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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.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

There will be no Sunday School classes on 31 May 2026 (Sunday). The canteen and library will also be closed on this day. All classes, along with the canteen and library services, will resume on 7 June 2026 (Sunday).

## STUDENT MASS

Student Mass on 12 June 2026 (Friday) at 12.15 noon.



**WISHING ALL PARISHIONERS A BLESSED KOTOBIAN TADAU KAAMATAN & JOYFUL WESAK DAY**

**MAY THESE CELEBRATIONS BRING JOY, UNITY, AND RENEWED HOPE TO ALL.**



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# ST SIMON CHURCH LIKAS

PARISH UNDER THE KOTA KINABALU CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE



ST SIMON CATHOLIC CHURCH LIKAS

## BULLETIN EDITION: 31 MAY 2026

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**Office Hours:** Mon-Fri: 9am-1pm; 2pm-5pm  
Sat: 9am-1pm

**Rector:** Rev Fr Michael Modoit

**Online Parish Donation:** RTDKK St Simon Hall  
Account No: 100930010018355  
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### 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

### CORPUS CHRISTI | 7 JUNE 2026

**R1:** Deut 8: 2-3, 14-16 **R2:** 1 Cor 10: 16-17

**Res Psalm:** O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!

**Gospel:** John 6: 51-58

### 11TH SUNDAY IN OT | 14 JUNE 2026

**R1:** Exodus 19: 2-6 **R2:** Romans 5: 6-11

**Res Psalm:** We are his people: the sheep of his flock

**Gospel:** Matthew 9: 36- 10: 8

## 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

31 May	The Most Holy Trinity
1 June	St Justin, Martyrs
2 June	SS. Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs
3 June	SS. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs
5 June	St Boniface, Bishop & Martyr

### DONATIONS (RM)

13 May 2026 (Ascension of the Lord)	Black	2,328.80
17 May 2026 (Sunday)	Black Red	6,224.05 5,525.45
24 May 2026 (Sunday)	Black Red	6,749.05 5,909.05

**T**he ancient Kadazan folklore has it that in the beginning of time, the people suffered from a devastating famine that threatened to wipe them out. Kinoringan, the supreme creator God and ruler of the universe, and his wife, Suminundu, had an only daughter named Huminodun. Moved by the suffering of the people, Kinoringan made the ultimate sacrifice and asked Huminodun if she would give her life to save humanity.

Selflessly, Huminodun agreed to be sacrificed. Upon her death, her body was laid to rest and buried in the earth. From her buried remains sprouted the very first paddy plants, providing the Kadazan people with their primary food source. Grounded in this foundational folklore, the KadazanDusun and Murut communities today celebrate the Harvest Festival as a time of thanksgiving to Kinoringan for his generosity and to Huminodun for her sacrifice.

As we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity today let us live in the awareness of the presence of the Triune God within us – the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit. Let us give thanks to our Father in heaven who willingly sacrificed His only son, Jesus, because

## HOW BLESSED IT IS TO BE LOVED BY GOD!



**For God so loved  
the world ... John 3:16**

He so loves the world (John 3:16). Fortunately for us, followers of Christ, this sacrifice is not merely folklore but a real event recorded in history. Because of the resurrection, we have hope that we will be saved through our faith in Jesus. How blessed are we to know that even at our most wretched, there is a God out there who would give His one and only Son for our salvation?

Although it is a local folklore, the story of Huminodun's sacrifice echoes Jesus's sacrifice in telling that there is no love without sacrifice. One would argue that God could've simply written off the sin of man and absolve our trespasses without having to sacrifice Jesus. But that is not how a just and loving God works. There is no sin without consequence; therefore, love must also come with a sacrifice for it to be real and valuable.

On the two days of the Harvest Festival Celebration, we give thanks for a bountiful harvest. Indeed, it is a day to give thanks for our harmonious and prosperous nation. Despite what's happening in the world today, many of us still have plenty to eat, give and share with others. Many of us still have our health, joy and families to celebrate with. As a Malaysian, I am most thankful that we get to enjoy plenty of public holidays, which is the envy of many neighbouring countries. Most importantly, I am thankful that I will have a job to go back to after all the merrymaking has settled -- as a blessing of stewardship from God.

As Christians, we must be thankful that Jesus has settled our debts for us. Not only has He secured our need for salvation, but He has also come so that we may live life and live it to the

fullest! Truly, there is no better way to live than to live as a Christian who is walking in God's plan. In Him our steps are secure, our future has hope!

*Blessed Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity and Kotobian Tadau Tagazo do Kaamatan!*

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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 Moei

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