

Faithful advised follow protocols during Lent

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The **Quezon City Police District (QCPD)** reminded the faithful to observe health and safety protocols as they observe the Lenten season.

P/Brig. Gen. Danilo Macerin, QCPD director, said more than 400 personnel were deployed yesterday morning to cover the city's 70 churches in their observance of Ash Wednesday. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the 40-day period before Easter Sunday.

However, this year's observance is marked by strict guidelines and protocols to ensure the public's safety.

Macerin said there were no reports of untoward incidences during yesterday's observance. For the duration of Lent, the QCPD chief said he will continue to deploy personnel at QC's different churches to enforce the guidelines of the Inter-Agency Task Force.

These include the use of masks and face shields and the observance of the one-meter social distancing, especially during the celebration of the Mass.