REFLECTION: CHRIST THE KING: THE KING WHO SERVES

As the liturgical year draws to a close, the Solemnity of Christ the King invites us to ask who truly rules our lives. Christ's kingdom is not built on status, force, or control. It is a kingdom of "truth and life," "justice, love and peace." The Liturgy of the Word turns our attention to this King and shows us his way: humble, faithful love.

Jesus reigns not by keeping others at a distance, but by drawing near. He is the Shepherd who seeks the lost, gathers the scattered, comforts the wounded, and cares for the weak. His kingship is revealed most clearly in his self-giving love, even on the Cross. This is a different kind of power: the power to forgive, to serve, and to remain faithful to what is true.

What does this mean for our daily routine? We welcome Christ as King not only when we pray at Mass, but when we let his way shape our ordinary choices: speaking honestly at work, listening patiently at home, treating others with respect, forgiving instead of holding a grudge, and noticing someone who needs help. These small acts make his kingdom present among us. Pope Francis reminds us that love becomes real through concrete deeds and asks us to consider each day what love is asking of us.

Christ's reign begins in the heart, but it does not remain there. When he guides our thoughts, choices, relationships, and use of time, our everyday life becomes a witness to his kingdom. So when we pray, "Thy kingdom come," let us also offer our day to Christ: our work, our family life, our struggles, and the people we meet. May we recognize him as King—and serve him by loving one another.



PARISH DONATIONS (14 & 15 NOV)

(WORLD DAY OF THE POOR)

BLACK:	**RM 16,657.60**
BLACK (QR):	**RM 946.60**
RED:	**RM 13,857.60**
RED (QR):	**RM 861.12**
3RD COLLECTION:	**RM 18,202.05**

(3rd Collection in aid of SHC Building Fund: Every 1st Sunday of the Month)

Next 3rd Collection: **5th & 6th December**



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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Friday
8:00 AM-12:00 PM
(Closed: 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM)
1:30 PM-4:30 PM

Saturday
8:00 AM-12:00 PM
(Closed on 1st Saturday of the Month)

Sunday & Public Holiday
Closed

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Psalter Week II - Year A

22 NOVEMBER 2026

LITURGY OF THE WORD

1st Reading: **EZEKIEL 34:11-12. 15-17**

Responsorial Psalm:
THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD; THERE IS NOTHING I SHALL WANT

2nd Reading: **1 CORINTHIANS 15: 20-26. 28**

Gospel: **MATTHEW 25:31 - 46**

Next week's reading

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Psalter Week I - Year B

1st Reading: **ISAIAH 63:16-17; 64:1. 3-8**
Respons. Psalm: **79:2-3. 15-16. 18-19**
2nd Reading: **1 CORINTHIANS 1:3-9**
Gospel: **MARK 13:33-37**

DAILY MASS & ADORATION SCHEDULE

Daily Mass (Monday - Saturday)	**6:00 AM**
Individual Confession (Thursday)	**10:00 AM – 11:00 AM**
Holy Hour (Thursday)	**8:00 PM**

WEEKEND MASSES & ADORATION SCHEDULE

SATURDAYS

Individual Confession	**4:30 PM – 5:30 PM**
Rosary	**4:30 PM**
Novena Devotion	**5:00 PM**
Mass – English	**6:00 PM**

SUNDAYS

Mass – Mandarin	**7:00 AM**
Mass – English	**9:00 AM**
Mass – Bahasa Malaysia	**11:00 AM**

NO HOLY HOUR

Please take note there will be no Holy Hour during advent, from **3rd – 31st December 2026**.

Holy Hour will resume on **7th January 2027**.

NO INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION (EVERY THURSDAY)

Please take note there will be no Individual Confession *(every Thursday)* in the month of **December.**

ARCHBISHOP'S PASTORAL VISIT

Archbishop John Wong's pastoral visit to the Sacred Heart Cathedral Parish will be on **21st & 22nd November**, which will coincide with the **Solemnity of Christ the King** and the **45th Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral**. His Grace will celebrate the Sunset / Sunday Masses and administer the Sacrament of Confirmation for all the confirmand.

PRE-MARRIAGE COURSE (ENGLISH)

Date:	Time:	Venue:
26 NOV (THU)	**8:00 PM – 9:30 PM**	**SHPC F2**
27 NOV (FRI)	**8:00 PM – 9:30 PM**	**SHPC F2**
28 NOV (SAT)	**8:00 AM – 4:00 PM**	**SHPC F2**

Contribution: **RM 150.00** (Register during office hours only)
Closing date: **25 November** (Closed at 3:00 PM)

BLOOD DONATION DRIVE

Date:	Time:	Venue:
29 NOV (SUN)	**8:00 AM – 1:30 PM**	**SHPC G1**

Your blood can save a life. Be a blood donor.

