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As we enter **October, the Month of the Holy Rosary**, we invite everyone to come together in prayer and draw closer to Jesus through the loving guidance of our Blessed Mother Mary.

Daily Rosary Schedule:**In the Chapel**

Monday to Wednesday &amp; Friday: 7.00pm

Thursday: 7.30pm

Saturday: 7.30am &amp; 2.30pm

**In the Church**

Sunday: 8.00am &amp; 11.00am

Come and experience the peace, comfort, and strength of this beautiful and powerful prayer. Let us pray together for our families, parish community, and intentions.

**FEAST OF ST. SIMON THE ZEALOT. VISITATION OF THE ARCHBISHOP****25 October 2026**

Confirmation and Feast Day celebration.  
One mass only at 8.30am, followed by brunch.

**CLOSING OF THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY & THE FEAST OF****ALL SAINTS DAY VIGIL****30 October 2025,**

Rosary 7.00pm and Mass 7.30pm.

**CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF PRIESTHOOD!****Rev. Fr. Cosmas Lee**

Join us as we celebrate Fr. Cosmas Lee's 50th Sacerdotal Anniversary!

Tickets: RM120 each

**Dinner: Sunday, 27 December 2026**

Putera Ballroom, Bukit Padang

Tickets are available for sale every Sunday

after the 1st &amp; 2nd Masses, at the Church entrance.

Limited seating. Get your tickets early!

Come and celebrate this special milestone with Fr. Cosmas!

**ST SIMON CHURCH LIKAS**

PARISH UNDER THE KOTA KINABALU CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE

ST SIMON  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
LIKAS**BULLETIN EDITION: 04 OCTOBER 2026**

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

**27TH SUNDAY IN OT | 4 OCTOBER 2026****R1** Isaiah 5:1-7 **R2:** Philippians 4:6-9**Res Psalm:** The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel**Gospel:** Matthew 21:33-43**28TH SUNDAY IN OT | 11 OCTOBER 2026****R1:** Isaiah 25: 6-10 **R2:** Philippians 4: 12-14,19-20**Res Psalm:** In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.**Gospel:** Matthew 22: 1-14**29TH SUNDAY IN OT | 18 OCTOBER 2026****R1:** Isaiah 45: 1, 4-6 **R2:** 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-5**Res Psalm:** Give the Lord glory and power.**Gospel:** Matthew 22: 15-21**DONATIONS (RM)**

Thank you for your generosity. May God bless you abundantly.

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| 20 Sept 2026<br>(Sunday) | Black<br>Red | 6,449.60<br>5,501.05 |
| 27 Sept 2026<br>(Sunday) | Black<br>Red | 7,111.25<br>7,075.75 |

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| <b>Sunday Services (English)</b>   | Masses: 8.30am & 11.30am<br>Rosary: 8am & 11am<br>Confession: 8am & 11am          |
| <b>Saturday</b>                    | Mass: 7am                                                                         |
| <b>Weekday Services (Chapel)</b>   | Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri: 6.30pm<br>Thurs: Holy Hour 7.30pm followed by Mass at 8.30pm |
| <b>Weekly Intercessory Prayers</b> | Every Tuesday after the weekday Mass.                                             |
| <b>Chapel Opening Hours:</b>       | Mon-Fri   7am to 8pm<br>Saturday   7am to 1pm<br>Sunday   8am to 1pm              |

**Hospital Chaplains:**

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| Fr Johnny Raju       | Tel: 012-8315543   |
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| Fr Gilbert Marcus    | Tel: 016-8023 946  |
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| Fr Canisius Benjamin | Tel: 011-1954 9188 |

**SAINTS & FEAST DAYS**

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| 4 Oct  | St Francis of Assisi                                                               |
| 5 Oct  | St Mary Faustina Kowalska, <i>Virgin</i>                                           |
| 6 Oct  | St Bruno, <i>Priest</i>                                                            |
| 7 Oct  | Our Lady of the Rosary                                                             |
| 9 Oct  | SS Denis, <i>Bishop and Companions, Martyrs</i><br>St John Leonardi, <i>Priest</i> |
| 14 Oct | St Callistus I, <i>Pope &amp; Martyr</i>                                           |
| 15 Oct | St Teresa of Jesus, <i>Virgin &amp; Doctor</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.

**H**ave no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

*Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, do; and the God of peace will be with you.*

**- Philippians 4:6-9 (Revised Standard Version Catholic Edition)**

If I can be honest about what the zeitgeist or the 'vibe' of midlife may be, it would be of anxiety and FOBI (fear of becoming invisible).



## ANTI-ANXIETY MANIFESTO

Some may call it a midlife crisis, but there's just something about reaching a certain age and yet not meeting some of one's expected milestones that crushes the soul. Perhaps it's the realisation that some of your dreams will never come true, or having to accept that one is not meant to be extraordinary after all. To me, turning 40 and being unemployed a couple of years ago did just that.

Philippians 4:6 was my go-to passage of comfort during that season of my life. I would scroll aimlessly on social media and constantly be reminded of other people's successes, happiness, and how much of a loser my life had looked next to theirs. I would feel a wave of envy creeping up my chest, and I would remind myself to listen to Paul's word when he said, "Have no anxiety about anything".

During my anxiety-ridden season, I would sometimes wonder whether the words of the Bible from over centuries ago can still apply in my life. How can one not be anxious in an age where strife, hate, and discord are rampant? Add to that environmental issues and the threat of climate change that pose a real threat to human survivability.

I would open my Threads app and see

discussions about older adults, like me, struggling with loss of income and health crises, and then there's the ever-so-popular statistics about how 78% to 96% of Malaysians do not have enough money saved for retirement.

Despite everything, I was reminded of Jesus's last promise to his disciples before he ascended to heaven: And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age (Matthew 28:20).

Again I'm reminded, "Am I not worth more than many sparrows?" (Matthew 10:31). If my Lord, who gave his life for my salvation, who conquered death and who is victorious, himself, has given me this promise, what reason do I have to not believe him?

The truth is, life through its many seasons will have its own challenges. But as a follower of Christ, I will choose to trust in His grace, generosity, and provision throughout my life. Because of Him I live, and because of Him I will not be anxious.

*And surely I am with you always,  
to the very end of the age.  
— Matthew 28:20*

## NOTICES/EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENT

### ALL SOULS' DAY MASS OFFERINGS

Online petitions for All Souls' Day Mass intentions are available via the Google Form on our Website and Facebook page. Closing date 30 October 2026.

### ALL SAINTS DAY MASS

1 November 2026  
8.30am & 11.30am.

### ALL SOULS DAY MASS

2 November 2026  
7.30pm

### 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, an opportunities to grow deeper in our Catholic faith.

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

