

SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL SERVICES

DAY/ DATE	SEASON/ SAINTS	LIT.	TIME	READINGS
Mon, 15 May '23	SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER	Mass	6:00 pm	<i>R1 - Acts 16: 11-15</i> <i>G - Jn 15: 26 - 16: 4</i>
Tue, 16 May '23	SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER	Mass	6:00 pm	<i>R1 - Acts 16: 22-34</i> <i>G - Jn 16: 5-11</i>
Wed, 17 May '23	SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER	Mass Novena (OMoPH)	6:00 pm 6:30 pm	<i>R1 - Acts 17: 15, 22- 18: 1</i> <i>G - Jn 16: 12-15</i>
Thu, 18 May, '23	ASCENSION OF THE LORD	Mass	6:30 pm	<i>R1 - Acts 1: 1-11</i> <i>R2 - Eph 1: 17-23</i> <i>G - Mt 28: 16-20</i>
Fri, 19 May. '23	SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER	Mass DM	12:15 pm 12:45 pm	<i>R1 - Acts 18: 9-18</i> <i>G - Jn 16: 20-23</i>
Sat, 20 May. '23	SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER, <i>Bernardine of Siena, Priest</i>	Sunset Mass	6:30 pm	<u><i>Saturday readings</i></u> <i>Epi - Acts 18: 23-28</i> <i>G - Jn 16: 23-28</i>
Sun, 21 May. '23	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Mass Mass Mass	7:30 am 10:00 am 5:30 pm	<i>R1 - Acts 1: 12-14</i> <i>R2 - 1 Pt 4: 13-16</i> <i>G - Jn 17: 1-11</i>



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14th May 2023

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - 'A'

FIRST READING

Acts of the Apostles 8: 5-6, 14-17

Philip is the first to preach the gospel to the gentiles, here represented by the Samaritans, who welcome Philip's word on the supporting evidence of miracles which are strikingly similar to those worked by Jesus. The primacy of both the apostles and Jerusalem as the mother Church is maintained and stressed in the mission of Peter and John to Samaria to lay their hands on and pray over the new converts, thus uniting them with their fellow believers in Jerusalem and enabling them to receive the Holy Spirit.

SECOND READING

1 Peter 3: 15-18

The newly baptized are not only to be committed personally to Christ in the secrecy of their hearts: they must also be prepared to defend, explain and justify their convictions and their good behavior in a hostile social environment. Their best defense will be their virtuous attitude in the face of false accusations. If they should eventually suffer unjustly for their Christian life-style, this will serve only to conform them more closely to Christ.

GOSPEL

John 14: 15-21

About to leave his disciples through his death, Jesus establishes a new covenant with them. For their part, the disciples will make their love for him real by keeping his commandments. For his part, he will confirm his love for them by asking the Father to send them another Paraclete, the Spirit of Truth. He will return to them himself and show them that they, with him, enjoy the life and love of the Father through keeping his commandments.

Blessed Are Those Who Turn OFF Mobile Phones in Church ~~ They Have Answered The Right Call!!!!!!

<u>Month</u>	<u>2021 (\$)</u>	<u>2022 (\$)</u>	<u>Variance (\$)</u>
April	26,123.96	35,081.37	8,957.41
May	24,883.12	29,787.06	4,903.94
June	24,092.60	23,512.59	(580.01)
July	22,957.98	25,464.61	2,506.63
August	15,134.82	24,835.04	9,700.22
September	8,453.00	22,649.59	14,196.59
October	10,266.42	27,321.00	17,054.58
November	10,015.00	29,571.46	19,556.46
December	22,210.04	31,935.91	9,725.87
<u>Month</u>	<u>2022 (\$)</u>	<u>2023 (\$)</u>	<u>Variance (\$)</u>
January	23,708.13	28,655.00	4,946.87
February	20,151.35	26,813.10	6,661.75
March	16,959.07	24,704.50	7,745.43
April	35,081.37	INFANT BAPTISM	

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Last week's collections are as follows:

Friday : **\$362.00**
 1st collections: **\$5,201.00**
 2nd collection: **\$2,541.00**
TOTAL RECEIVED: \$8,104.00

Thank you for your unfailing generosity.

DONATIONS

Please be informed that we would very much appreciate that ALL donations be made online as per below:

**Vicar Apostolic of Kuching BSB
 Baiduri Bank Brunei
 02-00-110-426070**

Description: **Offering / Donation to Church or others** (please specify).

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MAY - MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

The Holy Rosary is recited **half an hour before the Daily and Weekend Masses** for the month of May.

Please follow the roster given to all the groups on who will lead the Rosary daily. Thank you.

RCIA 2023/2024

"You Didn't Choose Me But I CHOSE YOU. (John 15: 16)

The next Infant Baptism will be on **Friday, 26th May** starting at **9:00 a.m.** and the **online Baptism Seminar** will take place on **Wednesday, 24th May** starting at **7:00 p.m.** Baptism Information Sheets to register your child are available at the parish office.

The new Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) 2023/2024 is now open. **Come and see.**

This is a pre-requisite journey for Adults who desire to **Know, Follow and Become a member of the Catholic Church.** The duration is one year, with only 1 Lesson per week. Please call:

- for Bahasa session: 8656737 (classes will start on **19th May** starting at **8pm** in the **SSVP** office)
- for Chinese session: 8754511 (to be advised)
- for English session: 8719921 (classes will start on **2nd June at 7:30pm** in **Room 1**, Parish Hall.)

If you know of anyone, maybe your relatives or close friends, who want to know about the Catholic faith, please bring them to the class.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

The **Solemnity of The Ascension of the Lord** will take place on **Thursday, 18th May**, with the Mass starting at **6:30 p.m.**

Please note that this is a **Holy Day of Obligation.**

ALL MOTHERS

Wishing all mothers a Happy Blessed Mother's Day.

May the Lord continue to bless all mothers with His love abundantly.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Pentecost Sunday is on **28th May 2023** and Masses are as the usual weekend schedules.

In connection with this, there will be a **9-Day Novena to the Holy Spirit**

leading up to **Pentecost Sunday**, starting from **Friday, 19th May** and will end on **Saturday, 27th May.** This will take place **immediately after the Mass on the nine days.**

MASS IN TAGALOG

The next **Tagalog Mass** will be held on **4th June 2023 at 7:30 a.m.**

WEEKEND MASS HYMNS

- Entrance Hymn: - #616
- Kyrie: - #1
- Gloria: - #2
- Responsorial Psalm - #53
- Ps 66: Let all the earth cry out.*
- Gospel Acclamation - #274 (v9)
- Profession of Faith - **recited**
- Offertory - #403
- Holy, Holy, Holy - #5
- Memorial Accla. - #7
- When We Eat This Bread And Drink This Cup, We Proclaim Your Death, O Lord, Until You Come Again.*
- Amen - #9
- The Lord's Prayer - #163
- Lamb of God - #10
- Communion Hymns - **notes**
- #692
- Recessional Hymn - #442

Parishioners Are Reminded To Move Your Vehicle Immediately After The Mass If You Are