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## NOTICES | EVENTS ANNOUNCEMENT

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### THANK YOU!

With grateful hearts, we thank everyone for making the Holy Week so meaningful. Your love, service, and unity have brought our community closer to Christ. May God bless us all abundantly.

**The Rite of Handing Over of the Archdiocesan Salib** was carried out on Friday, 17 April 2026. On Saturday, 18 April 2026, the Salib continued its sacred journey as it was sent to St. Thomas Catholic Church, Kepayan (the 16th station). May all who encountered the Salib be touched by His grace, strengthened in faith, and renewed in spirit. To God be all glory and praise, now and forever.

### YOUNG PEOPLE MASS | 26 April 2026 | 8.30am

### SENIOR PARISHIONERS BREAKFAST

26 April 2026 | After 8.30am Mass | Parish Hall

Calling all senior parishioners (aged 65 and above) and their spouses. The Caritas Ministry warmly invites you to a fellowship breakfast gathering at the parish hall immediately after the 8.30am Mass.

Come and enjoy a time of good food, warm fellowship, and meaningful connection with fellow senior parishioners.

We look forward to your presence! Kindly confirm your attendance by contacting: Cecelia Yih 0168865238 | Jennifer Soon 0168107282 | Hani Bikat 0168020500.

### GENTLE REMINDER TO ALL PARISHIONERS

#### DISMISSAL AFTER MASS

The priest acts *in persona Christi*, not on his own, but as Christ Himself working through him. As a sign of reverence towards Jesus, our High Priest and Saviour, **we kindly ask that after Mass, all remain in your pews until the celebrant returns to the Sacristy before exiting.**

Thank you for your cooperation and respect.



# ST SIMON CHURCH LIKAS

PARISH UNDER THE KOTA KINABALU CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE

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## BULLETIN EDITION: 19 APRIL 2026

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### 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER | 19 APRIL 2026

**R1:** Acts 2: 14, 22-33 **R2:** 1 Peter 1: 17-21

**Res Psalm:** Show us, Lord, the path of life.

**Gospel:** Luke 24: 13-35

### 4th SUNDAY OF EASTER | 26 APRIL 2026

**R1:** Acts 2: 14, 36-41 **R2:** 1 Peter 2: 20-25

**Res Psalm:** The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

**Gospel:** John 10: 1-10

### 5th SUNDAY OF EASTER | 3 MAY 2026

**R1:** Acts 6: 1-7 **R2:** 1 Peter 2: 4-9

**Res Psalm:** May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

**Gospel:** John 14: 1-12

### 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.

Thank you for your generosity. God bless you.

**Sunday Services (English)** Masses: 8.30am & 11.30am  
Rosary: 8am & 11am  
Confession: 8am & 11am

**Weekday Services (Chapel)** Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri: 6.30pm  
Thurs: Holy Hour 7.30pm followed by Mass at 8.30pm

**Weekly Intercessory Prayers** Every Tuesday after the weekday Mass.

**Chapel Opening Hours:** Mon-Fri | 7am to 8pm  
Saturday | 7am to 1pm  
Sunday | 8am to 1pm

### Hospital Chaplains:

Fr Johnny Raju Tel: 012-8315543  
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### SAINTS & FEAST DAYS

21 Apr	St Anselm, <i>Bishop &amp; Doctor</i>
23 Apr	St George, <i>Martyr</i> St Adalbert, <i>Bishop &amp; Martyr</i>
24 Apr	St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, <i>Priest &amp; Martyr</i>

### DONATIONS (RM)

2 April 2026 (Holy Thursday)	Black Red	6,804.15 5,316.60
3 April 2026 (Good Friday)	Black	14,322.40
4 April 2026 (Easter Vigil)	Black Red	7,404.40 5,770.50
5 April 2026 (Easter Sunday)	Black Red	5,718.95 4,684.00
12 April 2026 Divine Mercy Sunday	Black Red	6,268.65 5,467.45

I am writing this sharing of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter Year A nursing a flu and unable to prepare earlier in spite of my good intentions.

Nevertheless, it is with much gratitude I was able to join a group last Sunday in sharing of the Word of God which serendipitously covered the same gospel reading. What we were able to take away from the story of the road to Emmaus is that the answers to our challenges in life are right in front of our eyes. But because it is not what we want, we refuse to see it. Then we choose our way and even when we suffer the consequences of going against His perfect will, He is still able to bring good out of the pain, that is the extent of His Divine Mercy.

Another serendipitous event is that the Acts of the Apostles and St Luke were the two books of the New Testament that I studied for my Form 5 O levels in 1974 (I was in my teens) taught by my Scripture teacher Yolanda. She brought



## IS THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS “TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE?”

the gospel stories and passages to life during the lessons inspiring us, opening our eyes and ears to the love of Jesus. I would say the lessons, the love of Jesus continue to stay with me throughout my life to this day.

At the same time, her lessons of Scripture helped many of us score Distinction in our O levels. As I continue to reflect on the gospel readings, I find myself just like one of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. After Jesus’ triumphant welcome into Jerusalem, he was tried by both the Sanhedrin and Herod, found guilty of blasphemy, and ultimately sentenced to be crucified. What a shock to realise our King whom we placed so much hope eventually was crucified on the cross and died. The story of the empty tomb and Jesus being alive may be only rumours. Can any one prove it is true?

Suddenly Jesus was walking beside Cleopas and another disciple explaining the Scriptures to from the time of Moses until the recent happenings. He was so enraptured by Jesus’ stories that he didn’t want Him to leave but invited him to stay in his home. When Jesus broke bread and said the blessing did Cleopas and the other disciple suddenly open their

eyes and recognized it was Jesus. But He then vanished.

Realising it was truly Jesus as their hearts burned while Jesus spoke to them, Cleopas and the other disciple then made a U-turn back to Jerusalem to find the other disciples. They excitedly testified having met Jesus on the road to Emmaus.

Jesus truly understands our unbelief and our weakness. He comes down to our level of fear, unbelief and weakness to patiently explain and prove that He is our Saviour who has died and risen from the dead. We deserve to be called “foolish men” for our unbelief.

St Peter on the Day of Pentecost will no longer be weak and fearful as we read how bravely and loudly he addressed the crowd declaring the power of the Risen Lord.

May we honour and remember the ransom that was paid to free us from the useless way of life in the precious blood of the lamb - Jesus Christ. Through Him we now have faith and hope in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory.

Jesus is Risen indeed! Alleluia! Amen.

## NOTICES/EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENT

### SUNDAY GUIDELINES & MASS ETIQUETTE

- No seat bookings.
- Pews are reserved for the frail, sick, and elderly.
- Follow the traffic wardens.
- Keep belongings with you; do not leave in vehicles.
- Dress modestly and appropriately.
- Arrive early to prepare.
- Turn off or silence mobile phones.
- Bow reverently before entering the pew.
- Keep prayerful silence.
- Parents, ensure children remain seated and quiet during Mass.
- Avoid food and drinks.
- Fully participate in the Mass.
- Remain in your pews until the celebrant returns to the Sacristy.
- Exit reverently and in silence.

### PARKING REMINDER

Park considerately, no double parking, driveways, or sidewalks. Follow wardens’ instructions and **leave your contact if you might block others.**

### CALLING BOYS AGED 9–13 TO JOIN THE BOYS’ BRIGADE!

Looking for fun, friendship, and purpose? Come and be part of the Boys’ Brigade! Our activities include exciting sports, meaningful opportunities to grow deeper in our Catholic faith, and memorable experiences, like our recent camping trip from 26–28 March 2026.

We’d love to have you with us!  
Contact: Godfrey Moey 019-224 9432.