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Matthew 5:3



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Parish Lenten Retreat, 2 - 5 March 2023
Theme “The Mystery of the Cross”
Led by Fr Bobby Emprayil, V.C. (A Vicentian Congregation priest)



Talks at Main Church

Day 1: Thursday, 2 March	8pm - 10pm	Free Admission No Registration	The Secret Treasure in Darkness (Isaiah 45:3)
Day 2: Friday, 3 March	7pm - 9pm	Talk follows after Mass and Stations of the Cross	Secret of God’s Righteousness (Matthew 5:20)
2-Day Retreat at Auditorium			
Day 3: Saturday, 4 March	9am - 3pm	Register at \$30 per pax Light Refreshments and meals provided	Secret of Divine Perfection (Matthew 5:48)
Day 4: Sunday, 5 March	2pm - 9pm		The Messianic Secret (Matthew 17:9)

To register, click link bit.ly/hclentenretreat2023 or scan the QR code.

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
Thursday, 2 Feb 2023

In the Church’s tradition, candles are blessed on this Feast Day. You may bring your candles for blessing during Mass.



PARISH HOLY HOUR
Friday, 3 February 2023 at 8pm

“Gaze upon him, consider him, contemplate him, as you desire to imitate him.” St Clare of Assisi

Come, spend an hour in the presence of Jesus.

Let us adore the Lord!



COLLECTION OF OLD PALMS

Return your old palms during the weekend of 11/12 February. These palms will be burned and the ash will be used on Ash Wednesday, 22 February 2023.



PRAYER AND COMMUNION VISITS TO NUH
Every Tuesday, 7pm to 8pm

Ministry of Hospitals and Nursing Homes (MHNH) has resumed prayer and communion visits to our brothers and sisters warded in NUH. Please note that NUH policy does not allow more than two visitors, to be with a patient, at any time.

Contact the parish office at 6777 5858 to make the arrangement.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA) 2023 - STARTING SOON

It will begin on 18 Feb 2023, every Saturday from 10am to 12pm. Know anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic? Baptism is scheduled on 11 Nov 2023.



Invite your friends to join us in a journey of faith, send them the RCIA registration form at tinyurl.com/RCIA2023HolyCross or scan the QR code.



For enquiries, please WhatsApp Nicholas at 8826 5121.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday: 6.30am, 12.15pm & 6pm
Saturday: 7.30am
Saturday Sunset Mass - 4.10pm & 6pm (Mandarin)
Sunday - 7.30am, 9.30am, 11.30am & 5pm

Public Holidays - 7.30am & 9am

OTHERS

Adoration Room - Daily till 10pm
Holy Hour - Every 1st Friday at 8pm
Novena Devotion - Every Saturday at 3.30pm

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ACMI MIGRANT FUND CHARITY GOLF 2023

Putt for a good cause at the ACMI Migrant Fund Charity Golf on 10 Feb 2023 at Tanah Merah Country Club, Tampines Course! There are more than 1.2 million low-wage migrant workers and migrant domestic workers in Singapore.

Your support can feed 500 migrant workers, give 76 migrant domestic workers upskilling opportunities and much more. \$5000 per flight with lunch and dinner included.



Scan the QR code to register or find out more.

RETREATS ORGANISED & CONDUCTED AT CATHOLIC SPIRITUALITY CENTRE

JESUS ENCOUNTER RETREAT #2

Do you need to be refreshed, restored and recharged?

Come and see (John 1:39) and experience the awesome love of the Father through a personal encounter with Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit as He leads, guides, heals and restores.

Date: 8 – 12 Feb 2023 (5-day Stay-in Retreat)

Fee: \$400 (Inclusive of GST)

Financial Assistance is available!

To register, please use this link: bit.ly/cscjer2

PRAYER EXPERIENCE RETREAT #32

The Theme, “The Three Ways of the Spiritual Life” traces the whole spiritual journey through the Purgative, Illuminative and Unitive stages in relation to prayer. This will help participants understand their own journey in order to advance and grow in holiness.

Date: 3 - 5 Mar 2023

Time: 9am - 6.30pm (Non Stay-IN)

Retreat Fee: \$150 (inclusive of 8% GST)

For financial assistance, please email to

retreats.csc@catholic.org.sg

To register, please use this link: bit.ly/cscper32

JAMES - PEARLS FOR WISE LIVING

Organised by the Bible Ministry - James, one of the most practical books of the Bible, is a collection of teachings on issues faced by ordinary Christians in everyday life.

Date : 22 Mar 2023 - 31 May 2023

(every Wednesday, for 11 sessions)

Time : 7.45 pm - 9.45 pm

Venue : Church of the Holy Cross

Cost : \$45.00* for workbook
(*partially subsidised by Church of the Holy Cross)

To register, scan QR code or use link: tinyurl.com/James-PfWL



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MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER (ME) 2022

Restore, Rekindle and Renew your marriage at the ME Weekend!

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, sign up for a Marriage Encounter Weekend scheduled for 3rd to 5th Feb or 14th to 16th Apr 2023 by contacting Joe and Reenie at 9670 5390 or email at mewkend@gmail.com

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