



# ST. JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL

## Church Notice

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASION OF THE LORD**  
~ 13<sup>th</sup> April 2025 ~

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Website: [stjosephkuching.org](http://stjosephkuching.org)

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**THE SECOND COLLECTION** this week is for the **Archdiocesan Curia & Cathedral Pastoral Centre Operations & Maintenance Fund.**

**THE SALE OF TODAY'S CATHOLIC** will take place **this weekend** at the church entrances. They are selling at cost (*i.e. only RM2.50 per copy*). We urge every family to get a copy to support this worthy effort of the Archdiocesan Social Communications Committee.

**PALM SUNDAY** falls on **13<sup>th</sup> April** this year. There will be  **blessing of palms at every Mass on Palm Sunday** and a **procession at the beginning of the BM Mass** in the Cathedral. *“Perjalanan SALIB” with a special cross blessed for public veneration throughout the Archdiocese of Kuching, will begin its pilgrimage in this procession.*

Parishioners who wish to participate in the procession at the Cathedral are requested to assemble at St. Peter's College ground for the blessing of palms at 11:00 am sharp. To facilitate the procession, motorists coming for the Mandarin and BM Mass are kindly requested **NOT** to park along the road from the Guard house to the Seminary. Please follow the directives of our Security & RELA personnel.

**PARISHIONERS ARE REMINDED TO BRING YOUR OWN PALM LEAVES FROM HOME FOR THE PALM SUNDAY SERVICE.** If you have any extra palms, do bring them and pass to the Ushers on duty at the Church entrances for other parishioners in need.

**C.W.S. LENTEN APPEAL ENVELOPES & BOXES** - Parishioners are reminded to return them to the Parish Office or via the Sunday Collection bag soonest.



ST. JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL  
KUCHING

# LENTEN CONFESSION FOR ELDERLY & CAREGIVERS



ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL KUCHING, SARAWAK

14 APRIL (MONDAY)

8:30AM - 10:00AM

**LENTEN CONFESSION** specifically for the elderly and their accompanying caregivers will be held on Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> April from 8:30 am till 10:00 am at the Cathedral.

**CHRISM MASS** (in English) will be celebrated in the Cathedral on Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> April at 7:30 pm. **There will be no daily Mass at 5:30 pm that evening.** During this Mass, our Archbishops and all Priests of the Archdiocese of Kuching will come together to publicly renew their priestly commitment. All Parishioners are encouraged to come and support them with our prayers.

## **DROP-OFFS AND SEATS FOR THE ELDERLY & PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**

During the Holy Week, arrangements will be made to facilitate access for elderly, physically challenged (disabled) and their accompanying caregivers. Drop-offs are directed to left of the main entrance and at the Day Chapel entrance. Designated seating, available on a first-come, first-served basis, is located in the Day Chapel and the old Choir wing. These seats are not to be reserved but will be occupied on a first-come-first-serve basis. We appeal for your kind understanding and co-operation to respect those with special needs.

**PARKING OF VEHICLES** (*throughout Holy Week and Easter Triduum services*) - The limited parking lots in front of the Cathedral are for cars ferrying elderly passengers, particularly those with special needs and walking difficulty. Likewise, parking lots in front of the Day Chapel are also for vehicles ferrying physically challenged (disabled) passengers.

To mitigate parking constraint in the Cathedral compound, parishioners are encouraged to **CAR-POOL** to church throughout the Holy Week, i.e. from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday; and park your vehicles at the car park beside St. Joseph's Kindergarten (formerly St. Jude's Kindergarten), at St. Joseph's or St. Teresa's school car parks or elsewhere. Please follow the directives of our Security team and RELA personnel.

We appeal to all parishioners to park properly and refrain from obstructing traffic flow or other vehicles. Please **DO NOT** leave any valuable items or bags visibly in your cars. There will be **NO ANNOUNCEMENT** of car plate numbers throughout the Easter Triduum services. After Mass, the back gate next to the Sarawak Club will be opened for cars to exit the Cathedral compound.

