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Listen to him."

MARK 9:7

SECOND LENT  
SUNDAY OF  
25th February 2024

### HOLY CROSS LENTEN RETREAT

*Theme: Power of Word of God & Holy Eucharist*

Led by Fr Mathew Naickomparambil,  
Founder of Divine Retreat Centre, Potta



8 March Friday	7pm – 9.30pm Mass & Stations of the Cross included.	Free Admission.
9 March Saturday	9am – 3pm	Registration Fee: \$40.15. Closing Date: 25 Feb 2024
10 March Sunday	1.45pm – 9.15pm Mass included.	

Registration Link:  
[tinyurl.com/chclentretreat2024](https://tinyurl.com/chclentretreat2024)

Closing Date: 26 Feb 2024.



### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays:  
1, 8, 15 and 22 March 2024

Mass 7pm

Stations of the Cross 7.30pm

\*No 6pm Mass\*



### CHARISMATIC RENEWAL MOVEMENT

COME join us every **Tuesday, 8pm @ All Saints Hall** for an evening of PRAISE & WORSHIP to GIVE GLORY TO GOD and hear more of God's word! **\*All are welcome!\***



#### The Season of Lent (Part 1)

27 Feb: "How can I pray & fast more consciously during Lent" by Gerard Francisco

5 Mar: "Lent: A time of Penance & Redemption" by Fr Andrew Lin

### LENTEN REFLECTION WALK 2024 "MISSIONARY DISCIPLE – THE CALL"

*From Church of the Holy Cross to Blessed Sacrament Church (7km)*

We make a pilgrim walk to reflect and pray about our relationships with God, with others and our call as missionary disciples of Jesus Christ.



You may:

- 1) join the parish community walk on Saturday, 16 March, starting between 7am and 8.30am; or
- 2) arrange your own schedule during Lent.

Pre-event briefing on Thursday, 14 Mar @8pm via Zoom. Link will be posted to participants via email.

**New:** A handheld cross will be issued to participants (while stocks last), Children's corner with video clips, handicraft activities and balloon sculpture (9.00am to 10.30am).

For better programme planning, including spiritual reflection materials, gifts and refreshments, etc; we encourage all participants to register for the walk. Closing date: 4 Mar 2024.



Please scan the QR code or click [tinyurl.com/lentwalk2024](https://tinyurl.com/lentwalk2024).

### PENITENTIAL SERVICE WEST DISTRICT @ 8PM



Tues, 12 Mar	Church of St Francis of Assisi
Wed, 13 Mar	Church of St Mary of the Angels
Thurs, 14 Mar	Blessed Sacrament Church
Mon, 18 Mar	Church of the Holy Cross
Tues, 19 Mar	Church of St Ignatius

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Weekdays:** Lauds - 6.15am & Mass - 6.30am  
Lunchtime Mass - 12.15pm  
Evening Mass & Vespers - 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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# SECOND LENT

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## A PILGRIM'S JOURNEY BY CSC

The beginning and end of one's life journey. We are not alone in this pilgrim's journey. We are blessed with the richness of our Catholic faith.



Join us to understand:-

- how we can walk this journey together, through the 40 thematic talks at Friday Growth,
- how we can deepen our relationship with God, through the various retreats conducted @ CSC

Volunteers from Catholic Spirituality Centre are here on Sunday, 25 Feb morning to share with you the talks and retreat plans for 2024. Click the link: [csctr.net](http://csctr.net) for more information.

## CHARITIES WEEK 2024

Please support and donate generously towards Charities Week 2024, an Archdiocesan annual fundraising project. The funds raised will enable the Caritas Singapore Family to provide vital programmes and services to serve those in need.

Pick up an appeal envelope to donate and mail it to Caritas Singapore (for cheques only), or drop it at the box provided. To donate online, scan the QR code or via link: [bit.ly/cw24bul](http://bit.ly/cw24bul)



For more info, please contact us at 6801 7400 or visit our website at [caritas-singapore.org](http://caritas-singapore.org).

## PIETA SINGAPORE

PIETA is a support group for bereaved parents who have united in faith to seek God's comfort, wisdom and hope. Our next monthly session will be face-to-face from 7.30pm to 9.15pm on Tuesday, 27 Feb. Venue: Catholic Archdiocesan Edn Ctr, 2 Highland Rd, unit LG-01, S549102.



Email us at [pieta.singapore@gmail.com](mailto:pieta.singapore@gmail.com) for direction. Visit [PietaSingapore.org](http://PietaSingapore.org) for info.

## INTERCESSORY PRAYER WALL

We want to pray for you! As we journey with Christ this Lenten season, the EHMCs (Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion) will be preparing a Prayer Wall for the prayer intentions of all parishioners of Church of the Holy Cross.



Beginning Monday, 26 Feb, write down your personal request for healing, guidance, strength, or any other specific need, and the EHMCs will offer your prayers at the Altar of Repose on Maundy Thursday. All petitions will be displayed on the Prayer Wall unless marked PRIVATE. Let's pray for each other!

## SING WITH EASTER VIGIL COMBINED CHOIRS ON SATURDAY, 30 MARCH

Inviting everyone who love to lend your voice to sing at Easter Vigil (EV), the most solemn of solemnities in our liturgical calendar.

4 choir practices (please attend min 3 of 4):

- \* Sundays, 3 / 10 / 24 March, 2pm - 4.30pm, All Saints Hall (ASH)
- \* Holy Saturday, 30 March, 3pm followed by dinner before 9pm EV Mass



If you are keen to sing with us, please scan the QR code or use link: [tinyurl.com/HC-EVC](http://tinyurl.com/HC-EVC). Or approach any Choir to leave your contact info.

## FAITH ENRICHMENT

You are invited to attend the sessions to enrich your faith. Pre-registration NOT required.

**\*All are welcome!\***



**RCIA (Thursday), 7:45 pm, All Saints Hall**

29 Feb: The Creed  
07 Mar: The Last Things

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