

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

International Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking

8th Feb 2026

1. MARY LIM'S EDUCATION TRUST FUND

Scholarship is offered by Mary's Lim Education Trust Fund for all Malaysian students especially poor students needing financial assistance. The offer is open to all, regardless of where they study. The deadline for submission is 30 March. Please see notice Board for more information.

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 a **Lion Dance Performance at the main entrance** immediately after the 7.30 am Mass.

3. Blessing of Chinese Oranges

Blessing of Oranges will be done in all the Masses **on 17th February**. Those who want to have their oranges blessed are **advised** to have their bags/baskets/boxes properly labelled and **placed** at the designated tables at the Main Entrance of the Church.

There 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 Offerings' at the parish office by 13th 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

5. Mass schedule for Ash Wednesday, 18th Feb 2026

As Ash Wednesday falls on the 2nd day of Chinese New Year, 18th Feb 2026, which is also a Public Holiday, masses will be as follows:

- 1st Mass :** 8.00 am in **English**
- 2nd Mass :** 11.30 noon in **Chinese & English**
- 3rd Mass :** 5.30 pm in **BM**

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 faithfuls 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