



ST. JOHN'S CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR C

Reading I: Acts 14, 21b-27;

Responsorial Psalm: 144, 8-9. 10-11. 12-13ab.

Reading II: Revelation 21, 1-5a.

Gospel: John 13, 31-33a. 34-35.

Revised Roman Missal: 875

Gospel Summary

While Jesus was with his disciples at the Last Supper, he pointed toward his future glory following his death and resurrection where he would be reunited with his Father in heaven. He also gave the disciples a command: to love one another. But the disciples didn't have to figure out how to do this on their own. Jesus told them to love one another in the same way he had loved them.

Reflection for Families

Jesus wanted the disciples to love one another and all followers with a binding love. It is this same kind of love that binds families together. When other people turn their backs and walk away, it is symbolic of Jesus' love that families are bound by a love incomparable anywhere else in our own experience. We fail at times, but rarely in any other setting do we see anything close to the unconditional love God has for us, as we see in the love parents show their children.

Bringing the Gospel into Your Family

Find someone in your neighborhood, school, place of work, or within your family who sometimes feels left out. Reach out to that person with the kind of love Jesus describes in this Gospel. Make them feel welcome and know they are a child of God. Perhaps you will send them a greeting card, say a special prayer for them, visit them, or invite them to your home. When your action is complete, share with one another where you saw Jesus in the experience you had with the person.

Discussion Starters

1. There is someone I've been wanting to love as Jesus loves me. To show him/her, this week I will . . .
2. What I think Jesus is really asking of me in this Gospel is . . .
3. The greatest witness I ever saw to Jesus' love was when . . .

“ PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS”

- ◆ There will be a **second collection** at all Masses for the upkeep of the Church and its surroundings. Thank you for your generosity and support.

- ◆ **ONLINE RELIGIOUS CLASSES**

Sunday School classes resumes Sunday, 15th May at 10:30 a.m. and Friday Classes on Friday, 20th May at 5:00 p.m.

- ◆ **ONLINE HOPE NEWSLETTER - MEMORIES OF THE LATE CORNELIUS CARDINAL SIM**

In conjunction with a special online edition of the Hope Newsletter, there is an invitation for parishioners to share their good memories with the late Cornelius Cardinal Sim. Your submission can be in the form of 2 or 3 sentences, or even a photo. Please send your stories or pictures to Justin at +6737174388 or through email to justin.daniel.yong@gmail.com

The closing date for submissions is the Saturday, 21 May.

- ◆ **THE SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION**

The sacrament of Confession will be heard half an hour before Sunday Mass at 8:30 a.m. or by appointment.

- ◆ **INFANT BAPTISM**

The baptism will be schedule every 3rd week of the month. Parents who wish to have their child baptized, please register at the Parish Office during office hours.

ONLINE DONATION / GIVING



Account Name: **VICAR APOSTOLIC OF KUCHING KB**

Account No: **0302110426070**

Bank Name: **Baiduri Bank Berhad**



Kindly inform the church should you have made donations through WhatsApp at +6738348855. Any amount is greatly appreciated.

Your contributions and support will be very beneficial for the church. Thank you.

DAY	MASS & OTHER EVENTS	READINGS	TIME
Monday 16	5TH WEEK OF EASTER	Ac 14, 5-18; Jn 14,21-26.	5:30PM
Tuesday 17	5TH WEEK OF EASTER	Ac 14, 19-28; Jn 14, 27-31a.	5:30PM
Wednesday 18	5TH WEEK OF EASTER HOLY HOUR	Ac 15. 1-6; Jn 15, 1-8.	5:30PM
Thursday 19	5TH WEEK OF EASTER	Ac 15, 7-21; Jn 15, 9-11.	5:30PM
Friday 20	5TH WEEK OF EASTER	Ac 15, 22-31; Jn 15, 12-17.	12:15PM
Saturday 21	5TH WEEK OF EASTER	Ac 16, 1-10; Jn 15, 18-21.	6:00PM
	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>NOVENA TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP</i>	Ac 15, 1-2. 22-29; Rev 21, 10-14. 22-23. Jn 14, 23-29.	
Sunday 22	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Ac 15, 1-2. 22-29; Rev 21, 10-14. 22-23. Jn 14, 23-29.	9:00AM