



## NOTICES | EVENTS ANNOUNCEMENT

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### POT-LUCK FELLOWSHIP DINNER with Fr Cosmas and Fr Michael

The PPC and Ministries of St Simon Church Likas are organising a "Pot-Luck" fellowship dinner on **28 December 2025** at 7.00pm at the St Simon Church Hall to:

- Celebrate Fr. Cosmas' 49th Sacerdotal Ordination Anniversary.
- Bid farewell to him as he will officially retire on 1st January 2026.
- Welcome Fr. Michael Modoit to our parish.
- Celebrate the joy of Christmas.

*Farewell & Welcome!*

### THANK YOU

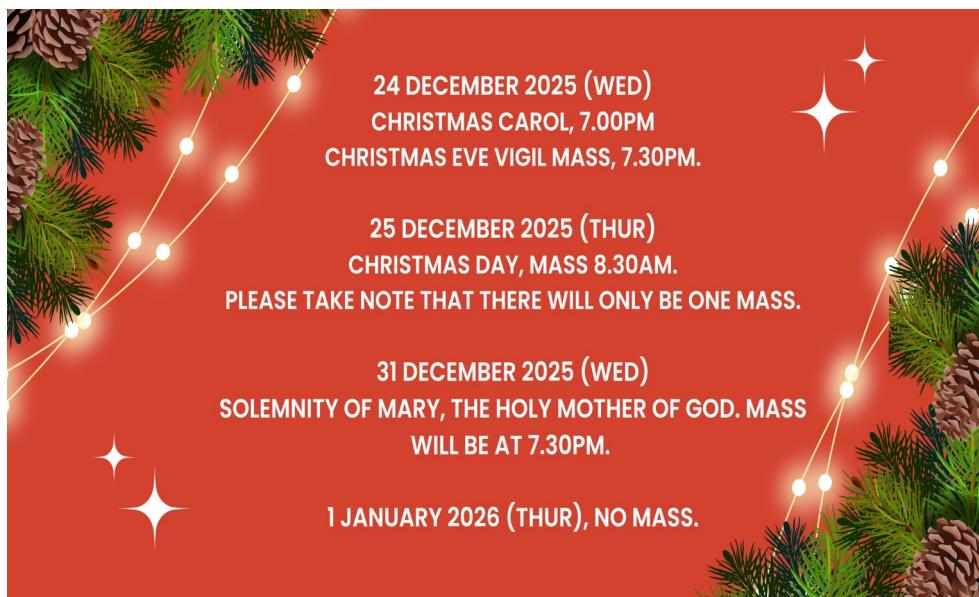
to all carolers, Taman leaders, and the Carolling Committee members for the recently completed 2025 St Simon Parish Carolling. God bless us all.

### ARCHBISHOP CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

25 December 2025 from 2.30pm to 5pm ad SHPC Hall  
All are welcome.

### CLOSING OF JUBILEE 2025 MASS

28 December 2025 at 5pm at SHC  
All are welcome.



### BULLETIN EDITION: 24 DECEMBER 2025

<b>Address</b>	Jln Punai Tanah, Off Jln Tuaran, Mile 3.5 (KM6), 88400 Kota Kinabalu	<b>Sunday Mass:</b>	8.30am & 11.30am
<b>Contact</b>	088-212713 (Tel) / 088-288713 (Fax)	<b>Daily Mass:</b>	6.30pm
<b>E-mail</b>	<a href="mailto:SSCCL010608@gmail.com">SSCCL010608@gmail.com</a>	<b>Saturday:</b>	7am
<b>Webpage</b>	<a href="http://stsimonlikas.org">http://stsimonlikas.org</a>	<b>Chapel Open:</b>	7am to 8pm (Mon-Fri) 7am to 1pm (Saturday) 8am to 1pm (Sunday)
<b>Facebook</b>	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/StSimonLikas/">https://www.facebook.com/StSimonLikas/</a>	<b>Holy Hour:</b>	7.30pm to 8.30pm Every Thursday
<b>Office Hours</b>	Mon-Fri: 9am-1pm; 2pm-5pm Sat: 9am-1pm		
<b>Rector</b>	Rev Fr Cosmas Lee	<b>Weekly: Intercessory Prayer</b>	Every Tuesday after weekday Mass
<b>Online Parish Donation</b>	RTDKK St Simon Hall Account No: 100930010018355 Bank: Alliance Bank Malaysia Berhad	<b>Rosary on Sundays:</b>	Before Mass at 8am and at 11am

