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## PRAYER FOR THE MALAYSIA PASTORAL CONVENTION 2026

Lord God,

You call us to walk together as Your People, drawn into the life of Communion of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Guide us as we prepare for the Malaysia Pastoral Convention 2026.

Teach us to listen deeply, to discern faithfully, and to trust where You are leading us.

We place before You the four areas we are discerning together.

Bless our families, that they may be places of love, faith, forgiveness, and hope. Renew our Church, that we may grow in communion, participation, and joyful witness to the Gospel. Open our hearts to the cry of creation, that we may care for the earth with reverence, responsibility, and gratitude.

Guide our life in society, that we may seek justice, promote peace, and stand in solidarity with the poor and the vulnerable.

As pastoral pathways emerge from our discernment, may they enrich and strengthen our local faith communities.

With Mary, Mother of the Church, who pondered Your Word and walked in faith, teach us to walk together in hope. Keep us rooted in Christ, attentive to one another, and open to the work of Your Holy Spirit.

May this Convention help us live more faithfully as one Catholic Church of Malaysia, serving in this land we love. Through Christ our Lord.  
Amen

## 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.

## 60TH WORLD COMMUNICATIONS SUNDAY

17th May 2026

*Preserving Human Voices & Faces*

On this 60th World Communications Sunday, we are reminded to use our voices, images, and digital presence to build unity.

As Jesus prayed for oneness, may our words and actions online always reflect God's truth, love, and dignity. Let us communicate to glorify God and unite His people.

*"We need faces and voices to once again speak the person. We need to safeguard the gift of communication as the deepest truth of the human being, and to orient every technological innovation toward it."*  
- Pope Leo XIV

## PARKING REMINDER

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



# ST SIMON CHURCH LIKAS

PARISH UNDER THE KOTA KINABALU CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE



ST SIMON CATHOLIC CHURCH LIKAS

## BULLETIN EDITION: 17 MAY 2026

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### 7th SUNDAY OF EASTER | 17 MAY 2026

**R1:** Acts 1: 12-14 **R2:** 1 Peter 4:13-16

**Res Psalm:** I am sure I shall see the Lord's Goodness in the land of the living

**Gospel:** John 17:1-11

### PENTECOST SUNDAY | 25 MAY 2026

**R1:** Acts 2: 1-11 **R2:** 1 Cor 12: 3-7, 12-13

**Res Psalm:** Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

**Gospel:** John 20: 19-23

### TRINITY SUNDAY | 31 MAY 2026

**R1:** Exodus 34: 4-6, 8-9 **R2:** 2 Cor 13: 11-13

**Res Psalm:** To you glory and praise for evermore. **Gospel:** John 3: 16-18

## 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

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### SAINTS & FEAST DAYS

17 May	World Social Communications Sunday
18 May	St John I, <i>Pope &amp; Martyr</i>
20 May	St Bernardine of Siena, <i>Priest</i>
21 May	St Christopher Magallanes, <i>Priest &amp; Companions, Martyrs</i>
22 May	St Rita of Cascia, <i>Religious</i>
24 May	Pentecost, <i>Solemnity</i>

### DONATIONS (RM)

3 May 2026 (Sunday)	Black Red	6,540.00 5,450.45
10 May 2026 (Sunday)	Black Red	6,492.25 5,716.25

This Sunday's Gospel from the Gospel of John (John 17:1-11) draws us into the heart of Jesus' prayer. Just before His Passion, He lifts up His disciples, asking the Father to protect them, keep them united, and guide them in love:

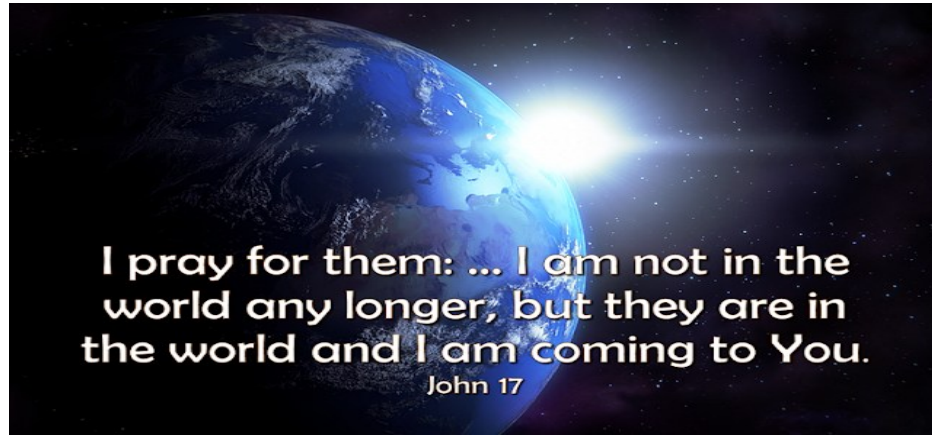
*"Holy Father, keep them in your name... that they may be one. I pray for them."* (John 17:9, 11)

On 11 April 2026, we marked 100 days since our sister returned to God after her battle with cancer. Grief moves in unexpected ways, in the echo of a familiar song, a photograph, or the quiet emptiness where her laughter once filled our hearts.

During her illness, we prayed with all our hearts for a miracle. We hoped, begged, and believed. Even as reality approached, we held on, pretending healing could still happen. When it did not, our hearts broke. We were disappointed. We even questioned God.

Yet in her final days, her love never wavered. She welcomed every visitor with a gentle smile, expressed gratitude to the doctors and nurses, and thought of our needs before her

## HELD IN HIS PRAYER



own. She bore her suffering with quiet dignity, strength, and courage, mirroring the way Jesus carried His cross for us, full of love and surrender.

The First Reading (Acts 1:12-14) shows the early disciples gathered with Mary, "all devoted to prayer with one heart," reminding us to stay faithful, even in doubt.

The Second Reading (1 Peter 4:13-16) invites us to reflect that suffering can bring us closer to Christ: "Take joy in sharing Christ's struggles, and honor God in everything you face."

These 100 days have gently shown us that love does not end with death. It does not disappear, it transforms. It becomes treasured memories that

warm our hearts, gratitude for the gift of a life shared, and a gentle strength that holds us steady when our knees feel weak.

*"The Lord is close to the broken-hearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit."* — Psalms 34:18

This 7th Sunday of Easter teaches us that heaven begins not when life turns out the way we hope, but when love refuses to die, even through tears, longing, and emptiness. Our sister finished her race surrounded by love, leaving a legacy of courage, kindness, and selfless care. We now entrust her fully to the One who prayed for her, who carried her through every moment of suffering, and who continues to hold us in His

tender care, guiding us to live with the same love and grace she showed us.

As we reflect on the 7th Sunday of Easter, we give thanks for the late Sister Maria Ansibin's faithful service. May her voice now join the heavenly choir, and in loving memory, may she rest in the peace of Christ.

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### WHY WE SING SOME PARTS OF THE MASS ORDERS IN LATIN

Latin is the traditional language of the Catholic Church. When parts of the Mass Orders are sung in Latin, Catholics around the world are united in one voice in prayer. It also connects us with the Church's long tradition and gently deepens the sense of reverence and sacredness in the liturgy.

### CALLING BOYS AGE 12-14 TO JOIN THE BOYS' BRIGADE!

Looking for fun, friendship, teamwork, and character-building activities? Come and join us! Saturday afternoons | 2pm – 5.30pm St Simon Parish Hall Recommended attire: Sportswear, sports shoes & bring your own water bottle. Contact Godfrey Moev 019-224 9432

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