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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 at SHPC Hall  
All are welcome.

**CLOSING OF JUBILEE 2025 MASS**

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

24 DECEMBER 2025 (WED)  
CHRISTMAS CAROL, 7.00PM  
CHRISTMAS EVE VIGIL MASS, 7.30PM.

25 DECEMBER 2025 (THUR)  
CHRISTMAS DAY, MASS 8.30AM.  
PLEASE TAKE NOTE THAT THERE WILL ONLY BE ONE MASS.

31 DECEMBER 2025 (WED)  
SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD. MASS  
WILL BE AT 7.30PM.

1 JANUARY 2026 (THUR), NO MASS.

**ST SIMON CHURCH LIKAS**

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ST SIMON  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
LIKAS**BULLETIN EDITION: 24 DECEMBER 2025**

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<b>Office Hours</b>	Mon-Fri: 9am-1pm; 2pm-5pm Sat: 9am-1pm
<b>Rector</b>	Rev Fr Cosmas Lee
<b>Online Parish Donation</b>	RTDKK St Simon Hall Account No: 100930010018355 Bank: Alliance Bank Malaysia Berhad

**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.*

<b>Sunday Mass:</b>	8.30am & 11.30am
<b>Daily Mass:</b>	6.30pm
<b>Saturday:</b>	7am
<b>Chapel Open:</b>	7am to 8pm (Mon-Fri) 7am to 1pm (Saturday) 8am to 1pm (Sunday)

<b>Holy Hour:</b>	7.30pm to 8.30pm
No Holy Hour during Advent. Resumes on 8 Jan 2026.	Every Thursday

<b>Weekly:</b>	Every Tuesday after
<b>Intercessory Prayer</b>	weekday Mass

<b>Rosary on:</b>	Before Mass at 8am
<b>Sundays</b>	and at 11am

<b>Hospital Chaplains:</b>	
Fr Johnny Raju	Tel: 012-8315543
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Fr Gilbert Marcus	Tel: 016-8023946

**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*

### NOTICES/EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENT

#### **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.