

SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL SERVICES

DAY	FEAST	LITURGY	TIME	Please check our Parish Website for other events and for more details: www.brunicola.com
Mon 08	Jerome Emiliani; Josephine Bakhita	Mass	6:00 p.m.	
Tue 09		Mass	6:00 p.m.	
Wed 10	Scholastica	Mass	6:00 p.m.	
Thu 11	Our Lady of Lourdes	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	6TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	Mass	7:30 a.m.	
		Mass	9:30 a.m.	
		Mass	5:30 p.m.	



PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

FIRST READING

Isaiah 6: 1-2, 3-8

The editor of the Book of Isaiah describes the prophet's experience in the temple while at prayer. He is overwhelmed by the majesty of God's presence in this holy place, but at the same time is lifted up to both see and hear the divine decisions that take place in the heavenly world. He is immediately aware of his unworthy state before God's holiness. But God takes the initiative to purify and make him worthy to receive the divine command that summons him to be a prophet.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15: 1-11

Paul knew that some Christians in Corinth denied the resurrection of the body. He reminded his hearers of the gospel he had preached to them, which they had accepted. If one accepts in faith the Christ preached by the apostles and in their witness of the resurrection, then the Christian's own sharing in the full event of Christ, including both death to sin and rising to a fully new life, cannot be denied.

GOSPEL

Luke 5: 1-11

The simple and direct story of the calling of Simon Peter and the other disciples by the shore of the lake as told in Mark and Matthew is expanded here by Luke to include the highly symbolic miraculous catch of fish. This catch is clearly seen to result from the command and power of Jesus, and it foretells the eventual mission of Peter and the apostles to draw all peoples out of the water of sin into the boat of salvation.

Pope Benedict XVI: Week of Christian Unity January 2010

"Christ is above all the revelation of God. In all times, men have perceived the existence of God, an only God, but who is far away and does not show himself. In Christ this God shows himself; the distant God becomes close. 'These things,' therefore, above all with the mystery of Christ, is that God has become close to us". "This implies another dimension: Christ is never alone; he came in our midst, died alone, but resurrected to attract everyone to himself. As Scripture says, Christ created a body for himself, gathers the whole of humanity in his reality of immortal life. All this, therefore, is very simple, in the last instance: We know God by knowing Christ, his body, the mystery of the Church and the promise of eternal life." "How can we be witnesses of 'these things'?" We can be witnesses only by knowing Christ, "and, knowing Christ, also knowing God." "We can be witnesses only if we know Christ first hand, and not only through others -- from our own life, from our personal encounter with Christ."

Religious Instruction

(RCIA)

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

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*

Bible Study

Every Monday at 7:30 p.m.

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\$5,541.27**
Thank you for your generosity.

Infant Baptism

The next Infant Baptism will take place next Sunday, 14th February 2010 starting at 9:00 a.m. The pre-baptism seminar will be conducted this Friday, 12th February starting at 7:30 p.m. Please fill in a Baptism Information Sheet available at the parish office before the 12th of February. 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 which is held every Monday, starting at 7:30 p.m. has resumed. 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.

Mass for Chinese New Year

All Chinese speaking parishioners are invited to join in the 9:30 a.m. Mass next Sunday, 14th February as this is also Chinese New Year day. Mandarin oranges will be blessed and distributed at the end of this Mass. We will also be blessing any oranges that you will bring with you.

Sunday Catechism Classes

Chinese New Year will be celebrated next Sunday, 14th February 2010. Therefore, please be informed that there will be **NO** Sunday classes next Sunday.

Lent & Ash Wednesday

Lent begins on **Ash Wednesday** which falls on the **17th of February** 2010. It is a day of **Fast and Abstinence**, and the Mass will begin at 6:30 p.m. Ashes will be distributed at this Mass and at all the weekend Masses on the first Sunday of Lent (20th/21st February) for those who cannot make it on Wednesday.

Old palms from last year's Passion Sunday may still be brought for burning.

Stations of the Cross

The weekly Stations of the Cross during Lent will begin on Friday, 19th February starting at 6:00 p.m. followed by the daily evening Mass.

CNY Potluck Fellowship

There will be the usual Chinese New Year (CNY) Potluck Fellowship at Bethany House on Sunday, 21st February starting at 11:30 a.m. All wishing to join are requested to bring along a dish to share with one another and especially with the old folks there.

Chinese Mass

The Chinese Mass for February will be celebrated on 28th February starting at 11:30 a.m.

Rite of Election

The Rite of Election is a significant step for those who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist.

The Vicariate Rite of Election for the catechumens who will be baptized this Easter will take place on Sunday, 21st February at the 5:30 p.m. Mass.



Weekend Mass Hymns

- Gathering Hymn - # **733**
- Kyrie - # **238**
- Gloria - # **239**
- Responsorial Psalm - # **109**
*Lord, on the day I called for help,
You answered me, You answered me.*
- Gospel Acclamation - # **240**
- Offertory - # **578 / 837**
- Holy / Mem. Accl. - # **244 / 247**
- The Lord's Prayer - # **163**
- Lamb of God - # **250**
- Communion Hymns - # **763 / 694**
/ **691**
- Sending Forth Hymn - # **593**

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