

SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL SERVICES

DATE	SAINTS	LIT.	TIME	READINGS
Mon, 04 Jan. '21	MONDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY	Mass	6:00 pm <i>(via Live streaming)</i>	<i>R - 1 Jn 3: 22 - 4: 6</i> <i>G - Mt 4: 12-17, 23-25</i>
Tue, 05 Jan. '21	TUESDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY	Mass Holy Hr	6:00 pm 6:30 pm <i>(via Live streaming)</i>	<i>R - 1 Jn 4: 7-10</i> <i>G - Mk 6: 34-44</i>
Wed, 06 Jan. '21	WEDNESDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY	Mass Novena	6:00 pm 6:30 pm <i>(via Live streaming)</i>	<i>R - 1 Jn 4: 11-18</i> <i>G - Mk 6: 45-52</i>
Thu, 07 Jan. '21	THURSDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY <i>Raymond of Penyafort, Priest</i>	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, 08 Jan. '21	FRIDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY	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, 09 Jan. '21	SATURDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY	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, 10 Jan. '21	BAPTISM OF THE LORD - '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 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 60: 1-6

At this point in Isaiah, the call goes out to rise up from lowliness and to rejoice at the epiphany of God in glory, bringing light to the people and drawing the gentiles to Zion. 'Light', 'Yahweh' and 'Glory' are parallel, showing that the presence of Yahweh is symbolized by light. At creation the light overcame darkness which suggests that darkness is the absence of Yahweh. The wealth of nations - gold and frankincense, flocks - are for the worship of Yahweh and not for the enriching of the city.

SECOND READING

Ephesians 3: 2-3, 5-6

Paul is speaking mainly to Gentiles who have become Christians. He is in prison because of his dedication to the evangelisation of the Gentiles. Then he reflects on his own privileged mission. He is merely a steward or minister by God's unmerited gift. The mystery cannot be comprehended by unaided human reason. Paul has been given the privilege of proclaiming to the Gentiles the good news of the unfathomable riches of Christ, even though he is 'less than the least of God's people'.

GOSPEL

Matthew 2: 1-12

The description of the Magi uses biblical themes like a Jewish *haggadah* or story-telling. The mysterious and undescribed Magi represent the gentile world at its best, as anxious to greet the Messiah in contrast to the rejection of the Jewish leaders. Matthew here seems to prepare the way for the Gentile mission which he will stress in the final words of his Gospel. The essential truth is that Jesus is God's revelation to the whole world, and the fulfilment of the longing and the hopes for salvation of all peoples without exception.

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			
TOTAL	309,405.38	172,585.30	(136,820.08)

LAST WEEK'S MASSES COLLECTIONS

Total collections for Simbang Gabi Masses, Christmas Masses and the weekend Masses amounted to **\$8,965.73**.

Thank you for your unfailing 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**.

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 register early to avoid any disappointment.

WEEKEND MASS HYMNS

- Entrance Hymn - **370**
- Kyrie - **recited**
- Responsorial Psalm - **recited**
Ps 71: ALL NATIONS SHALL FALL PROSTRATE BEFORE YOU, O LORD.
- Gospel Acclamation - **recited**
Alleluia, alleluia! We saw his star as it rose and have come to do the Lord homage. Alleluia!
- Profession of Faith - **recited**
- Holy - **recited**
- Memorial Accla. - **recited**
Save Us, Saviour Of The World, For By Your Cross And Resurrection You Have Set Us Free.
- The Lord's Prayer - **recited**
- Lamb of God - **recited**
- Communion Hymn - **367**
- Recessional Hymn - **355**

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