

## SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL SERVICES

DAY/ DATE	SEASON/ SAINTS	LIT.	TIME	READINGS
Mon, 20 Mar. '23	ST. JOSEPH, <i>Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	Mass	6:00 pm	<i>R1 - 2 Sam 7: 4-5, 12-14, 16</i> <i>R2 - Rom 4: 13, 16-18, 22</i> <i>G - Mt 1: 16, 18-21, 24</i>
Tue, 21 Mar. '23	4TH WEEK OF LENT	Mass	6:00 pm	<i>R1 - Ez 47: 1-9, 12</i> <i>G - Jn 5: 1-3, 5-16</i>
Wed, 22 Mar. '23	4TH WEEK OF LENT	Mass Novena (OMoPH)	6:00 pm 6:30 pm	<i>R1 - Is 49: 8-15</i> <i>G - Jn 5: 17-30</i>
Thu, 23 Mar. '23	4TH WEEK OF LENT, <i>Turibius de Mogrovejo, Bishop</i>	Mass	6:00 pm	<i>R1 - Ex 32: 7-14</i> <i>G - Jn 5: 31-47</i>
Fri, 24 Mar. '23	4TH WEEK OF LENT	Mass Stations DM	12:15 pm 12:45 pm 1:15 pm	<i>R1 - Wis 2: 1, 12-22</i> <i>G - Jn 7: 1-2, 10, 25-30</i>
Sat, 25 Mar. '23	ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD	Sunset Mass <i>for 5th Sun. of Lent</i>	6:30 pm	<u><i>Readings for Saturday</i></u> <i>R1 - Is 7: 10-14, 8, 10</i> <i>R2 - Hebr 10: 4-10</i> <i>G - Lk 1: 26-38</i>
Sun, 26 Mar. '23	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	Sunday Mass	7:30 am 10:00 am 5:30 pm	<i>R1 - Ez 37: 12-14</i> <i>R2 - Rom 8: 8-11</i> <i>G - Jn 11: 1-45</i>



## PARISH NEWSLETTER

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19th March 2023

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT 'A'

#### FIRST READING

*1 Samuel 16: 1, 6-7, 10-13*

Samuel, indeed the whole house of Jesus, learned a lesson in today's reading: **"God does not see as man sees; man looks at appearances but the Lord looks at the heart"**. Out of all Jesse's sons, the Lord chose David, the youngest, the least likely. God's instruments are chosen to give glory to God through the very fact of their weakness.

#### SECOND READING

*Ephesians 5: 8-14*

Paul reminds us that Jesus, the Light, has delivered us out of darkness into his light. Our actions and behavior should reflect the light we share in and through him. Through this light we are raised from the death of sin to new life in Christ.

#### GOSPEL

*John 9: 1-41*

Jesus cures a man born blind. This great miracle proclaims Jesus as the light of the world, the anointed one of God, who is filled with the spirit. The gift of sight given to the man born blind brings into focus the question of John's identity. The faith of the blind man grows as he gradually realizes who Jesus, the light of the world, is. The Pharisees are prevented by their own blindness from recognizing Christ.

**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>26,813.10</b>	<b>6,661.75</b>

**SSVP LENTEN GIVING TREE**

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS**

Last week's collections are as follows:

**Friday Mass: \$579.00**  
**W/end collections: \$4,937.00**  
**TOTAL RECEIVED: \$5,516.00**

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.

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.

**ACIES 2023**

This event is the *Consecration to Mother Mary of all Marian devotees and members of the Legion of Mary.*

**ACIES 2023** will be held at **COOL, Seria** on **26th March** starting at **1:00 p.m.**

**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.

**RCIA 2023/2024**

**"You Didn't Choose Me But I CHOSE YOU.** (John 15: 16)

The new Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) 2023/2024 is now open. **Come and see.**

This is a pre-requisite journey for Adults who desire to **Know, Follow and Become a member of the Catholic Church.** The duration is one year, with only 1 Lesson per week. Please call:

- for English session: 8719921
- for Chinese session: 8754511
- for Bahasa session: 8656737

If you know of anyone, maybe your relatives or close friends, who want to know about the Catholic faith, please bring them to the class when the date for the start of the new classes is announced.

**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

**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/-**.

**WEEKEND MASS HYMNS**

- Entrance Hymn: - notes (v1-3)
- Kyrie - recited
- Responsorial Psalm - #23
- Ps 23: The Lord is my shepherd.***
- Gospel Acclamation - #152 (v4)
- 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
- We Proclaim Your Death, O Lord, And Profess Your Resurrection Until You Come Again..***
- Amen - recited
- The Lord's Prayer - recited
- Lamb of God - recited
- Communion Hymns - #725 (v1-4)
- #733 (v1-4)
- Recessional Hymn - #664 (v1-3)

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