**APPEAL FOR FRESH FLOWERS** - Parishioners are requested to donate fresh flowers particularly, **WHITE ROSE & WHITE ORCHID** for our Easter decorations of the Sanctuary. Please deliver them to the Cathedral Sacristy on **Good Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> April before 10:00 am**.

**GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTIONS** taken during adoration of the Holy Cross will be for the **support and upkeep of places of worship and pilgrimage in the Holy Land**. Please contribute generously.

**GOOD FRIDAY & EASTER CELEBRATION** - The Parish Office and SJC Counselling Centre will be **closed** on Friday, **18<sup>th</sup> April**. We will be open on Holy Saturday, **19<sup>th</sup> April** from **8:00 am till 12:00 noon**.

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

**EASTER TRIDUUM SERVICES** are as follows:

**HOLY THURSDAY MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER - 17<sup>th</sup> April**

Cathedral : 6:00 pm - BM  
8:00 pm\* - English (*Exposition till midnight*)

Carmelite Chapel : 6:00 pm - Mandarin  
8:00 pm - English (*Exposition till midnight*)

**Note: Morning & Evening daily Masses are cancelled**

**\*Live-stream Mass**

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE OF THE LORD'S PASSION - 18<sup>th</sup> April**

Cathedral : 12:15 pm - Mandarin  
3:00 pm\* - English  
6:30 pm - BM

Carmelite Chapel : 3:00 pm - English  
6:00 pm - English

**Note: Day of Fasting & Abstinence**

**\*Live-stream Service**

**HOLY SATURDAY MASS (EASTER VIGIL) - 19<sup>th</sup> April**

Cathedral : 6:00 pm - BM  
9:00 pm\* - English with Rite of Initiation

**Note: Novena service & Sunset Mass are cancelled**

**\*Live-stream Mass**

Carmelite Chapel : 6:00 pm - Mandarin  
9:00 pm - English

**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION - 20<sup>th</sup> April**

Cathedral : 7:00 am\* - English  
9:00 am\* - Mandarin with Rite of Initiation  
11:00 am\* - BM with Rite of Initiation  
5:00 pm - English

Carmelite Chapel : 8:00 am - English

**\*Live-stream Mass**



# NOVENA TO THE DIVINE MERCY 2025

...leading to Divine Mercy Eucharistic Adoration on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2025

DEVOTION	DATE	TIME	VENUE
DAY 1 - Good Friday	18 <sup>th</sup> April	1.00 pm	St Andrew's Room, 1st floor, St Joseph Parish Centre
DAY 2 - Holy Saturday	19 <sup>th</sup> April	2.00 pm	
DAY 3 - Easter Sunday	20 <sup>th</sup> April	3.00 pm	Blessed Sacrament Prayer Room, St Joseph Cathedral
DAY 4 - Monday	21 <sup>st</sup> April		
DAY 5 - Tuesday	22 <sup>nd</sup> April		
DAY 6 - Wednesday	23 <sup>rd</sup> April		
DAY 7 - Thursday	24 <sup>th</sup> April		
DAY 8 - Friday	25 <sup>th</sup> April		
DAY 9 - Saturday	26 <sup>th</sup> April		



*"Those who are well do not need a physician, but sick people do. Go and learn the meaning of the words, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' I did not come to call the righteous but sinners" (Mt. 9:12-13)*

**NOVENA TO THE DIVINE MERCY 2025** will start from **Good Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> April** until **26<sup>th</sup> April, (i.e. Saturday in the Octave of Easter)**. The time and venue for each day of the Novena is as per above.



## ALL ARE WELCOME TO DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE & MERCY"

**SUNDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025**

**2:30PM TO 4:10PM**

**ST. JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL KUCHING**

† Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

† Blessing of religious articles

† Veneration of the Miraculous Divine Mercy Image

**NOVENA TO THE DIVINE MERCY FROM 18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL TO 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025**

*"The greater the sinner, the greater the right he has to My mercy"  
(Jesus to St. Faustina, Diary #723)*



**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** will be held on **Divine Mercy Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> April** from **2:30 pm to 4:10 pm** at the Cathedral. All are welcome!

