



DAY	FEAST	READINGS	TIME
Mon 4	27th Week in Ordinary Time Psalter Week III St Francis of Assisi	Jona 1, 1-2, 1. 11; Lk 10, 25-37.	Livestream at 5:30pm
Tue 5	27th Week in Ordinary Time Psalter Week III	Jona 3, 1-10; Lk 10, 38-42.	Livestream at 5:30pm
Wed 6	27th Week in Ordinary Time Psalter Week III St Bruno	Jona 4, 1-11; Lk 11, 1-4.	Livestream at 5:30pm
Thu 7	27th Week in Ordinary Time Psalter Week III Our Lady of the Rosary	Ac 1, 12-13; Lk 1, 26-38.	Livestream at 5:30pm
Fri 8	27th Week in Ordinary Time Psalter Week III	Joel 1, 13-15; 2, 1-2; Lk 11, 15-26.	Livestream at 12:15pm
Sat 9	27th Week in Ordinary Time Psalter Week III SS. Denis and Companions	Joel 4, 12-21; Lk 11, 27-28.	Livestream at 5:30pm
Sun 10	28th Sunday of Ordinary Time Psalter Week IV	Wis 7, 7-11; Hebr 4, 12-13. Mk 10, 17-30.	Livestream at 7:30 AM

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Reading I: Genesis 2:18-24

Responsorial Psalm: 127:1-2, 3. 4-5. 6.

Reading II: Hebrews 2:9-11

Gospel: Mark 10:2-16 (or 10:2-12)



Revised Roman Missal: 791 (Bahasa 1522)

Reflection

Man and woman have been created to love each other and help each other. They are at once similar and complementary. Their union flourishes in fruitfulness. They are no longer two individuals but one flesh until death. "What God has united, let no one put asunder." Nevertheless, married love is threatened by divorce. And if one adds a new union to the separation it becomes adultery. Jesus reminds us that God's plan has always been the happiness of man and woman, united and faithful till the end.

1. The union between a man and a woman is the model of all human relationships. This adventure is undertaken only by those with a vocation. God intervenes to put his seal upon the free choice of the spouses: It is a consecration that divinizes human love through the sacrament of marriage. This is a divine reality that no man or institution may break. To touch this reality would be sacrilege. Our generation urgently needs marriages forcefully shouts to men and woman around them: "Love exists!" This is the same as saying "God exists".

2. God wants indissoluble marriage; The Second Vatican Council states: "As a mutual gift of two persons, this intimate union and the good of the children impose total fidelity on the spouses and argue for an unbreakable oneness between them." However, this pact of love is continuously threatened by death. When man separates what God has united he is plunged into a deep failure. The spouses suffer, the children are hurt. It would be naïve to think that divorce solves repugnance. If it is real, it needs to be faithful: It excludes any other love that could come to overshadow it. Love risks it all, forever! There is no "bargaining" in love, you either take it or leave it! It has a definitive seal. You cannot enter into love watching the clock, as if stingily calculating something provisional.

3. Society needs marriages that are "one heart and one soul". Marriages that are open, caring, generous and happy. Christian marriage, lived according to the Gospel, is a fountain of personal maturity, generosity, peace and happiness. The vow of love made at the altar is irreversible – "all the days of my life, in sickness and in health, for richer for poorer" – it is not guaranteed by two wills in love, but by God who makes it into a gift for the spouses and a sacrament for the world. As a gift, it needs to be received with joy and humility; as a sacrament, it is announced to the world. Let us promise to strengthen these convictions and proclaim them without shame. Let us be on the side of those marriages which live a complete love, committed in each and every circumstance of life and forever, marriages that strive for make their love progress more each day, marriages that value the Christian celebration of marriage as a sacrament of God's love, and that assist younger Christians to understand and discover this value.

ROSARY SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER - MONTH OF ROSARY

Day/Date	Time	Group
Sat, 02/10/2021	7:30PM	PPC - Gemma
Thur, 07/10/2021	7:30PM	DDS - Agnes Y
Sat, 16/10/2021	7:30PM	Iban - Anna W
Sat, 23/10/2021	7:30PM	Altar Server - Michael Owen
Sat, 30/10/2021	7:30PM	L&C - Elaine Tan
Sun, 31/10/2021	7:30PM	LOM - Michael Jamis

Rosary will be done via Zoom. All are welcome to join. Do encourage your members to join too.

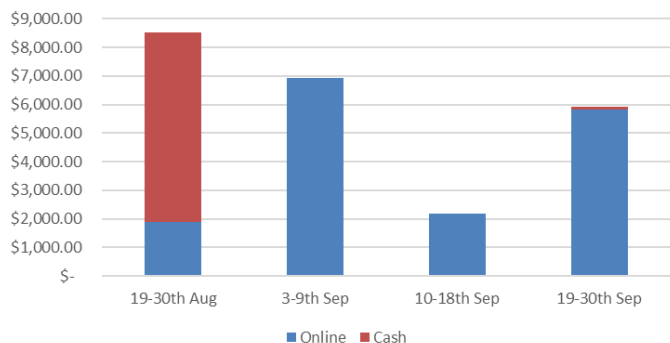
ANNOUNCEMENT

We would like to inform the public that the COVID-19 situation is still not yet under control here in Brunei Darussalam. The enhanced COVID-19 restrictions will be put into effect from **October 4 to 17**, as an extension of the Ministry of Health's (MoH) control measures. In order to reduce the risk of transmission of infections, all public Masses and gatherings in the churches in the Vicariate will continue to be suspended until further notice.

In the meantime, we would like to remind people to stay home, pray and follow the Livestream Mass in COLA YouTube Channel: Apostolic **Vicariate In Brunei Darussalam**. The QR Code for churches are not usable at this time due to Control Measures Order for Places of Worship.

For further information and latest updates, please visit the official website of the Ministry of Health at www.moh.gov.bn or through the BruHealth App. Any inquiries on COVID-19 can also be directed to the Health Advice Line 148, Talian Darussalam 123, Brunei Red Crescent (BRC) Helpdesk Line or email to: askhal@moh.gov.bn.

Church Income since lockdown



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Church of Our Lady of Immaculate Conception, Seria

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We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard (Acts 4:20)

**World Mission Sunday
24th October 2021**

Mission with Compassion

Pontifical Mission Societies of
Malaysia-Singapore-Brunei

A Moment for the Missions with Missionary Childhood Association (MCA)

In this World Mission Month – when we celebrate World Mission Sunday (October 24) – the Missionary Childhood Association (MCA) offers a “moment for the Missions” for each day of October. There are opportunities to learn, to pray, to act, to reflect and discuss, and to stand in solidarity with children and families in the Pope’s missions. These “moments” can be part of a religious education program – in person or remote – or be the focus of family life on a particular day.

You can download a copy of the calendar via rcvbd.com under the Mission link.

We will be having two events for Children to participate. One will fall on Wednesday, October 13th (Worldwide Children Holy Hour) at 7:30PM and the other on Sunday, October 24th (Mission Rosary) at 10:30AM. The links for these two events are:

<https://youtu.be/a8NmrQibYIM>

19TH ANNUAL WORLDWIDE CHILDREN'S EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

WEDNESDAY 13/10/2021 @ 7:30 PM

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love Thee! I beg pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope, and do not love Thee!

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SERIA

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY ROSARY With Sunday School Children

24th October 2021 10:30 AM

Livestreamed from COOL

THE WORLD MISSION ROSARY

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SERIA

https://youtu.be/XpXGWE0_uQ4