TADIKA ST. FRANCIS: OPEN DAY AND CHARITY BAZAAR

We invite all parishioners to show their support for Tadika St. Francis Convent's upcoming Open Day and Charity Bazaar, held in collaboration with Caritas Sabah on Sunday, **29 November 2026**. Your participation and help in promoting this wonderful event will greatly strengthen our bonds with the surrounding community.

15TH ARCHDIOCESAN YOUTH FESTIVAL (PESTA BELIA KEUSKUPAN KE-15) – SHC CONTINGENT

Registration for the 15th Archdiocesan Youth Festival is now open to all youths aged 18–35 years who wish to join the Sacred Heart Cathedral contingent.

Date: **15th–19th May 2027**
Venue: **St. Edmund, Kota Belud**
Contribution: **RM 200.00**

Participation is limited to 40 participants only.

Register through the following link:
https://forms.gle/7y7dtGQQTQHrJc9F6

Registration Deadline: **25th November 2026**

For enquiries or further information, please contact:
Abigail: 017-262 1232
Caroline: 017-834 9707

OVERNIGHT PARKING AT SHPC

Parishioners are kindly reminded that overnight parking at the Sacred Heart Parish Centre (SHPC) is not allowed without approval.

Anyone wishing to park overnight must first register at the Parish Office and leave a duplicate/main key with the staff. A contribution of RM 50.00 will be collected for the use of church premises.

We appreciate your full cooperation in keeping our church grounds secure.

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINS (UPDATED)

FR. JOHNNY RAJU	012-831 5543
FR. WILSON FRANCIS	014-701 8652
FR. GILBERT MARCUS	016-802 3946
FR. CANISIUS B.	011-1954 9188
FR. JERRY JOSEPH	010-942 2618
FR. BRADLEY BELLY	017-801 3286

FR. COSMAS LEE'S GOLDEN SACERDOTAL ANNIVERSARY THANKSGIVING DINNER

Date : **27 DEC 26 (SUN)**
Time : **6:30 PM**
Venue : **PUTERA BALLROOM**

Dinner tickets is available for sell at RM 120.00 per-ticket (RM 1,200 per-table) at the church office (PIC: Garry Wong).

All groups / parishioners are invitation to come to join in this anniversary celebration.

NOTICE FROM ARCHDIOCESE OF KOTA KINABALU ON REV. FR. FELIX CHUNG

In view of Rev. Fr. Felix Chung's current health condition, we humbly request that visits be limited to allow him sufficient rest and time for recovery.

Clothing donations are strictly not permitted and will not be accepted under any circumstances. This measure is necessary to maintain cleanliness, minimise potential health risks, and safeguard his health and well-being.

We sincerely appreciate the understanding, cooperation, and continued prayers of all parishioners for his health and recovery.

SATURDAY SUNSET MASS OFFERTORY (MAY – DECEMBER 2027)

Families or Church Communities wishing to participate in the Saturday Sunset Mass offertory from January to December 2027 are invited to register via WhatsApp with Dino (016-832 3137).

Please include your preferred date and family or community name.

Slots are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Available slots are from May to Dec 2027.

ST. FRANCIS' CONVENT
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Tadika St. Francis Convent

OPEN DAY and CHARITY BAZAAR

- in collaboration with -

Caritas Sabah

Family Fun for a Good Cause!

Together for a kinder community

Date : 29/11/2026 (Sunday)

Time : 7am - 3pm

Venue : Tadika St. Francis Convent School

Come and join us for a day of fun, good food, and support a meaningful cause!


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Guessing Game

Test your guess and win exciting prizes!



Your support makes a difference!



KONTINJEN SACRED HEART KOTA KINABALU

PBK

PESTA BELIA KEUSKUPAN KE-15

TARIKH : 15 – 19 MEI 2027
TEMPAT : ST EDMUND, KOTA BELUD
UMUR : 18 – 35 TAHUN
SUMBANGAN KASIH : RM 200

TARIKH TUTUP PENDAFTARAN
30 NOVEMBER 2026

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Reach out to

Martin	016 8322 188
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KEEPING OUR CHURCH AND PARISH CENTRE CLEAN

Our church and parish facilities are a shared blessing entrusted to all of us. We kindly ask every parishioner and groups using the halls or meeting rooms to leave the area clean and tidy after use, rearrange all chairs neatly, and return any tables, chairs, or other items borrowed from other rooms to their original place.



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Your *thoughtfulness* and *cooperation* help create a welcoming environment for everyone and *reflect our respect for God's house.*