

## SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL SERVICES

DAY/ DATE	SEASON/ SAINTS	LIT.	TIME	READINGS
Mon, 13 Mar. '23	3RD WEEK OF LENT	Mass	6:00 pm	R1 - 2 Kgs 5: 1-15 G - Lk 4: 24-30
Tue, 14 Mar. '23	3RD WEEK OF LENT, <i>Perpetua &amp; Felicity, Martyrs</i>	Mass	6:00 pm	R1 - Dan 3: 25, 34-43 G - Mt 18: 21-35
Wed, 15 Mar. '23	3RD WEEK OF LENT	Mass Novena (OMoPH)	6:00 pm 6:30 pm	R1 - Deut 4: 1, 5-9 G - Mt 5: 17-19
Thu, 16 Mar. '23	3RD WEEK OF LENT	Mass	6:00 pm	R1 - Jer 7: 23-28 G - Lk 11: 14-23
Fri, 17 Mar. '23	3RD WEEK OF LENT, <i>Patrick, Bishop</i>	Mass Stations DM	12:15 pm 12:45 pm 1:15 pm	R1 - Hos 14: 2-10 G - Mk 12: 28-34
Sat, 18 Mar. '23	3RD WEEK OF LENT, <i>Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop &amp; Doctor</i>	Sunset Mass <i>for 4th Sun. of Lent</i>	6:30 pm	<u>Readings for Saturday</u> R1 - Hos 6: 1-6 G - Lk 18: 9-14
Sun, 19 Mar. '23	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT	Sunday Mass	7:30 am 10:00 am 5:30 pm	R1 - 1 Sam 16: 1, 6-7, 10-13 R2 - Eph 5: 8-14 G - Jn 9: 1-41



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### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT 'A'

#### FIRST READING

#### Exodus 17: 3-7

The basis of Israel's faith in God was the exodus: the way out of a miserable state of slavery in Egypt with the promise of a land where they would experience true freedom. God gradually revealed this way out to his own people. It came to involve a period of preparation in the wilderness. In the course of their journey, they found themselves in danger of death from thirst. So they complained to their leader, Moses, about the seeming lack of provision on the part of their God. Their entreaty was answered with a miracle of life-giving water.

#### SECOND READING

#### Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8

St. Paul speaks here of the great gifts that God freely gives us out of love. It is part of his extended treatment of the theme that salvation is not earned but is offered freely by God as a gift; and is accepted and bears fruit in us not by any works we do to get it, but by faith in God's goodness. The Father's love is mirrored in the outpouring of the Spirit that joins us in love to God, and in the freely-given love of the Son.

#### GOSPEL

#### John 4: 5-42

The supernatural knowledge of the woman's affairs, which Jesus portrays, encourages her to ask this prophet about the place of true worship. Jesus tells her that, through his ministry, a new worship will be initiated. It will be that of people, baptized in the Spirit, who will discern the fullness of divine revelation in the Word made flesh. Jesus refuses the food his disciples had brought with them because the food which sustains his life is his obedience to the Father's will and his zeal to complete his saving mission.

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

<u>Month</u>	<u>2021 (\$)</u>	<u>2022 (\$)</u>	<u>Variance (\$)</u>
<b>February</b>	19,724.97	20,151.35	426.38
<b>March</b>	22,644.70	16,959.07	(5,685.63)
<b>April</b>	26,123.96	35,081.37	8,957.41
<b>May</b>	24,883.12	29,787.06	4,903.94
<b>June</b>	24,092.60	23,512.59	(580.01)
<b>July</b>	22,957.98	25,464.61	2,506.63
<b>August</b>	15,134.82	24,835.04	9,700.22
<b>September</b>	8,453.00	22,649.59	14,196.59
<b>October</b>	10,266.42	27,321.00	17,054.58
<b>November</b>	10,015.00	29,571.46	19,556.46
<b>December</b>	22,210.04	31,935.91	9,725.87
<u>Month</u>	<u>2022 (\$)</u>	<u>2023 (\$)</u>	<u>Variance (\$)</u>
<b>January</b>	23,708.13	28,655.00	4,946.87
<b>February</b>	<b>20,151.35</b>	<b>20,151.35</b>	<b>0.00</b>

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS**

Last week's collections are as follows:

**Friday Mass: \$599.00**  
**1st collection: \$5,289.00**  
**2nd collection: \$2,368.00**  
**TOTAL RECEIVED: \$8,256.00**

Thank you for your unfailing generosity.

**LENTEN DONATION**

Please be informed that we would very much appreciate that ALL Lenten donations be made online as per below:

**Vicar Apostolic of Kuching BSB**  
**Baiduri Bank Brunei**  
**02-00-110-426070**

Description: **Lenten Offering/ Donation to Church or others** (please specify).

Screenshot transfer details and Whatsapp to +673 2222261.

**SSVP LENTEN GIVING TREE**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, COLA has set up a **Lenten Giving Tree** p at the entrance of the church with envelopes hanging on it. Please do take one and return at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

Also, SSVP, COLA is requesting for canned **Food Donations** during this Lenten season to help the poor and needy.. Please drop the items in the box at the walkway of the parish office. Thank you.

**LENTEN RECOLLECTION**

A **2-Day Lenten Recollection** will be held from **13th to 14th March** in **COLA** starting at **7:00 p.m.** Parish groups and parishioners are encouraged to attend. Thank you.

**YOUTH FAMINE 2023 @ COLA**

The Vicariate Youth Famine is back and will begin from the **First Day of**

**Ramadhan** (depends on the sighting of the moon), in individual parishes starting at **7:00 p.m.** This is an overnight event. Registration Forms are available at the Parish office with a registration fee of **\$25/-**. Deadline for registration is **17th March 2023**.

**7-LAST WORDS**

The **7-Last Words** of our Lord Jesus Christ will take place on **Monday, 27th March** after the 6:00 p.m. Mass.

**PABASA 2023**

This yearly "**PABASA 2023**", commonly known as "**Pagbasa ng Pasyon**" in the Philippines (a Filipino Lenten ritual including the continuous recitation of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ) will be held on **1st and 2nd April 2023** (Saturday and Sunday) at **Room 1** of the **Parish Center** at **COLA**. The event will **begin on 1st April at 7:30 p.m.** and will **end on 2nd April at 12:30 p.m.**

Attendance is open to all Filipino-speaking parishioners. For more details, please contact your Parish Group heads or see the poster at the Liwanag ni Kristo (LnK) Bulletin board

**CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM SEMINAR**

The Couples for Christ Community in Brunei has organized a **Christian Life Program Seminar** held every Sunday, which started last Sunday, at

7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. You are invited to a spiritual journey with the CFC Community to rediscover God's plan in your lives. You can still join if you didn't make it last Sunday.

**WEEKEND MASS HYMNS**

- Entrance Hymn: - #729 (v1-3)
- Kyrie - recited
- Responsorial Psalm - #73
- Ps 95: If today you hear His voice*
- Gospel Acclamation - #152 (v3)
- Praise and honor, honor and glory, glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*
- Profession of Faith - recited
- Offertory - notes (v1-4)
- Holy, Holy, Holy - recited
- Memorial Accla. - recited
- Save Us Saviour Of The World, For By Your Cross And Resurrection You Have Set Us Free.*
- Amen - recited
- The Lord's Prayer - recited
- Lamb of God - recited
- Communion Hymns - notes (v1-4)
- #541 (v1-3)
- Recessional Hymn - #524 (v1-4)

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