

SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL SERVICES

DATE	SAINTS	LIT.	TIME	READINGS
Mon, 11 Jan. '21	1ST WEEK, OR- DINARY TIME	Mass	6:00 pm <i>(via Live streaming)</i>	<i>R - Hebr 1: 1-6</i> <i>G - Mk 1: 14-20</i>
Tue, 12 Jan. '21	1ST WEEK, OR- DINARY TIME	Mass Holy Hr	6:00 pm 6:30 pm <i>(also via Live streaming)</i>	<i>R - Hebr 2: 5-12</i> <i>G - Mk 1: 21-28</i>
Wed, 13 Jan. '21	1ST WEEK, OR- DINARY TIME <i>Hilary, Bishop & Doctor</i>	Mass Novena	6:00 pm 6:30 pm <i>(also via Live streaming)</i>	<i>R - Hebr 2: 14-18</i> <i>G - Mk 1: 29-39</i>
Thu, 14 Jan. '21	1ST WEEK, OR- DINARY TIME	Mass	6:00 pm <i>(via Live streaming)</i>	<i>R - 1 Jn 4: 19 - 5: 4</i> <i>G - Lk 4: 14-22</i>
Fri, 15 Jan. '21	1ST WEEK, OR- DINARY TIME	Mass	6:00 pm <i>(via Live streaming)</i>	<i>R - 1 Jn 5: 5-13</i> <i>G - Lk 5: 12-16</i>
Sat, 16 Jan. '21	1ST WEEK, OR- DINARY TIME	Sunset Mass	7:00 pm <i>(via Live streaming)</i>	<u><i>Saturday's Reading</i></u> <i>R - 1 Jn 5: 14-21</i> <i>G - Jn 3: 22-30</i>
Sun, 17 Jan. '21	2ND SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME - 'B'	Mass Mass	7:30 am 5:30 pm <i>(via Live streaming)</i>	<i>R1 - Is 55: 1-11</i> <i>R2 - 1 Jn 5: 1-9</i> <i>G - Mk 1: 7-11</i>

Daily Masses

Effective from next week, the daily Masses on Tuesdays and Wednesdays is open to all the faithful who wants to attend the Masses in Church which starts at 6:00 pm following the usual SOP.



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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 55: 1-11

All are invited to come to the Lord in order to be refreshed and nourished. The specific object of the invitation is the reestablished covenant as announced by God. The reference is to the royal covenant, the one made with David and his house. God is now eager to restore this bond. After the bold promise is made, the people are told to turn to the Lord, sinners are exhorted to reform their lives and to seek forgiveness from God. The people are summoned to repentance.

SECOND READING

1 John 5: 1-9

This reading is a testimony to Trinitarian faith. It identifies Jesus as the Son of God; and it credits the Spirit as the one who testifies to the triumph of Jesus' death and resurrection. It also sketches the way believers participate in the Trinitarian reality. While it is faith in Jesus, Messiah and Son of God, that brings one into the family of God, once incorporated, one is expected to love God and all those others who have also been begotten by God through faith in Jesus.

GOSPEL

Mark 1: 7-11

The reading consists of two parts: an identification of the central message of John's preaching, and a description of the baptism of Jesus by John. John prepares the people for Jesus by contrasting himself and the baptism he performs with Jesus and the baptism he will bring. John does not hesitate emphasizing his own inferiority in comparison with Jesus. No explanation is given as to why Jesus would submit himself to a baptism of repentance. It did not accomplish in Jesus what it might have accomplished in others. But it did provide him with what was far more meaningful. It occasioned a divine affirmation of his messianic identity.

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

MONTH	2019 (\$)	2020 (\$)	Variance (\$)
January	24,871.44	28,603.18	3,731.74
February	25,055.10	30,541.79	5,486.69
March	36,864.52	16,794.19	(20,070.33)
April	34,654.33	4,956.00	(29,698.33)
May	25,195.23	7,919.57	(17,275.66)
June	30,028.37	10,825.45	(19,202.92)
July	23,620.96	11,662.29	(11,958.67)
August	26,751.23	16,090.32	(10,660.91)
September	30,932.66	11,580.75	(19,351.91)
October	25,033.74	12,581.97	(12,451.77)
November	26,397.80	21,029.79	(5,368.01)
December	46,894.72	38,094.49	(8,800.23)
TOTAL	356,300.10	210,679.79	(145,620.31)

MASS COLLECTIONS

1st collection: **B\$3,157.45**
 2nd collection: **B\$2,973.03**
 31st Dec. '20: **B\$1,486.61**
 1st January '21: **B\$1,923.00**

Thank you for your unflinching generosity

INFANT BAPTISM

The next Infant Baptism will take place on **25th January 2021**. The **Baptism Seminar** will be held on **Friday, 22nd January** at **7:30 p.m.** Baptism Information Sheets are available at the parish office for your child's registration.

PRE-REGISTRATION FOR MASS

Please take note that effective immediately there will be NO pre-registration online for all wishing to attend Masses. Just come and follow the queue and show your COLA Membership Card (if you have it) at the counter near the entrance of the Church. Please make sure that your BruHealth has been updated and wearing a mask is a **MUST**. For those non-Catholics but from another Christian denomination, but want to enter the church to pray may do so without the membership following the SOP.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE (MPC)

MPC-1 - 13th/14th January
MPC-2 - 5th/6th May
MPC-3 - 7th/8th July
MPC-4 - 6th/7th October

Above are the schedules for the MPC for 2021. Please take note if you are intending to tie the knot.

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. Also 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.

DAILY MASS

Please be informed that the daily Wednesday Mass is now open for all the faithful who wants to attend which is at 6:00 p.m. followed by the Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

Therefore, we have two daily Masses which is on Tuesdays and Wednesdays open for all the faithful.

CATECHISM CLASSES

Registration for **Friday, Saturday and Sunday Catechism** classes are still ongoing at the **Catechist office** for new and present students with a registration fee of \$15 and \$15 for the study book.

Please take note that all classes will resume on **22nd, 23rd and, 24th January** respectively.

WEEKEND MASS HYMNS

- Entrance Hymn - 372
- Kyrie - recited
- Responsorial Psalm - recited
IS 12: WITH JOY YOU WILL DRAW WATER FROM THE WELLS OF SALVATION.
- Gospel Acclamation - recited
Alleluia, alleluia! John saw Jesus coming towards him, and said: Yjis is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Alleluia!
- Profession of Faith - recited
- Holy - recited
- Memorial Accla. - recited
We Proclaim Your Death, O Lord, And Profess Your Resurrection Until You Come Again.
- The Lord's Prayer - recited
- Lamb of God - recited
- Communion Hymn - 611
- Recessional Hymn - 544

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