16TH KUCHING COMPANY  
**BOYS' BRIGADE  
BREAKFAST  
SALE**

**SUNDAY 27 APRIL 2025**  
**ST. JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL**  
PARISH CENTRE GALLERY  
7:30 AM - 1 PM

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**FOODS & DRINKS**  
**BB MERCHANDISE**  
**AND... MANY MORE FOOD**

16<sup>th</sup> KUCHING COMPANY BOYS' BRIGADE (BB) will be organising a **Breakfast Sale** on Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> April from 7:30 am to 1:00 pm at the Gallery to raise funds for their activities and programs. There will be a variety of BB merchandise, delicious food and refreshing drinks on sale. All parishioners are encouraged to give your generous support so that BB can continue to nurture young leaders in faith and service.

## **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 **April** will be offered on Monday, **28<sup>th</sup> April** (instead of Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> April which is within the Easter Octave). Please send in your CRM form with proof of payment by Friday, **25<sup>th</sup> April 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 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)



## ARCHDIOCESE OF KUCHING PILGRIM'S PASSPORT 2025

As an official pilgrimage centre of the Archdiocese of Kuching, St. Joseph's Cathedral welcomes you to deepen your faith, encounter God, and walk as a Pilgrim of Hope.



1. Collect a passport here if you don't have one. *(Love offering appreciated)*
2. Use the stamp provided to mark your passport.
3. Keep your passport safe as a record of your pilgrimage journey.



This passport accompanies you on your Jubilee 2025 pilgrimage—a journey of faith, renewal, and encounter. As a Pilgrim of Hope, may it guide you in embracing God's mercy, deepening your trust in His promises, and sharing His love with the world.

**JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE 2025 - ARCHDIOCESE OF KUCHING PILGRIM'S PASSPORT** are 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*).

HIS LAST COMMAND, OUR FIRST CONCERN



EVANGELIZATION TOPICS:

1. BIBLICAL MANDATE
2. DISCIPLINE
3. COMMUNICATION
4. STEWARDSHIP
5. LEADERSHIP
6. NEXT GENERATION
7. GOAL SETTING
8. CHURCH RESPONSE

# HAGGAI SEMINAR FOR CATHOLIC LEADERS

*To equip and inspire strategically positioned leaders to more effectively demonstrate and present the gospel of Jesus Christ and to prepare others to do the same.*

## WHY PARTICIPATE?

- Deepen your skills and grow your leadership in mission.
- Contextualize the principles and practices in our culture focusing on the 'how to' of evangelization.
- Obey the mandate of the Great Commission. (Matt 28:18-20)



**THU-SUN 1-4 MAY 2025**

VENUE: MONSIGNOR ALOYSIUS  
SPIRITUALITY CENTER, PENANG

<https://g.co/kgs/ZTivCpv>

**Seminar Fee: RM200**

(Non-residential)

Closing Date: 17 April, 2025

Registration link:

<https://bit.ly/3VPWnzo>

Contact Person(WhatsApp):

Jeanne J Saw: 016 455 4597



**HAGGAI SEMINAR FOR CATHOLIC LEADERS** will be organised in collaboration with the School for New Evangelization (SNE) of the Diocese of Penang from Thursday until Sunday, **1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> May** at the Monsignor Aloysius Spirituality Centre, Penang.

This is a leadership training programme aimed at equipping Parish / Ministry / Lay Leaders as well as Clergy and Religious for effective evangelization. Seminar fee is RM200 per person (Non-residential). Please register latest by Thursday, **17<sup>th</sup> April** via this link: <https://bit.ly/3VPWnzo> All are welcome!

## **Haggai Seminar (NNS) for Catholic Leaders**

*NNS=Non-residential National Seminar*

in collaboration with the

**School for New Evangelization (SNE)** of the  
Diocese of Penang

### **Date and time:**

Start: 01 May (Thu) 7.30am

End: 04 May (Sun) 9.30pm

### **Venue:**

Msgr Aloysius Spirituality Center

Penang Road, Penang

<https://g.co/kgs/ZTivCpv>

### **Who should attend?**

- Parish/Ministry/Lay leaders
- Clergy/Religious

Click  to register!

