (Coordinator)</b>	<b>Date of First Class</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Venue</b>
<b>MANDARIN</b> (Ms. Annie Ng) Online Registration (for new intake only): <a href="https://forms.gle/stNQhvJQyXjemzCWA">https://forms.gle/stNQhvJQyXjemzCWA</a>	Sunday, 16 <sup>th</sup> February (Registration Only) Sunday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> February (Physical Class begins)	10:30 am - 11:30 am	SK St. Teresa
<b>BAHASA MALAYSIA</b> Mode of Registration: <b>Walk-in</b> on <b>Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> February</b> <b>Deadline</b> to register for <b>Sacrament Classes:</b> <b>Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Sunday, 16 <sup>th</sup> February (Registration Only) Sunday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> February (Physical Class begins)	9:00 am - 10:00 am	Canteen SMK St. Teresa SK St. Teresa
<b>ENGLISH</b> (Mr. Felix Chuo) Online Registration: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/SJCC2025">https://tinyurl.com/SJCC2025</a> <b>Deadline</b> for registration: <b>Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Sunday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> February (Online Briefing & Introduction) Sunday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> March (Physical Class begins)	9:30 am - 10:30 am	Online: <a href="https://meet.google.com/gij-uvfo-vzn">https://meet.google.com/gij-uvfo-vzn</a> SMK St. Teresa

# ST. COLETTE CATHOLIC CENTRE, TAMAN MALIAH CATECHISM CLASS

(Coordinator: Cikgu Solomon Silimun)

## Registration Day

Date: Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> January

Time: 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Venue: St. Colette Catholic Centre, Taman Maliah

Deadline for Registration: Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> February OR when the class has reached its maximum capacity (*whichever comes first*)

<b>Sacrament Class / Time</b>	<b>Date of First Class</b>	<b>Teachers-in-charge</b>
<b>Baptism</b> 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Sunday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Ms. Fiona Lulu Jaina, Ms. Fifi Lea Jaina & Mdm. Melinda
<b>First Holy Communion</b> 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Sunday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Ms. Fiona Lulu Jaina, Ms. Fifi Lea Jaina & Mdm. Melinda
<b>Confirmation</b> 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Sunday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Cikgu Solomon Silimun & Mr. Zackary Asong

## OTHER BAHASA MALAYSIA CATECHISM CENTRES (Coordinator: Sr. Rowena Patrick)

Mode of Registration: Walk-in to the centres

<b>Catechism Centre</b>	<b>Sacrament Class / Time</b>	<b>Date of First Class</b>	<b>Teacher-in-charge</b>
<b>BANDAR BARU SEMARIANG</b>  <b>Registration Day</b> Date: Friday, 24 <sup>th</sup> January Time: 7:30 pm	<b>Baptism</b> 7:30 pm - 8:45 pm	Friday, 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Sr. Rowena Patrick
	<b>First Holy Communion</b> 7:30pm - 8:45pm	Friday, 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Sr. Rowena Patrick
	<b>Confirmation</b> 7:30pm - 8:45pm	Friday, 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Sr. Antoinette Sinin
<b>KIM HIN</b>  <b>Registration Day</b> Date: Wednesday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> January Time: 7:30 pm	<b>Baptism</b> 7:30pm - 8:45pm	Monday, 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Sr. Rowena Patrick
	<b>First Holy Communion</b> 7:30pm - 8:45pm	Monday, 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Sr. Rowena Patrick
	<b>Confirmation</b> 7:30pm - 8:45pm	Monday, 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Sr. Antoinette Sinin

# ST. JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL ENGLISH CATECHISM (CHILDREN)



Scheduled  
Sunday, 9.30 a.m. - 10.30 a.m.  
SMK St. Teresa

- Catering to children aged 7 to 17 years old
- 10 groups, covering Sacrament of Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation.
- 300++ children and average around 30++ per group

*"Whoever brings blessing will be enriched, and one who waters will himself be watered."*  
Proverbs 11:25

**We need individuals to join our team as faith formators to help create smaller and more meaningful learning environments for our children.**

**Contact Felix Chuo (019-8598012)  
or Sarah M-Lo (012-8866160)**

## **FAITH FORMATION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ENGLISH CATECHISM SESSIONS**

Parishioners are invited to volunteer as faith formators for English Catechism sessions to prepare children (*ages between 7 to 17 years*) for the Sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. The Cathedral Parish is hoping to create smaller and more conducive learning atmosphere for our children. Those interested to share their Catholic faith are requested to contact Felix Chuo at 019-8598012 OR Sarah M-Lo at 012-8866160.