### CHRISTMAS EVE | 24 DECEMBER 2025

R1: Isaiah 9: 1-7 R2: Titus 2: 11-14  
Res Psalm: Today a savior has been born to us; he is Christ the Lord. Gospel: Luke 2: 1-14

### CHRISTMAS DAY | 25 DECEMBER 2025

R1: Isaiah 52: 7-10 R2: Hebrews 1: 1-6  
Res Psalm: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.  
Gospel: John 1: 1-18

### THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH | 28 DECEMBER 2025

R1: Eccles 3:2-6,12-4 R2: Col 3:12-21  
Res Psalm: O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!  
Gospel: Matthew 2:13-15,9-23

### DONATIONS (RM)

14 December (Sunday)	Black Red	6,716.65 5,892.50
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*Thank you for your generosity and May God bless you.*

### SAINTS & FEAST DAYS

24 Dec	Christmas Eve
25 Dec	The Nativity of the Lord
26 Dec	St Stephen, <i>The First Martyr</i>
27 Dec	St John, <i>Apostle &amp; Evangelist</i>
28 Dec	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
29 Dec	St Thomas Becket, <i>Bishop &amp; Martyr</i>
31 Dec	St Silvester I, <i>Pope</i>

### CARITAS ST SIMON LIKAS

Caritas offers assistance in emergency relief, food security, and community support. For help or inquiries, please contact the St. Simon Parish Office.

The theme for this Jubilee Year is 'Pilgrims of Hope'. With Jesus Christ, we can become pilgrims of hope because He, the Way, the Truth, and Life, of our pilgrimage on earth, took flesh, was born, suffered, died and rose again, and completed His glorious earthly pilgrimage to God His Father. He was truly human; like us, he had a mind, heart, and two feet to walk the earthly way for 33 years.

No Christmas, no Way, to be joyous pilgrims of Hope.

The Church has always taught us that we are all pilgrims, not permanent dwellers on this earth. Our home is always God to whom our whole life pilgrimage must move, following Christ our Pilgrim of Hope.

Christmas therefore tells us of two great truths about our Christian life: Life on earth is a journey, a passing-by, it is not permanent; there is life and eternity in God at the end of our earthly journey. These two great mysteries should

## The Birth of Christ, our PILGRIM of HOPE



never be forgotten in this age where 'eat, drink, be merry, for tomorrow we die' is the pagan motto.

If we look at how the commercial and secular world celebrates Christmas, we should quite easily notice the focus on the fun, the glitter, the entertainment, the creation of a market only to sell. The businessman does not worry about our souls or help us see the birth of the True Pilgrim as one of simplicity, poverty and deprivation, that only

the poor and little ones in society could recognise, go, and pay homage to the Infant Pilgrim of Hope.

We will always have troubles and crosses here on earth, in this Valley of Tears. Without looking at Jesus our Pilgrim of Hope, we too can lose hope, and grumble all the way to our grave. But this need not happen anymore; Christ is born for us; the "Hope that does not disappoint" (Rm 5:5).

May the Birth of Christ our Pilgrim of Hope rekindle our hope, strengthen our weary heart and feet, fill our earthly pilgrimage to God with good cheer and joy. May we enjoy our pilgrimage of hope until we are in the bosom of God our Father.

***Blessed Christmas, Blessed Hope,  
Blessed Camino!***

*Fr Cosmas Lee*

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#### **SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT: NEW INTAKE FOR 2026**

Registration for Sunday School Faith Formation Classes at St. Simon Catholic Church, Likas for 2026 is open from **01 to 31 December 2025**.

Classes are for baptized Catholic children aged 7 to 16 years who reside within the St. Simon Likas parish boundary. Registration link: <https://forms.gle/PgGA1v9LA2iUStxj8>

**Sunday School, Canteen, and Library** will reopen on **4 January 2026**.