

SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL SERVICES

DAY	FEAST	LITURGY	TIME
Mon 08	John of God	Mass	6:00 p.m.
Tue 09	Frances of Rome	Mass	6:45 a.m.
Wed 10		Mass	6:00 p.m.
Thu 11		Mass	6:00 p.m.
Fri 12		Mass	6.00 p.m.
Sat 13		Novena	6:00 p.m.
		Mass	6:30 p.m.
Sun 14	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT	Mass	7:30 a.m.
		Mass	9:30 a.m.
		Mass	5:30 p.m.

Please check our Parish Website for other events and for more details:
www.bruneicola.com

Pope Benedict XVI's General Audience 17th February 2010

The "Repent, and believe in the Gospel" is not only at the beginning of Christian life but accompanies it throughout, endures, is renewed and spreads, branching out into all its expressions. Every day is a favourable moment of grace because every day presses us to give ourselves to Jesus, to trust in him, to abide in him, to share his lifestyle, to learn true love from him, to follow him in the daily fulfilment of the Father's will, the one great law of life. Every day, even when it is fraught with difficulties and toil, weariness and setbacks, even when we are tempted to leave the path of the following of Christ and withdraw into ourselves, into our selfishness, without realizing our need to open ourselves to the love of God in Christ, to live the same logic of justice and love. In my recent [Message for Lent](#) I wanted to recall that "humility is required to accept that I need Another to free me from 'what is mine', to give me gratuitously 'what is His'. This happens especially in the sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist. Thanks to Christ's action, we may enter into the 'greatest' justice, which is that of love (cf. Rom 13: 8-10), the justice that recognizes itself in every case more a debtor than a creditor, because it has received more than could ever have been expected" ([Message, 30 October 2009](#)). This is the precise meaning of the first words with which, according to the Evangelist Mark, Jesus begins preaching the "Gospel of God": "The time is fulfilled, and the Kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the Gospel" (Mk 1: 15).

Religious Instruction **(RCIA)**

Fridays: In Bahasa (8:00-9:30 pm)
Fridays: In English (7:30-9:30 pm)
Fridays: In Chinese (8:00-9:30 pm)

Bible Study

Every Monday at 7:30 p.m.

Weekly Devotions

Holy Hour) Every Tuesday
) starting at 8:00 pm
Rosary) Every Tuesday
) starting at 7:30 pm
Divine Mercy) Every Friday
) starting at 6:30 pm
Novena) *-after the 6pm Mass*



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Third Sunday of Lent - 'C'

FIRST READING

Exodus 3: 1-8

The religious experience of Moses at the foot of Mount Horeb marked the beginning of the decisive event of liberation which established the people of Israel as a nation. The essence of this event is that Moses came to the realization that the ancestral God of his people, whom they had forgotten during the long years of slavery, still cared for them and wished to set them free. Moses recognized his responsibility as leader and liberator, and was strengthened by his vision of God's presence and power.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 10: 1-6, 10-12

Paul, writing to a Christian community torn by factions and not living united in Christ, appeals to the experience of the Jews in the desert to show that salvation is not merely the automatic consequence of baptism or the receiving of the Eucharist, but demands living in accord with what is received. He asks them not to repeat the faults of the Israelites in the wilderness.

GOSPEL

Luke 13: 1-9

It is not so much that final judgment is imminent, but rather the urgency that comes from the realization that the opportunity for repentance and conversion presented today will be forever gone tomorrow, and that ultimate judgment depends on what we are and what we do in the present moment. Although the call to conversion demands immediate and earnest response, the actual accomplishment of reform is a slow, growth-oriented, painstaking process.

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

Last Week's Collections

Last week's collections amounted to: **B\$5,056.45**
Thank you for your generosity.

Infant Baptism

Please note that during **LENT** (from Ash Wednesday - 17th February till Easter Sunday - 4th April), there will be **NO** infant baptism.

2010 MPC Schedules

- * **18th & 25th April**
- * **18th & 25th July**
- * **10th & 17th October**

Couples wishing to get married in 2010 are kindly reminded to prepare themselves at least six months prior to their wedding and to follow the Marriage Preparation Course schedule. Last minute weddings are very much discouraged as this would make it difficult for the coordinators of the MPC to conduct the course.

Please see the parish priest prior to attending the above course.

Bible Study

The weekly Bible Study classes are held every Monday, starting at 7:30 p.m. The **Letter of James** is our current study topic. All are invited to join.

Elijah Cup Program

Those who wish to sign up for the above program, whereby a family undertakes to host the Elijah Cup for a week and pray for vocations daily, may still do so. Please contact the Parish staff or one of the priests if you wish to participate. There are still a few more slots to be filled in.

Faith Formation

Parents of the First Holy Communion, Pre-Com and Youth Confirmation catechism classes are kindly informed that the Faith Formation on Sacraments will be moved to 21st March 2010.

Choir Practice

Choir practice for Holy Week and Easter takes place every Wednesday and Friday starting at 8:00 p.m. Old and new members are welcome.

Easter Vigil Rehearsal

There will be general rehearsal for Easter Vigil on Friday, 26th March from 8:00 p.m. onwards.

All Catechumens are also requested to attend.

Please note that all parish groups are asked not to schedule any meetings / activity during the Holy Week so that the Holy Week liturgy will be our main focus.

Formation Talks

CFC will be conducting a series of training on Formation Talks as shown below:

- "What are Spiritual Gifts" (31st March)
- "Gifts of Healing" (7th April)
- "Gifts of Prophecy" (28th April)
- "Gifts of Praise and Tongues" (5th May)

Mass Time Change

Please take note that the Mass time this **Tuesday, 9th March** will be at **6:45 a.m.** and not at 6:00 p.m. This is due to the monthly Priests meeting which will be held in Seria parish.

30 Hour Famine 2010

This year 30-hour hunger-fighting program for the youth will be held in Church of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, Seria, from 19th March to 21st March. The theme for this year's famine is **"Love God, Raise Funds, Feed the World"**.

Registration is **\$20/=** per participant registered before 14th March and for late registration which is after 14th March will be **\$25/=**

For more information please see the parish notice board.

LoM Annual ACIES 2010

As the saying goes "once you become a legionary, you will always be a legionary". All legionaries and former legionaries (active and auxiliaries) are kindly urged to join in the renewal of our legionary vows (ACIES 2010) next Sunday, 14th March 2010 in **COLA**, starting at 11:00 a.m. Those with special devotion to the Blessed Mother are also encouraged to participate.

Seven Last Words

The presentation of the Seven Last Words of Jesus will be conducted in Church on Tuesday, 23rd March starting at 7:30 p.m. This will replace the Holy Hour on that day.

Weekend Mass Hymns

- Gathering Hymn - # **386**
- Kyrie - # **238**
- Responsorial Psalm - # **82**
The Lord is kind and the Lord is merciful.
- Gospel Acclamation - # **241**
- Offertory - # **711 / 701**
- Holy / Mem. Accl. - # **244 / 247**
- The Lord's Prayer - # **301**
- Lamb of God - # **250**
- Communion Hymns - # **832 / 727**
/ **824**
- Sending Forth Hymn - # **775**

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