<https://bit.ly/3VPWnzo>

### **Registration closing date:**

17 April 2025 (Thu)

### **Seminar fee:**

RM200/person (inclusive of meals, certificate etc.)

*Parish/Ministry encouraged to sponsor/subsidize*

### **Contact person:**

Jeanne J Saw 016-455 4597 (WhatsApp)



Organizer: HTC Chinese Liaison Committee

# PRINCIPLE & FOUNDATION

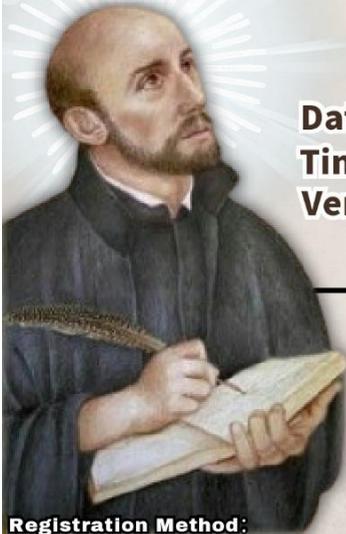
OF ST IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

(Mandarin)

Date: 1 May 2025 (Thursday)

Time: 10.00 am - 12.00 noon

Venue: Holy Trinity Church  
Good Shepherd Hall



FREE

Registration deadline  
28/4/2025



Speaker:  
**WINSTON HENG, SJ**  
(JESUITS)

**Registration Method:**

Please send a WhatsApp message to Rachel or Vivian and include in your message your name in both Chinese & English, contact number and parish.

For inquiries, please contact:

 Rachel Teo - 016-878 1502  
Vivian Teo - 013-822 9603

**A TALK ON 'THE PRINCIPLE AND FOUNDATION OF ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA'** will be organised by the Holy Trinity Church Chinese Liaison Committee on Thursday, **1<sup>st</sup> May** from **10:00 am to 12:00 noon** at Good Shepherd Hall, Holy Trinity Church, Kenyalang. The speaker, Jesuit Bro. Winston Heng will share about the Ignatian spirituality in Mandarin.

Registration is **FREE**. Interested, please WhatsApp your name (*in both Mandarin & English*), contact number and parish information to Rachel Teo: 016-8781502 OR Vivian Teo: 013-8229603 latest by Monday, **28<sup>th</sup> April**. All are welcome!

Speaker  
FR. THOMAS BOBBY  
EMPRAYIL V.C.



# HEALING MASS & RALLY

HEALING  
MASS

ST. JOSEPH CATHEDRAL  
15 MAY 2025 | 7.30PM

HEALING  
RALLY

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH  
16-18 MAY 2025 | 7.30PM

ALL ARE WELCOME.

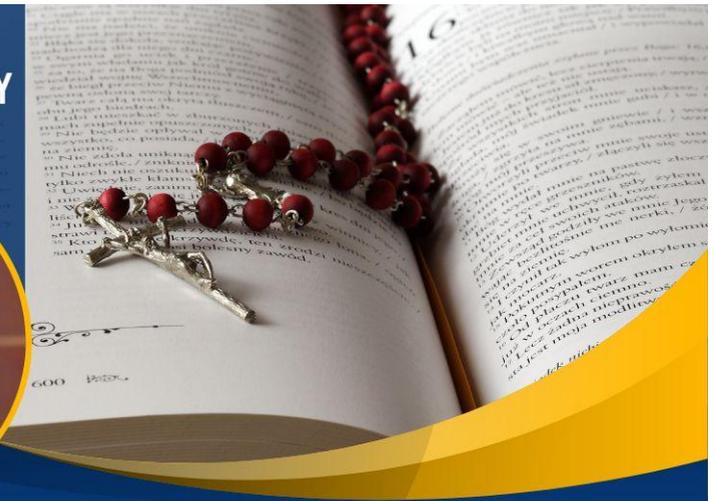


019-888 3811 (Thomas Ngu) | 016-892 3962 (Irene Kueh)



**HEALING MASS AND RALLY** - In conjunction with the Bible Seminar, a **Healing Mass** will be celebrated at the Cathedral on Thursday, **15<sup>th</sup> May** at **7:30 pm**. This will be followed by a **Healing Rally** to be held at the Blessed Sacrament Church, BDC from **16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> May** at **7:30 pm**. All are welcome!

