

SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL SERVICES

DATE	SAINTS	LIT.	TIME	READINGS
Mon, 19 Jul '21	16TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	Mass	6:00 pm <i>(via Live streaming)</i>	R1 - Ex 14: 5-18 G - Mt 12: 38-42
Tue, 20 Jul '21	16TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME, <i>Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr</i>	<i>(open)</i> Mass Holy Hr	6:00 pm 6:30 pm <i>(also via Live streaming)</i>	R1 - Ex 14: 21 - 15: 1 G - Mt 12: 46-50
Wed, 21 Jul '21	16TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME, <i>Kawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor</i>	<i>(open)</i> Mass Novena (OLPH)	6:00 pm 6:30 pm <i>(also via Live streaming)</i>	R1 - Ex 16: 1-5, 9-16 G - Mt 13: 1-9
Thu, 22 Jul '21	MARY MAGDALENE, <i>Apostle of the Apostles</i>	<i>(open)</i> Mass	6:00 pm <i>(also via Live streaming)</i>	R1 - Song 3: 1-4 G - Jn 20: 1-2, 11-18
Fri, 23 Jul '21	16TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME, <i>Bridget of Sweden, Religious</i>	<i>(open)</i> Mass	12:30 pm <i>(also via Live streaming)</i>	R1 - Ex 20: 1-17 G - Mt 13: 18-23
Sat, 24 Jul '21	16TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME, <i>Charbel Makhluf, Priest & Doctor</i>	<i>(open)</i> Ant. Mass: 17th Sun. Ord Time	7:00 pm <i>(also via Live streaming)</i>	<u>Saturday's Readings</u> R1 - Ex 24: 3-8 G - Mt 13: 24-30
Sun, 25 Jul '21	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<i>(open)</i> Mass Mass	7:30 am 5:30 pm <i>(also via Live streaming)</i>	R1 - 2 Kgs 4: 42.33 R2 - Eph 4: 1-6 G - Jn 6: 1-15



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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 23: 1-6

The reading begins with an indictment of the monarchy and an oracle of judgment; it ends with an oracle of salvation that promises a renewal of the royal house of David. Jeremiah contrasts the notions of scattering and gathering in his development of the shepherd theme, a familiar theme that highlighted the responsibility the leaders had for guiding and safeguarding the people. The responsibility for the exile of the nation is here clearly placed on the shoulders of the monarchy.

SECOND READING

Ephesians 2: 13-18

The principal theme of this reading is the union, accomplished in Christ, between two groups of people. The author insists that through the blood of the cross, Christ has broken down this wall of division. He has reconciled both groups with God and thereby with each other. By his death he has put their enmity to death. Reconciled with God and with each other, they have become a new creation, a new body. Where once there were two, now there is one.

GOSPEL

Mark 6: 30-34

Accountable to Jesus for their use of his authority, the apostles return to him and give a report of their words and deeds. Desiring to rest, they retreated to the desert but the crowds deterred them. Jesus was moved with pity upon seeing them. He saw them as sheep without a shepherd, searching for someone or something they could follow. This is a bold criticism of the leadership of the time, a criticism not unfamiliar to the people of God. Jesus realised that these people followed him so eagerly because they were bereft of strong and dependable leadership. To remedy this, he began to teach them.

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>
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
April	4,956.00	26,123.96	21,167.96
May	7,919.57	24,883.12	16,963.55
June	10,825.45	24,092.60	13,267.15

MASS COLLECTIONS

Last week's Masses collections are as follows:

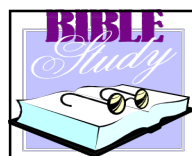
W/end collections: B\$4,751.44

Thank you for your unflinching generosity.

INFANT BAPTISM

The **July Infant Baptism** will take place on **Monday, 26th July 2021** at **7:00 p.m.**. And the Infant Baptism Seminar will be held on **Friday, 23rd July** at **7:30 p.m.**.

Baptism Information Sheets to register your child are available at the parish office.



BIBLE STUDY

Lectio Salvation 3

Salvation is God's free gift of love. So why did Jesus have to suffer a horrific death on the cross? Why did our Salvation cost so much?

Discover the answers to these questions on:

Monday 19th July: 7:00 - 8:30pm
in the Parish Hall

COMING TO MASS

From 1st August onward, the priests in the Vicariate have decided not to have a Parish ID registration for Mass. Only BruHealth, temperature check, and social distancing will still be enforced. Parishioners are free to sit anywhere. The Ushers/Wardens will guide you to any vacant spaces once the Mass has started. The Parish Hall will continue to be available until we can get back to normal and unrestricted capacity. Although wearing the mask is no longer mandatory, we do encourage you to wear them as a precautionary measure, for your protection and others. If you are eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine we also do encourage you to take it as a safety precaution.

TAIZE PRAYER

A Taize Prayer in Memorial of Cornelius Cardinal Sim will be held on **Friday, 30th July** starting at **8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.**. This will be held in **COLA, Bandar**.

You are invited to attend this Taize Prayer to honour the late Cornelius Cardinal Sim. This will also be streamed live via the **Apostolic Vicariate in Brunei Darussalam Youtube Channel**.

NEW RCIA CLASS

The RCIA Class in English is held on **Friday, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.** in **Room 1**. Please bring along anyone who is interested: your relatives, close friends, or maybe your spouse, who is not Catholic.

CONFESSION

Confession is held half an hour before the weekend Masses.

WEEKEND MASS HYMNS

- Entrance Hymn - # 825
- Kyrie - # 1
- Gloria - # 2
- Responsorial Psalm - notes
Ps 22: The Lord Is My Shepherd; There Is Nothing I Shall Want.
- Gospel Acclamation - notes
Alleluia, Alleluia! The sheep that belongs to me listen to my voice, says the Lord. I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!
- Profession of Faith - recited
- Holy, Holy, Holy - # 5
- Memorial Accla. - # 6
We Proclaim Your Death, O Lord, And Profess Your Resurrection Until You Come Again.
- Amen - # 9
- The Lord's Prayer - # 163
- Lamb of God - # 10
- Communion Hymn - # 733 / 816
- Recessional Hymn - # 714

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