



DAY	FEAST	READINGS	TIME
Mon 11	28th Week in Ordinary Time Psalter Week IV St John XXIII	Rom 1, 1-7; Lk 11, 29-32.	Livestream at 5:30pm
Tue 12	28th Week in Ordinary Time Psalter Week IV	Rom 1, 16-25; Lk 11, 37-41.	Livestream at 5:30pm
Wed 13	28th Week in Ordinary Time Psalter Week IV	Rom 2, 1-11; Lk 11, 42-46.	Livestream at 5:30pm
Thu 14	28th Week in Ordinary Time Psalter Week IV St Callistus I	Rom 3, 21-30a; Lk 11, 47-54.	Livestream at 5:30pm
Fri 15	28th Week in Ordinary Time Psalter Week IV	Rom 4, 1-8; Lk 12, 1-7.	Livestream at 12:15pm
Sat 16	28th Week in Ordinary Time Psalter Week IV St Hedwig, St Margaret Mary Alacoque	Rom 4, 13. 16-18; Lk 12, 8-12.	No Daily Mass
Sun 17	29th Sunday of Ordinary Time Psalter Week I	Is 53, 10-11; Hebr 4, 14-16. Mk 10, 35-45.	Vigil: 6:30 PM on Saturday

28TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY YEAR B

Reading I: Wisdom 7:7-11

Responsorial Psalm: 89:12-13, 14-15, 16-17

Reading II: Hebrews 4:12-13

Gospel: Mark 10:17-30



Revised Roman Missal: 794 (Bahasa 1548)

Reflection

For those who think it is easy to enter into heaven, then read today's Gospel. The eye of the needle to which the text refers, is a narrow arch in the streets of Jerusalem and it turns out that it is very difficult for a camel to pass through, though not impossible. Well it will be more difficult for a rich man to enter heaven, as Jesus has said. Wealth can be an obstacle; yet, in other passages Jesus clarifies that money that is well administered can become works of charity and a responsibility for the good of the earth, thus it could facilitate one's entrance in to heaven.

1. Wealth has a seductive and oppressive force; it has a hypnotizing power. In and of themselves, material goods are neither good nor bad, but they become bad when we transform them into the objective of our life. Wealth hardens the heart of man and makes him insensitive to the pain of those around him. Due to money, weapons are sold and it is the main cause of the majority of our wars; for the love of money, entire towns are plunged into misery, while others are enslaved; for the love of money, marital infidelity rises, children are abandoned, and old friendships break up.

With our money we can buy heaven or hell; it all depends on whether we choose to use it for good or bad. The best destiny for the goods of this world is to share them: "Look, sell everything that you have and give it to the poor", says Jesus to the young rich man. The majority of the people go crazy because they live to have, but they would be happy if they procured what is important to have - to live.

2. It should not surprise us as to the question that is asked of Jesus: "Lord, who will be able to be saved?" And the answer: "For man it is impossible, it is only possible for God". This theme carries us to the same heart of the Christian existence. The faithful disciple refuses the idolatry of wealth; on the other hand, the one that is attached to the things of this world will seek vainly for his own salvation in the goods of this world. Charles de Foucauld confessed: "From the moment that I knew Christ, I knew that I couldn't continue living without Him". It is what the parable of the precious pearl teaches us - in which the merchant sells everything that he has and goes to find the pearl of great value.

3. Do not forget that at the end of our life, we will give an account of our life before God. He will not judge me for the works that I carried out, but for the motives that I had - in what I did or did not do. The effort will be accredited more than the results; He will look at my heart more than at my hands. In the end, if the heart is clean, then it will be impossible for the hands not to work with pure intention.

The question of the rich person, is the question for all mankind: "What will I do to inherit eternal life?" And I? Am I excessively worried about money? Do I consume too much? Do I enjoy all that I have? We must learn to give that which is ours to the needy to discover the secret of true Christian happiness! May it be - Amen.

