

SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL SERVICES

DATE	SAINTS	LIT.	TIME	READINGS
Mon, 03 May '21	PHILIP & JAMES, Apostles	Mass	6:00 pm <i>(via Live streaming)</i>	<i>R1 - 1 Cor 15: 1-8</i> <i>G - Jn 14: 6-14</i>
Tue, 04 May '21	FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER	<i>(open)</i> Mass Holy Hr.	6:00 pm 6:30 pm <i>(also via Live streaming)</i>	<i>R1 - Ac 14: 19-28</i> <i>G - Jn 14: 27-31</i>
Wed, 05 May '21	FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER	<i>(open)</i> Mass Novena (OLPH)	6:00 pm 6:30 pm <i>(also via Live streaming)</i>	<i>R1 - Ac 15: 1-6</i> <i>G - Jn 15: 1-8</i>
Thu, 06 May '21	FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER	Mass	6:00 pm <i>(via Live streaming)</i>	<i>R1 - Ac 15: 7-21</i> <i>G - Jn 15: 9-11</i>
Fri, 07 May '21	FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER	<i>(open)</i> Mass	6:00 pm <i>(also via Live streaming)</i>	<i>R1 - Ac 15: 22-31</i> <i>G - Jn 15: 12-17</i>
Sat, 08 May '21	FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER	<i>(open)</i> Anticipated Mass for Fifth Sunday of Easter	7:00 pm <i>(also via Live streaming)</i>	<u><i>Saturday's Readings</i></u> <i>R1 - Ac 16: 1-10</i> <i>G - Jn 15: 18-21</i>
Sun, 09 May '21	SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER	<i>(open)</i> Mass Mass	7:30 am 5:30 pm <i>(also via Live streaming)</i>	<i>R1 - Ac 10: 25-26,</i> <i>34-35, 44-48</i> <i>R2 - 1 Jn 4: 7-10</i> <i>G - Jn 15: 9-17</i>



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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FIRST READING *Acts of the Apostles 9: 26-31*

This passage tells of Saul's acceptance by the early Jerusalem community of Christians after his conversion. It also gives us a taste of the internal problems that were beginning to beset the infant Church. Fearful protectionism would eventually lead to factions - especially between Jewish and Gentile Christians - and create serious problems for Peter later. However these rumblings do not yet seriously threaten the inner spirit of unity and the growth in faith of the Jerusalem community.

SECOND READING *1 John 3: 18-24*

This letter was written to encourage the Christian Churches in Asia where controversies and disputes were threatening to destroy their communities. Love after the example of Jesus is the force that binds us together, but it is a love that manifests itself in actions. Words alone will not ensure the survival of any community.

GOSPEL *John 15: 1-8*

Jesus continues his farewell speech to his disciples. The imagery is meant to convey the importance of remaining in communion with Christ but also to emphasize the role the disciples are to play in the world. Discipleship is a fruit and needs such food. Jesus tries to instill in the disciples an appreciation of how dependent they are upon him but also of his dependency upon them to continue what he began.

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

<u>(2019-2020)</u>	<u>2019 (\$)</u>	<u>2020 (\$)</u>	<u>Variance (\$)</u>
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)
<u>(2020-2021)</u>	<u>2020 (\$)</u>	<u>2021 (\$)</u>	<u>Variance (\$)</u>
January	28,603.18	23,135.53	(5,467.65)
February	30,541.79	19,724.97	(10,816.82)
March	16,794.19	22,644.70	5,850.51

MASS COLLECTIONS

Last week's Masses collections are as follows

W/end Masses: **BS\$4,435.01**

Thank you for your unflinching generosity.

INFANT BAPTISM

The next Infant Baptism will take place on **Monday, 31st May 2021**, starting at **7:00 p.m.** while the **Baptism Seminar** will take place on **Friday, 28th May** starting at **7:30 p.m.**

Baptism Information Sheet to register are available at the parish office.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE (MPC)

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'.

Please note that the MPC is one of the pre-requisites for a Catholic Marriage. If you are intending to get married sometime soon, please make an appointment with the priest to register for the above-mentioned course.

UPDATED GUIDELINES FOR ATTENDING MASS

The updated guidelines of level 5 De Escalation plan for the Vicariate Apostolic in Brunei Darussalam Parishes as of 12th March 2021 are as follows:

- ◆ *Wearing face mask is encouraged.*
- ◆ *Temperature check prior entry to premise.*
- ◆ *Scan the QR Code using the BruHealth app.*
- ◆ *Use your parish ID Card for registration.*
- ◆ *Sanitize your hands.*
- ◆ *Practice social distancing.*
- ◆ *Handshake is not encouraged.*

Note: DO NOT ENTER if you are feeling unwell e.g. coughing, having flu or fever.

SEATING IN CHURCH

Parishioners are requested to fill the front pews starting with the 1st row. But prior to entering the Church the usual SOP must be followed: scan the BruHealth and get your temperature checked, social distancing is still a must. You are requested to please bring with you your Parish ID so as to not delay the time during registration. Also, after Mass please follow the ushers on duty who will lead you out accordingly. Thank you.

MARIAN MONTH OF MAY

During the month of May, the Holy Rosary will be recited before all the daily and weekend Masses. The Holy Rosary will be led by the Legion of Mary group.

CHARITY BREAKFAST SALE

There will be a Charity Breakfast Sale this **Sunday, 2nd May** from **7:00 to 9:00 a.m.** at COLA. There will be assorted pastries, variety of foods and desserts on sale.

Please come with your friends and family to support this special sale. Thank you.

WEEKEND MASS HYMNS

- Entrance Hymn - **621**
- Kyrie - **recited**
- Gloria - **recited**
- Responsorial Psalm -
- Ps 21: YOU, LORD, ARE MY PRAISE IN THE GREAT ASSEMBLY.*
- Gospel Acclamation - **recited**
- Alleluia, Alleluia! Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. Whoever remains in me bears fruit in plenty. Alleluia!*
- Profession of Faith - **recited**
- Holy, Holy, Holy - **recited**
- Memorial Accla. - **recited**
- When We Eat This Bread And Drink This Cup, We Proclaim Your Death, O Lord, Until You Come Again.*
- The Lord's Prayer - **recited**
- Lamb of God - **recited**
- Communion Hymn - **760**
- Recessional Hymn - **443**

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