

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A
World Interfaith Harmony Week (UN)
1st February 2026

1. Feast of The Presentation of the Lord

The Feast Presentation of the Lord falls on Monday, 2nd February 2026. The Mass will be at 6.30 pm. There will be Blessing of candles with a procession and a solemn entry. Kindly bring your candles and place it on the table at the Sanctuary before Mass with your names indicated.

2. Mass Schedule for Chinese New Year Chinese New Year falls on Tuesday, 17th February 2026. The Masses are as followed: -

- a. 1st Mass is at 7.30 am in English and Chinese, and
- b. 2nd Mass is at 9.30 am in Chinese
- c. There will be Lion's Dance immediately after the 7.30 am Mass.

3. Blessing of Oranges

Blessing of Oranges will be done in all these Masses. Those who want to have their oranges blessed are advice to have their bags/baskets/boxes properly labelled and place it at the designated tables at the Main Entrance of the Church. They will be distribution of oranges and angpows at the conclusion of all the Chinese New Year Masses.

4. Thanksgiving Intentions for Chinese New Year

In conjunction with the coming Chinese New Year, the parish will offer a Holy Mass in Thanksgiving to entrust the new year to the Lord and give thanks for His blessings. Parishioners who wish to include their thanksgiving intentions are kindly invited to submit their names with 'Love Offering' at the parish office by 13th of February.

5. Love Offering for Chinese New Year Decoration We sincerely appreciate love offerings from our parishioners to support the Chinese New Year decorations. Kindly place your contributions in the boxes located at the church entrances. Thank you for your generosity!

6. Pastoral Statement for Dispensation from Fasting & Abstinence on Ash Wednesday 2026

The Catholic Bishops Conference of Malaysia, Singapore, Brunei, in consultation with the Episcopal Regional Liturgy Commission of Malaysia, Singapore, Brunei hereby gives dispensation from fasting and abstinence on Ash Wednesday, 18th February 2026. However, the tradition of celebrating the liturgy of Ash Wednesday on that day is to be maintained with the imposition of ashes.

All Catholic faithful are encouraged to perform their fast and abstinence on another day during Lent except on Good Friday, which is already a day of fast and abstinence