

Educational beyond the Ordinary



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St Joseph's Family of Schools
Kuching

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St Joseph's International School Kuching opens



Opening Mass at
St Peter's Church, Padungan
and blessing of school building
on 6 January 2017

Highlights

- Opening of St Joseph's International
- First Mass and Assembly
- Achievements

St Joseph's International School Kuching opens

St Joseph's International School Kuching opened its doors to its first batch of students on 3 January 2017 which was the first day of school this year. There are three classes of Year 7 and one of Year 8 with a total number of 100 students.

On 6 January 2017, the opening Mass was presided by Archbishop John Ha of Kuching at St Peter's Church, Padungan which is just next to the school. All students, teachers and some parents attended the first Mass of the school.

After Mass, Archbishop John prayed over the school building using the text of blessing for an education centre from the Book of Blessing. He then blessed the compound with holy water. n



First

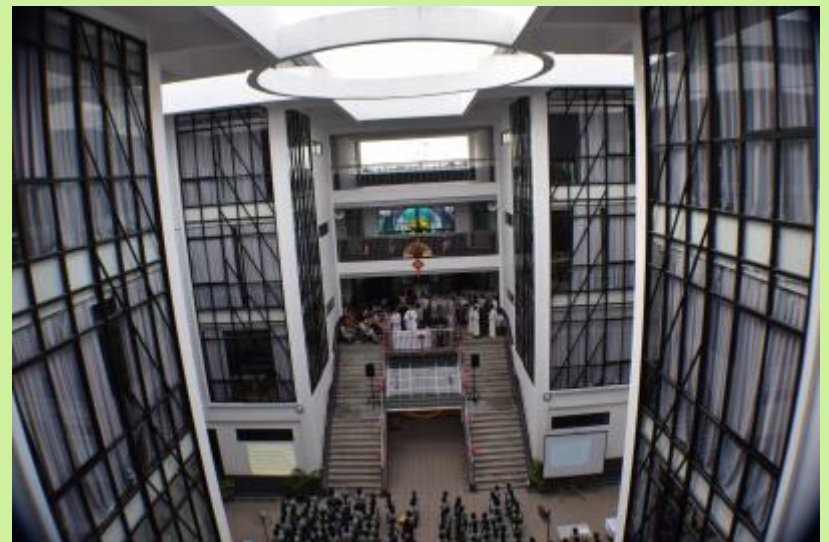
Feast of the Baptism of the Lord
9 January 2017
Mass and Assembly

On Monday, 9 January, a Mass to open the academic year was held in the school ground floor for both the primary and secondary school students. The Mass was presided by Fr Francis Lim, SJ, the principal of the secondary school and concelebrated by Fr Alvin Ng, SJ, a teacher at the secondary school.

After Mass, there was an assembly for the secondary school students. With the new academic year, Fr Francis in his speech hopes students would take on a new attitude towards learning and formation of the whole self.


Red Crescent Society members presented a marching exercise to promote their uniform body whereas Boys' Brigade gave a presentation on their group.

More photos of this event can be found on the school website.



Form One Orientation

An orientation was held for new Form One students of 2017 by the school prefects on 5 January from 7.30 until 10.10am.

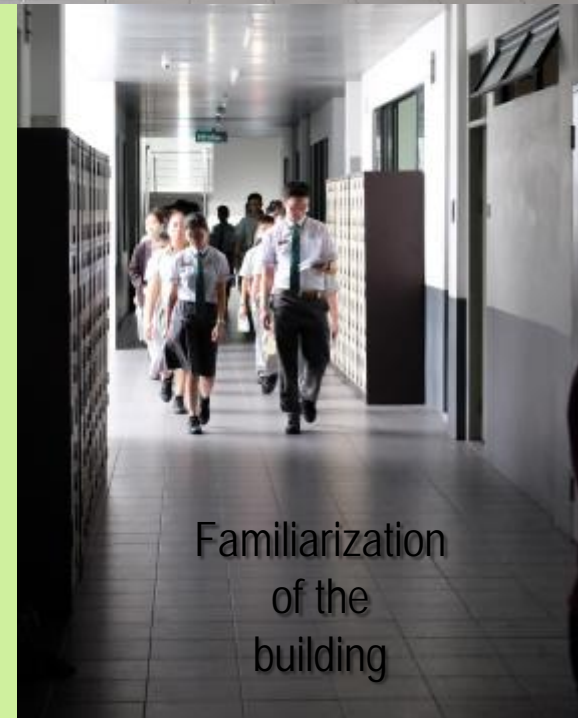
Among other things, introductions were made, school regulations emphasized, familiarization of the building carried out and simple games played. 



School regulations emphasized



Simple games were played



Familiarization of the building

Golf

Donald Ho Guan Hui (2016 F2D)



**12th KGM Junior Amateur Open
Golf Championship 2016**

Kelab Golf Miri, 6 -7 December

Boys Category (Group B) - 1st Runner up



2nd Remang Junior

Golf Challenge Trophy 2016

Kelab Golf Miri, 7 - 8 December

Boys Category (Group B) - 2nd Runner up

Golf



KGS Transview Classic Tournament
13 Nov 2016
2nd Nett runner up

Nicole
Wong
Yen
Ping
(2016 F3D)



**2nd Remang
Challenge Trophy – KGM**
7 - 8 Dec 2016
2nd runner up
- Girls Group A



KGM Amateur Junior Open 2016
6 - 7 Dec 2016
1st runner up - Girls Group A

Golf

Matthew Peregrine Ong Zhen Lei
(2016 F2C)

1st runner up Boys B

Sarawak Chief Minister Cup 2016/Sarawak International Junior Championship 2016

God's blessings

Happy &
Chinese

28 & 29 January

New Year
of the Rooster

2017



from



St Joseph's
Family
of Schools

Al-Fatihah

Allahyarham Datuk Patinggi Tan Sri Adenan Satem

27 January 1944 - 11 January 2017

Chief Minister of Sarawak (2014 - 2017)

**Alumnus of St Joseph's Primary School and
St Joseph's Secondary School (Class of 1964)**



Condolences to Datin Patinggi Datuk Amar Hajah Jamilah bt Haji Anu
and family, and the people of Sarawak