

SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL SERVICES

DATE	SAINTS /	LIT.	TIME	READINGS
Mon, 23 Mar.	FOURTH WEEK OF LENT	Mass	6:00 pm (via Live streaming)	<i>Is 65: 17-21</i> <i>Jn 4: 43-54</i>
Tue, 24 Mar.	FOURTH WEEK OF LENT	Mass	6:00 pm (via Live streaming)	<i>Ez 47: 1-9</i> <i>Jn 5: 1-16</i>
Wed, 25 Mar.	ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD	Mass	6:00 pm (via Live streaming)	<i>Is 7: 10-14; 8: 10</i> <i>Hebr 10: 4-10</i> <i>Lk 1: 26-38</i>
Thu, 26 Mar.	FOURTH WEEK OF LENT	Mass	6:00 pm (via Live streaming)	<i>Ex 32: 7-14</i> <i>Jn 5: 31-47</i>
Fri, 27 Mar.	FOURTH WEEK OF LENT	Mass	6:00 pm (via Live streaming)	<i>Wis 2: 1, 12-22</i> <i>Jn 7: 1-2, 10, 25.30</i>
Sat, 28 Mar.	FOURTH WEEK OF LENT	Sunset Mass	6:30 pm via Live streaming	<u>Saturday's Reading</u> <i>Jer 11: 18-20</i> <i>Jn 7: 40-53</i>
Sun, 29 Mar.	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	Mass Mass	7:30 am & 5:30 pm only (via Live streaming)	<i>Ez 37: 12-14</i> <i>Rom 8: 8-11</i> <i>Jn 11: 1-45</i>



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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

FIRST READING

1 Samuel 16: 1, 6-7, 10-13

Samuel, indeed the whole house of Jesse, learned a lesson in today's reading: "Not as man sees does God see The Lord looks into the heart". Out of all Jesse's sons, the Lord chose David, the youngest, the least likely. God's instruments are chosen to give glory to God through the very fact of their weakness.

SECOND READING

Ephesians 5: 8-14

Paul reminds us that Jesus, the Light, has delivered us out of darkness into his light. Our actions and behavior should reflect the light we share in and through him. Through this light we are raised from the death of sin to new life in Christ.

GOSPEL

John 9: 1-41

Jesus cures a man born blind. This great miracle proclaims Jesus as the light of the world, the anointed one of God, who is filled with the spirit. The gift of sight given to the man born blind brings into focus the question of John's identity. The faith of the blind man grows as he gradually realizes who Jesus, the light of the world, is. The Pharisees are prevented by their own blindness from recognizing Christ.

2020 LENT LITURGICAL EVENTS

TUESDAY, 31ST MARCH

7 Last Words in COLA - TBA

SUNDAY, 5TH APRIL - PALM SUNDAY

Mass w/Procession - TBA

Mass - TBA

Mass - TBA

TUESDAY, 7TH APRIL

Chrism Mass in COLA - TBA

THURSDAY, 9TH APRIL - HOLY THURSDAY

Celebration of the Lord's Supper - TBA

Watching before the Altar

of Repose (Parish Hall) - *procession immediately after the Mass to the Parish Hall till 12 Midnight*

FRIDAY, 10TH APRIL - GOOD FRIDAY

Children's Stations of the Cross @ 10:00 am (TBC)

Stations of the Cross @ 12 Noon (TBC)

Celebration of the Lord's Passion @ 3:00 pm (TBC)

9-Day Novena, Divine Mercy, (Cancelled)

SATURDAY, 11TH APRIL - HOLY SATURDAY

Preparation Rites for Initiation @ 6:00am (TBC)

EASTER VIGIL MASS @ 8:00 pm (TBC)

SATURDAY, 12TH APRIL - EASTER SUNDAY

Mass (Tagalog) @ 7:00 am

Mass (English) @ 10:00 am

Mass (Bahasa) @ 5:30 pm

Blessed Are Those Who Turn OFF Mobile Phones in Church ~~ They Have Answered The Right Call!!!!!!

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

Since all Masses have been suspended, there has been no income for the parish at present until the Masses are resumed. If you wish to donate to the Church please put in an envelope and give it to the parish office. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

INFANT BAPTISM

Please take note that during Lent (26th February - 10th April) there will be **NO** Infant baptism. The next Infant Baptism will only be held on **19th April** within the **9:30 a.m. Mass (to be confirmed)**. Baptism Information Sheets are available at the parish office for registration.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE (MPC)

MPC-2 - 19th/26th April (TBC)
MPC-3 - 19th/26th July
MPC-4 - 11th/18th October
Above are the tentative dates for MPC in 2020. If you are intending to get married sometime soon, please make an appointment with the priest to register for the above-mentioned course. Please be informed that there will be **NO** MPC for individual requests. Please note that the MPC is one of the pre-requisites for a Catholic Marriage. Couples wishing to get married are kindly reminded to prepare themselves at least six months prior to their wedding.

BIBLE STUDY 2020

There will be **NO** Bible Study until further notice. The date will be announced once the current health issues are over,

ON LINE MASS / SERVICE

Please follow our streaming Mass and other programs on Youtube. Subscribe to: **Bishop Cornelius Sim** channel. For other parish info, please whatsapp +6737146408, during this current health issues.

LENTEN CONFESSIONS

Please be informed that the Lenten Confessions scheduled for Monday, 16th March has been suspended. New date will be announced at a later date.

7 LAST WORDS OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

Scheduled for 31st March has been cancelled until further notice

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

SSVP COLA is having a **Lenten Food Drive** throughout this Lenten season in aid of the hungry and needy. The food items needed can be found in the flyer distributed and posted at the Church entrance. Kindly drop the food items in the SSVP box in the walkway of the Parish office.

LENTEN OFFERING

Lenten Offering envelopes will be available at the entrance of the church for you to give alms during this Lenten season. You may drop the envelope at the parish office on week days. Thank you.

2020 PILGRIMAGES

A **15-Day pilgrimage to France, Spain, Portugal and Italy** is scheduled to take place from **28th August - 15th September** with **Fr. Arin as the Spiritual Director**. The tour cost for this Pilgrimage is **BS\$5,100.00 per person**, on a **twin sharing** basis. Early Bird discount of \$120 per person for bookings and payments received by **15th April 2020**. So make your booking early and get the discount. Another Pilgrimage is to **Seoul** which will take place from **18th - 23rd October 2020** with **Fr. Robert as the Spiritual Director**. The tour cost for this 6-Day Pilgrimage is **BS\$1,998/- per person**, on a **twin sharing** basis.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY CATECHISM CLASSES

Please take note that there will be **NO** Friday, Saturday and Sunday Catechism classes until further notice.

UPCOMING MASSES

Sunday, 5th April
Tagalog Mass - TBA
Sunday, 12th April
Tagalog Mass - TBA
Bahasa Mass - TBA
Sunday, 19th April
Mandarin Mass - TBA

WEEKEND MASS HYMNS

Gathering Hymn - **silence**
Kyrie - **recite**
Responsorial Psalm - **recite**
PS 23: THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD.....
Gospel Acclamation - **recite**
"I am the light for the world. All who follow me will have the light of life".
Profession of Faith - **recite**
Offertory Hymn - **silence**
Holy - **recite**
Memorial Accla. - **recite**
We Proclaim Your Death, O Lord, And Profess Your Resurrection Until You Come Again.
The Lord's Prayer - **recite**
Lamb of God - **recite**
Communion Hymn - **silence**
Song of Praise - **silence**
Recessional Hymn - **silence**

Parishioners Are Reminded To Move Your Vehicle Immediately After The Mass If You Are Blocking Other Cars.