Speaker  
**FR. THOMAS BOBBY  
EMPRAYIL V.C.**



# BIBLE SEMINAR

REGISTER BEFORE 11 MAY



RM 75

**16-18** MAY  
2025

**BLESSED SACRAMENT  
CHURCH,  
BDC, KUCHING**

<https://forms.gle/QAgZCKPvj9WZ7iA58>



019-888 3811 (Thomas Ngu) | 016-892 3962 (Irene Kueh)



**BIBLE SEMINAR** led by Fr. Thomas Bobby Emprayil, V.C. (a renowned preacher gifted in prophecy and healing) will be organised at the Blessed Sacrament Church from **16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> May**. The seminar will include inspiring teachings, Eucharistic Adoration and prayer sessions.

Registration is RM75 per head (inclusive of meals). Please register latest by Sunday, **11<sup>th</sup> May** using the QR code or via this link: <https://forms.gle/QAgZCKPvj9WZ7iA58>  
For more information, please contact Mr. Thomas Ngu: 019-8883811 or Ms. Irene Kueh: 016-8923962. All are invited to this powerful encounter with God's Word!



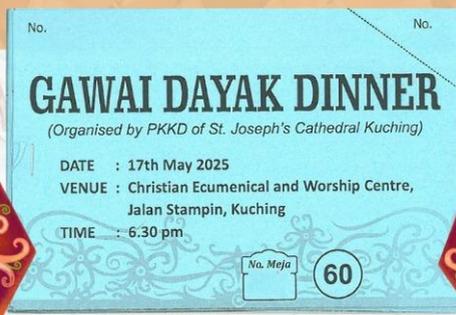
DINNER TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW!

# Gawai Dayak Dinner 2025

Organised by PKKD of St Joseph's Cathedral Kuching

17 MAY 2025 | 630PM | CHRISTIAN ECUMENICAL  
AND WORSHIP CENTRE KUCHING

RM600 PER TABLE | LIMITED TICKETS  
AVAILABLE ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH OFFICE



**GAWAI DINNER** will be organised by the Dayak Catholic Cultural Organisation (P.K.K.D.) on Saturday, **17<sup>th</sup> May, 6:30 pm** at the Christian Ecumenical Worship Centre (C.E.W.C.), Jalan Stampin. **Limited dinner tickets priced at RM600 per table are now on sale at the Parish Office.**



TUN TAN CHENG LOCK  
COLLEGE OF NURSING  
ASSUNTA HOSPITAL  
DK071(B)



3

YEARS  
FULL TIME



# DIPLOMA IN NURSING

INTAKE :

1<sup>st</sup> JULY & 6<sup>th</sup> OCT 2025

**VISIT US ON OPEN DAY**

ATTRACTIVE  
MONTHLY  
ALLOWANCE  
UP TO:

RM  
**1300**

**Date:** 26.4.2025 / 16.8.2025

**Time:** 08.30am - 12.30pm

**Venue:** TUN TAN CHENG LOCK  
COLLEGE OF NURSING, PJ

- Study nursing for free
- SPM (or equivalent) with at least 5 credits inclusive of BM, English, Maths, Science and one other subject
- Guaranteed Employment in Assunta Hospital (\*T&C apply)

**APPLY NOW!**

Via website or drop us an email

For more information, contact:

☎ 03 78723000

☎ 011 5646 1642

🌐 [www.assuntacollege.edu.my](http://www.assuntacollege.edu.my)

✉ [ttcl@assunta.com.my](mailto:ttcl@assunta.com.my)



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**TUN TAN CHENG LOCK COLLEGE OF NURSING** (also known as **Assunta College of Nursing**) is located in Petaling Jaya, Selangor. The college is dedicated to provide comprehensive education and training to aspiring students to evolve into becoming competent professional nurses. They are currently offering **SCHOLARSHIPS** to deserving candidates to pursue a **3-year Diploma in Nursing** programme.