ROSARY SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER - MONTH OF ROSARY

Day/Date	Time	Group
Sat, 02/10/2021	7:30PM	PPC - Gemma
Thur, 07/10/2021	7:30PM	DDS - Agnes Y
Sat, 16/10/2021	8:00 PM	Iban - Anna W
Sat, 23/10/2021	7:30PM	Altar Server - Michael Owen
Sat, 30/10/2021	7:30PM	L&C - Elaine Tan
Sun, 31/10/2021	7:30PM	LOM - Michael Jamis

Rosary will be done via Zoom. All are welcome to join. Do encourage your members to join too.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Mass Cancellation (16th & 17th October)

The daily Mass on Saturday, 16th October has been cancelled. The livestreamed Sunday Mass from COOL on 17th October is moved to Saturday, 16th October at 6:30 PM (Sunset Mass).

Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help (16th October)

The Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help on Saturday, 16th October is also been cancelled due to the Rosary at 8:00PM.

October Rosary (16th October)

The October Rosary for Saturday, 16th October is moved to 8:00 PM. Please join the livestream broadcast in COOL YouTube channel.

Mass for the launching of Synod 2021 (17th October)

The Mass to celebrate the Opening of the Synod in the Vicariate will be on Sunday, 17th October at 7:30 AM. This Mass will be livestream from COLA.

Online Collection (1st –8th October)

The amount deposited into our COOL account from 1st to 8th October is B\$3570 of which \$250 is toward SSVP Fund. Thank you for your generosity.

Church of Our Lady of Immaculate Conception, Seria

ONLINE

Donations & Offerings

Cheque to be made payable to
VICAR APOSTOLIC OF KUCHING (SERIA)

OR

You may bank in directly to our Baiduri Bank Account No:
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Key convictions for a Synodal Church

- Listen to one another in order to listen to the Holy Spirit
- In a spirit of prayer, grounded in the liturgy and the Word of God
- An experience shared with one another, not just filling out a questionnaire
- A process, not a one-time event
- Discerning together so that the decisions made are for the good of all

For a Synodal Church

Yesterday, Saturday 9th October 2021 in Rome, Pope Francis has officially opened a three-year synodal journey with three phases (diocesan, continental, universal) of consultations and discernment, culminating with the assembly in October 2023 in Rome. The path entitled “For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission” will solemnly be opened in each particular Church worldwide next Sunday, 17th of October 2021.

The Synod is an invitation for every diocese to embark on a path of profound renewal as inspired by the grace of God's Spirit. As stated in the Preparatory Document, the Synod considers a main question: How is our “walking together” in synodality realized today in the Church? What steps does the Spirit invite us to take in order to grow in our “walking together”?

FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH: COMMUNION,
PARTICIPATION AND MISSION



The 3+1 Churches in the Apostolic
Vicariate in Brunei Darussalam
guided by the Holy Spirit on a
journey together



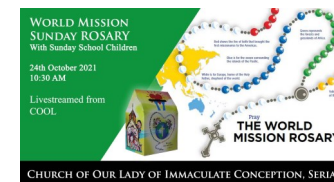
A Moment for the Missions with Missionary Childhood Association (MCA)

In this World Mission Month – when we celebrate World Mission Sunday (October 24) – the Missionary Childhood Association (MCA) offers a “moment for the Missions” for each day of October. There are opportunities to learn, to pray, to act, to reflect and discuss, and to stand in solidarity with children and families in the Pope’s missions. These “moments” can be part of a religious education program – in person or remote – or be the focus of family life on a particular day.

You can download a copy of the calendar via rcvbd.com under the Mission link.

We will be having two events for Children to participate. One will fall on Wednesday, October 13th (Worldwide Children Holy Hour) at 7:30PM and the other on Sunday, October 24th (Mission Rosary) at 10:30AM. The links for these two events are:

<https://youtu.be/a8NmrQibYIM>



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