

# First Sunday of LENT



March 6, 2022

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Luke 4:1-2

## LENTEN REFLECTION WALK

*From Church of the Holy Cross to St. Joseph Church (Bukit Timah) via Rail Corridor (9km)*

Following the example of ancient pilgrims, the walk is to reflect and pray about our relationships with God, people, and nature.



You may:

- (1) join the parish community walk on Saturday, 12 or 19 March; *or*
- (2) arrange your own schedule during Lent.

Review and Sharing: 31 March @ 8pm via zoom

To register, scan QR code or via [tinyurl.com/chcLent2022](https://tinyurl.com/chcLent2022)



Guidebooks containing routes, materials for spiritual reflections, and suggested activities for children will be issued to all participants.

## LENTEN RETREAT - THE HIDDEN TREASURE

Thursday 10th to Sunday 13th March 2022

(Non Stay In) 8.30am to 6.30pm

An opportunity to deepen your Lenten prayer and draw closer to Jesus Christ.



Conducted by Vincent Lee and Catholic Spirituality Centre Retreat Team

Fee: \$200

Registration: [csctr.net/events/lenten-retreat](https://csctr.net/events/lenten-retreat)

## LENT AT ASSISI

Assisi Hospice invites you to live out the meaning of Lent at Assisi and join them to carry on their Mission of serving those in need by journeying with our patients and their loved ones.



For more information, visit the link at [www.assisihospice.org.sg/lentatassisi/](http://www.assisihospice.org.sg/lentatassisi/)

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays 11, 18 and 25 March  
1 and 8 April

Mass 7pm

Stations of the Cross 7.30pm

\*No 6pm Mass\*



## PARISH DAY OF PRAYER, FASTING AND ALMSGIVING

As at 4 March 2022, **\$14,030.40** was collected and so far, donation of 2,000 ART kits went to the following organisations:-

- Assisi Hospice
- St Joseph's Home
- St Theresa's Home
- Anglican Care Centre



The collection of almsgiving is closed, and the remaining sum will be donated to charities.

## CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS OPEN HOUSE 19 & 20 FEB 2022

Thank you to our 48 volunteers and 14 parishioners for making the event a success for the 23 non-Catholic who visited the Church.



## MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Make your marriage a priority!

Marriage is a project to be worked on together and a process of growth. Pope Francis (Amoris Laetitia, no. 218, 221).



Good marriages can always be made better! To deepen your couple relationship, do sign up for a Marriage Encounter Weekend scheduled for 6 - 8 May 2022 by contacting David and Clara at 9670 5390 or email [mewkend@gmail.com](mailto:mewkend@gmail.com)

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## FOLLOW ME

### Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John An Eight-Part Bible Study Featuring Dr Edward Sri

Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John is a guide to a personal encounter with Christ. Follow me invites you to experience the joy of a renewed friendship with Christ.



Date: 4 May - 22 Jun 2022 (every Wednesday)

Time: 7.45 pm to 9.45 pm

Venue: Zoom

Registration link  
[tinyurl.com/bible-John](https://tinyurl.com/bible-John)

or scan the QR code.



Closing date: 11 March 2022  
(or earlier, if we received the maximum no. of 30 registrants.)

Cost: \$35.00 for commentary guide and work book (partially subsidised by the Church of the Holy Cross)

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## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA) 2022

Saturdays, 10am to 12pm

New RCIA has begun.  
Application still open.



If you or you know anyone who wish to join us in a journey of faith, download the form using this link:

[RCIA2022HolyCross](https://www.holycross.org.sg/RCIA2022HolyCross)  
or scan the QR code.



For enquiries, please email  
[nicholas.n3y@gmail.com](mailto:nicholas.n3y@gmail.com)

## PARISH ROSARY

Friday, 25 March 2022

8.30pm via Zoom

ID: 724 702 0490

Password: 129955

Let us pray as one Community!

Theme: Lenten Thanksgiving



## MASS PARTICIPATION IN ANOTHER CHURCH

From 1 March, you can book Mass at another parish, up to 3 days in advance. So if you cannot get a seat at your registered parish, you can attend Mass at another.



Parishioners will have priority for booking at their registered parish. This new measure allow others to book leftover seats so they are not wasted.

Participate Mass in-person is very important. Do Invite your relatives and friends back to church now! As Jesus said, "Go out to the highways and byways and get them to come in, so that My Father's house may be filled!" (Lk 14:23)

For details, please refer to  
[www.catholic.sg/resumption-of-mass](http://www.catholic.sg/resumption-of-mass)

## YOUR CONTRIBUTION MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Donation By PayNow:

### CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS

UEN: T08CC4054D (Indicate "Mass Collection")

### FOR DONATION TO SSVV HOLY CROSS

i) PayNow UEN: T08CC4054D (Indicate "SSVP")

li) By cheque. Issue to :

Society of St Vincent de Paul Conference of The Holy Cross (Please indicate UOB a/c number 101-366-4582 on back of cheque)

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