The two certifications offered are **Diploma in Nursing** and **Specialisation Course (Post Basic Course)**, with a **monthly allowance of RM1,300**. Selected candidates will have the opportunity to pursue their specialisation course (Post Basic) in various nursing fields after working for more than 2 years in Assunta Hospital. Their new intakes will commence on **1st July** and **6th October 2025** respectively. Candidates can apply via the college website: <https://assuntacollege.edu.my>



**ST. JOSEPH'S PRIVATE SCHOOLS 2026 INTAKE**  
**NOW OPEN FOR REGISTRATION!**  
**FOR PRIMARY 1, FORM 1 & YEAR 7**

For more information, please contact us at :

- St. Joseph's Private Primary School (SPRS.1013) ☎ 082 - 244 767 / 549 767
- St. Joseph's Private Secondary School (SMS.1024) ☎ 082 - 414 575 / 420 575
- St. Joseph's International School (SAS.8001) ☎ 082 - 411 575 / 550575



EDUCATION BEYOND THE ORDINARY | ORA ET LABORA



**CLOSING DATE 30TH APRIL 2025**

**ST. JOSEPH'S PRIVATE SCHOOLS 2026 NEW INTAKE** for Primary 1, Form 1 and Year 7 are now open for registration. Parents who are interested to enrol their children for these classes can apply via the QR code provided. Closing date for registration is Wednesday, **30th April**. For further information, please contact any of the following:

Class	School	Contact No.
Primary 1	St. Joseph's Private Primary School	082-244767 / 549767
Form 1	St. Joseph's Private Secondary School	082-424575 / 420575
Year 7	St. Joseph's International School	082-411575 / 550575

# USHERS' MINISTRY

The Usher's Ministry of St. Joseph's Cathedral is looking for frequent church goers who are willing to serve as ushers and greeters during these masses:

- Sunset Mass (Saturday, English)
- First Mass (Sunday, English)
- Chinese Mass (Sunday)
- BM Masss (Sunday)
- Evening Mass (Sunday)
- Carmelite Chapel

For those who are interested to know more, please contact:  
Steven Gerard - 013-8247828

**THE MINISTRY OF USHERS & GREETERS** is seeking new recruits to serve in the various weekend Masses at the Cathedral and Carmelite Chapel. Volunteers who are interested to come forward to serve may contact their Overall Coordinator, Steven Gerard: 013-8247828.

St. Joseph's Cathedral  
Catechism Centers  
**NEED YOU**



**Help Shape Hearts and Souls—Join Us as a  
Faith Formator!**

**Sign up with:-**

**ENGLISH SECTION**

**Teacher Felix Chuo  
+6019-859 8012**

**BM SECTION**

**Pusat St. Teresa -  
Cikgu Rosiah Palun  
+6019-868 7525**

**CATECHETICAL OFFICE**

**Sarah M-Lo  
082-412 650**

**Pusat St. Colette**

**Cikgu Solomon Silimun  
+6013-569 7170**

**FAITH FORMATION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ENGLISH AND BAHASA  
MALAYSIA CATECHISM SESSIONS**

- Parishioners are invited to volunteer as faith formators for English and BM 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 the following:

- English- Felix Chuo: 019-8598012
- BM (Pusat St. Teresa)- Cikgu Rosiah Palun: 019-8687525
- BM (Pusat St. Colette)- Cikgu Solomon Silimun: 013-5697170
- Catechetical Office- Sarah M-Lo: 082-412650



# 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.



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!



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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!**

## 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.fairhformation@gmail.com">sjckch.fairhformation@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 ~

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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. You 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. Donations can also be made via **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 exemption receipts will be issued upon request.

**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://forms.gle/ZjZiWzERHGrMgYN87>** 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.

## 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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