

## SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL SERVICES

DAY/ DATE	SAINTS	LIT.	TIME	READINGS
Mon, 16 Jan. '23	SECOND WEEK, ORDINARY TIME	Mass	6:00 pm	R1 - Hebr 5: 1-10 G - Mk 2: 18-22
Tue, 17 Jan. '23	SECOND WEEK, ORDINARY TIME	Mass	6:00 pm	R1 - Hebr 6: 10-20 G - Mk 2: 23-28
Wed, 18 Jan. '23	SECOND WEEK, ORDINARY TIME	Mass Novena (OLOPH)	6:00 pm 6:30 pm	R1 - Hebr 7: 1-3, 15-17 G - Mk 3: 1-6
Thu, 19 Jan. '23	SECOND WEEK, ORDINARY TIME	Mass	6:00 pm	R1 - Hebr 7: 25 - 8: 6 G - Mk 3: 7-12
Fri, 20 Jan. '23	SECOND WEEK, ORDINARY TIME, <i>Fabian, Pope &amp; Martyr; Sebastian, Martyr</i>	Mass D/Mercy	12:15 pm 12:45 pm	R1 - Hebr 8: 6-13 G - Mk 3: 13-19
Sat, 21 Jan. '23	SECOND WEEK, ORDINARY TIME, <i>Agnes, Virgin &amp; Martyr</i>	Sunset Mass for 3rd Sun, Ord Time	6:30 pm	<u>Readings for Saturday</u> R1 - Hebr 9: 2-3, 11-14 G - Mk 3: 20-21
Sun, 22 Jan. '23	THIRD SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME / SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD	Sunday Mass	7:30 am 10:00 am 5:30 pm	R1 - Is 8: 23 - 9: 3 R2 - 1 Cor 1: 10-13, 17 G - Mt 4: 12-23



## PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### SECOND SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME 'A'

#### FIRST READING

*Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6*

There is a presumption that the servant of the Lord is discouraged by the fruitfulness of the mission. God's response is to broaden the scope of that mission to include the Gentiles. The servant is given the name 'Israel', because now he is taking on much more than the call and characteristics of the traditional, historic prophets. He is personifying now the true, loyal People of God in its acceptance of God's word and its obedience to it, and he also must summon those in need of it in Israel to repentance and restoration.

#### SECOND READING

*1 Corinthians 1: 1-3*

Paul establishes his apostolic authenticity as being, by virtue of a divine call, 'called to be an apostle'. He uses the word Church in the sense of the local church: the 'assembly of the Lord' in Corinth. 'Holy people in Christ' means that, through their baptism they are set apart and belong to the Body of Christ. Christians are holy just as Israel was holy, that is set apart, by divine election, from all the peoples of the earth. 'Grace and peace', a common phrase in the Pauline letters, may reflect an early liturgical greeting.

#### GOSPEL

*John 1: 29-34*

After the prologue to the Gospel we hear from John the Baptist what he himself is not and for whom he is preparing the way. Here we have the positive side of John's testimony, in which he identifies Jesus according to his role: 'the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world'. The Baptist also affirms the pre-existence of Jesus: 'he ranks before me because he existed before me', but only after he had baptized him did John recognized Jesus as the Messiah 'the one to whom you see the Spirit come down'.

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

<u>Month</u>	<u>2020 (\$)</u>	<u>2021 (\$)</u>	<u>Variance (\$)</u>
December	38,094.49	22,210.04	(15,884.45)
<u>Month</u>	<u>2021 (\$)</u>	<u>2022 (\$)</u>	<u>Variance (\$)</u>
January	23,135.53	23,708.13	572.60
February	19,724.97	20,151.35	426.38
March	22,644.70	16,959.07	(5,685.63)
April	26,123.96	35,081.37	8,957.41
May	24,883.12	29,787.06	4,903.94
June	24,092.60	23,512.59	(580.01)
July	22,957.98	25,464.61	2,506.63
August	15,134.82	24,835.04	9,700.22
September	8,453.00	22,649.59	14,196.59
October	10,266.42	27,321.00	17,054.58
November	10,015.00	29,571.46	19,556.46
December	22,210.04	31,932.91	9,722.87

~~2023 CATECHISM CLASSES~~  
ONLINE REGISTRATION

- MPC-1 - 25th/26th January
- MPC-2 - 26th/27th April
- MPC-3 - 26th/27th July
- MPC-4 - 25th/26th October

Above are the schedules for the MPC for 2023. 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 parish 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.

The **Prayer Service** for the Christian Unity will take place on **Friday, 17th February** in COLA at **7pm.** All COLA parish group leaders are requested to send their members to join the prayer service.

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS**

Last week's collections are as follows:  
**Friday Mass: \$306.00**  
**W/end collections: \$4,096.00**  
**TOTAL RECEIVED: \$4,402.00**  
 Thank you for your unfailing generosity.

**INFANT BAPTISM**

The next Infant Baptism will be on **Friday, 27th January 2023** at **9:00 a.m.** And the **online Baptism Seminar** will take place on **Wednesday, 25th January** starting at **7:00 p.m.**

**CHINESE NEW YEAR**

The Chinese New Year 2023 Mass will be incorporated with the **Sunday Mass, 22nd January** at 10:00 a.m. There will be the usual **Blessing of oranges** during the Mass.

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be online:  
<https://forms.glePtgGTaFGqfc1r9GWA>.  
After registering online you will have to make payment at the Catechetical office and collect your child's workbook. Please register as soon as possible if you have not done so. Thank you



COLA Catechism Reg

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE (MPC)**

**CATECHISM CLASSES**

Please take note that catechism classes for 2023 will resume on:  
**Friday classes - 3rd February**  
**Saturday classes - 4th February**  
**Sunday classes - 5th February**  
 Time of classes are the same as last year.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC) RETREAT**

The PPC Retreat will be held this **Sunday, 15th January** in the **Parish Hall** after the 7:30 a.m. Mass and will end at approximately 1:30 p.m.. All who have registered are expected to attend. Thank you.

**CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK**

The **Christian Unity** week begins from **18th to 25th January 2023**. The theme for 2023 is: **"Do Good; Seek Justice"** (Isaiah 1: 17).

**WEEKEND MASS HYMNS**

- Entrance Hymn: - #604
- Kyrie - #1
- Gloria - #2
- Responsorial Psalm - #41
- Ps 40: Here I am*
- Gospel Acclamation - #3 (v1)
- Profession of Faith - **recited**
- Offertory - #540
- Holy, Holy, Holy - #5
- Memorial Accla. - #8
- Save Us (2x), Saviour Of The World, For By Your Cross And Resurrection You Have Set Us Free.*
- Amen - #9
- The Lord's Prayer - #163
- Lamb of God - #10
- Communion Hymn - #804
- Thanksgiving - #832
- Recessional Hymn - #833

**Parishioners Are Reminded To Move Your Vehicle Immediately After The Mass If You Are**