

Archbishop of Kota Kinabalu

Pastoral Communication 27 March 2020

To all Clergy, Religious, Lay People of the Archdiocese of Kota Kinabalu.

Dearly Beloved,

The Peace and Love of the Lord be with you all in this unusual time of distress brought about by COVID-19!

While we are deprived of the sacraments and public activities in the parishes, it is also heartening to see the many unusual and rich blessings the Lord is showering upon us in this extraordinary time: the quiet, fervent praying, active preparation and participation in televised Masses, reflection on the scriptural readings, novenas, spending time with the family, self-denying in support of the MCO, unity with the whole Church and World, getting on with less etc...

By now nearly all have received the message in the **PASTORAL LETTER FROM THE CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF MALAYSIA IN VIEW OF THE EXTENSION OF THE MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER** dated yesterday the Annunciation of the Lord, 25 March 2020. In line with the national extension of the MCO, all Churches in Malaysia have also extended the Suspension of public Masses and parish activities until the 14 April 2020.

I would like to confirm that everything mentioned in this Pastoral Letter from the Bishops' Conference of Malaysia applies to all of us in the Archdiocese of Kota Kinabalu, including the instructions found in the Appendix on the way to celebrate the Sacred Liturgy during Holy Week.

However, I would like to draw your attention to the scheduled times and locations fixed for **live-streaming** of the Liturgy in our Archdiocese of Kota Kinabalu during this coming **Holy Triduum**.

1. **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, 5 April 2020.** Broadcasts remain as usual, as they have been for the last Sundays. No unusual schedule.

2. **Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper, 9 April 2020.**

In Chinese 6 p.m.; English 7 p.m.; BM 8 p.m. (Sacred Heart Cathedral)

(www.facebook.com/shckk).

In Kadazan 6 p.m. (St. Michael, Penampang)

(<https://www.stmichaelparishpenampang.com/online-masses>)

In Dusun 8 p.m. (St. Peter Claver, Ranau)

(<https://www.facebook.com/cahayakinabalufanpage>) OR

(<http://youtube.com/c/CahayaKinabaluAudioRadioTelevisionOnline>)

3. **Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord, 10 April 2020**

In Chinese 3 p.m., English 4.30 p.m., BM 6 p.m. (Sacred Heart Cathedral)

In Kadazan 3 p.m. (St. Michael, Penampang)

In Dusun 3 p.m. (St. Peter Claver, Ranau)

4. Easter Vigil, 11 April 2020

In Chinese 6 p.m., English 7.30 pm, BM 9 p.m. (Sacred Heart Cathedral)

In Kadazan 6 p.m. (St. Michael, Penampang)

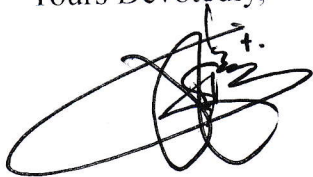
In Dusun 7.30 p.m. (St. Peter Claver, Ranau)

5. Easter Sunday, 12 April 2020. Broadcasts remain as usual, as they have been for the normal past Sundays. No unusual schedule.

"If you have hope, this will make you cheerful. Do not give up if trials come; and keep on praying. If any of the saints are in need you must share with them..." (Rom 12:12)

God bless, and stay safe in the home for yourselves and others!

Yours Devotedly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' and 'W' intertwined, with a small cross-like mark above the 'W'.

Archbishop John Wong