**PRE-UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS** - St. Joseph's International School (SJIS) is offering two internationally recognised pre-university programs, namely **Cambridge A-Level** and **Western Australian Matriculation**. Registration is now open for their new intake (starting 17<sup>th</sup> February). Those interested can contact SJIS at 082-411575 / 082-550575 for more information.





# SJC COUNSELLING CENTRE

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

## Operating hours:

Monday - Friday : 8.00 am - 12.00 noon  
2.00 pm - 5.00 pm

Saturday : 8.00 am - 12.00 noon

## OUR SERVICES:



Individual  
Counselling



Family  
Counselling

Couple  
Counselling



Group  
Counselling



To schedule an appointment, please contact:

 082 258 046

 018 353 9799 (Kimberly) , 018 252 9899 (Nelly)

 [sjckch.counsellor@gmail.com](mailto: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



## 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



### TO DONATE

#### 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

**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!

**S PAY 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 (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:

Type	Link
Mass Offering (MO)	<a href="https://forms.gle/APkbscLMAG2Bcd7F9">https://forms.gle/APkbscLMAG2Bcd7F9</a>
Combined Requiem Mass (CRM)	<a href="https://forms.gle/yNixf4JrhMN61Z9h9">https://forms.gle/yNixf4JrhMN61Z9h9</a>

To offer Mass, parishioners can also 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](mailto: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).*

Intentions for **Combined Requiem Mass (CRM)** in **February** will be offered on Friday, **28<sup>th</sup> February**. Please send in your CRM form with proof of payment by Thursday, **27<sup>th</sup> February 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  
INVITES YOU TO SUPPORT THE



# BUNAN RESILIENCE PROJECT

Join the Bunan Resilience Project and savour the flavours of nature's bounty! Together, let us help our local farmers build economic resilience against external threats and the challenges of climate change.

Embrace fresh, homegrown delights while uplifting an entire community!

参与布南韧性项目，品尝大自然的恩赐。让我们一起支持我们的农民，建设经济复原能力来抵抗外部威胁和无常的气候。享受本土新鲜种植蔬果，提升社区经济效益。

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.

Nikmati hasil tanaman tempatan yang segar sambil membangunkan seluruh komuniti!



[www.kuchingcjc.com](http://www.kuchingcjc.com)

**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!**

## OPENING HOURS

Church Offices	SJC Parish Office	SJC Catechetical Office	Archdiocesan Library & 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	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	8:00 am - 12:00 noon	8:30 am - 12:00 noon
Contact Nos.	082-423424 / 423425 (Front Office Staff: Annie / Joanna)  WhatsApp: 082-423424 OR go to <a href="https://wa.me/6082423424">https://wa.me/6082423424</a>  Email: <a href="mailto:sjcoffice@yahoo.com.my">sjcoffice@yahoo.com.my</a>	082-412650 (Catechetical Staff: Sarah / Ronita / Angeline)  WhatsApp: 082-412650  Email: <a href="mailto:sjckch.faihformation@gmail.com">sjckch.faihformation@gmail.com</a>	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.*

**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**. 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 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
St. Joseph's Cathedral	Saturday	6:00 pm	English	● Car park in front of the Cathedral is <b>RESERVED</b> for cars ferrying elderly passengers, particularly those with special needs and those with walking difficulty.
	Sunday	7:00 am*	English	
		9:00 am*	Mandarin	
		11:00 am*	BM	
		5:00 pm	English	
Carmelite Chapel	Sunday	8:00 am	English	● After Mass, the back gate next 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>

## 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**.

## 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>.

## ONLINE CALVARY HOUR OF MERCY

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





**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."**

**"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."**





~ 耶稣我信赖祢 ~

# 华语 上主慈悲敬礼



每逢周六下午三时正  
于  
圣若瑟堂区中心二楼  
圣母玛利亚祈祷室

\*欢迎教友们踊跃参加\*

**DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION IN MANDARIN** is held every Saturday, 3:00 pm at Mother Mary Prayer Room, 1<sup>st</sup> 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

**Catholic Welfare Services Council Sarawak**  
**Maybank Bhd Account Number: 511234019806**

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

**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 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.**

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