

First Sunday of LENT

9th March 2025



LENTEN RETREAT 2025

EMOTIONS IN THE BIBLE

Retreat Programme
21 March 2025 to 23 March 2025

Friday, 21 March 2025
6.30pm to 9pm
Mass & Stations of the Cross Included

Saturday, 22 March 2025
9am to 3pm

Sunday, 23 March 2025
1.45pm to 9.10pm
Mass Included

LED BY:



BISHOP THOMAS FRANCIS D'SOUZA
Diocese of Vasai

Registration

Fees: Friday (21 March) - Free Admission
Saturday (22 March) & Sunday (23 March) - \$40 - Both Days Inclusive

Closing Date: 16 March 2025

To register, scan the QR code or link:
tinyurl.com/HCLentRetreat2025



2025 LENT PRAYER WALL

As we journey through the season of Lent, our Communion Ministers invite you to participate in a special prayer initiative.

A Prayer Wall has been set up at the church entrance where you can write your petitions on cards provided. These cards will be pinned up, creating a powerful visual reminder of our community's prayers.

If you prefer, you can also submit your intentions digitally using the QR code below, which will take you to our Padlet page.

Throughout Lent, we'll be praying for the intentions on the Prayer Wall. Join us in this powerful expression of our communion with each other and with God. Let us pray for each other.



CHARISMATIC RENEWAL MOVEMENT (CRM)

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



11 Mar: Praying & Fasting this Lent by Martin Fernandez

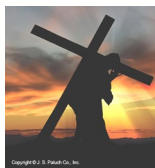
18 Mar: Washing of Feet - Why does Jesus do this?
By Fr Andrew Lin

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays:

14, 21, 28 March 2025
4, 11 April 2025.

Mass: 6.30pm. Stations of the Cross: 7pm.



FAITH ENRICHMENT (RCIA)

Thursdays • 7.45pm - 9.45pm • All Saints Hall

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

- 13 Mar Small Christian Communities
- 20 Mar The Creed
- 27 Mar The Lord's Prayer



LENT PENITENTIAL SERVICES WEST DISTRICT CHURCHES @ 8PM



Tuesday, 1 Apr	Church of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday, 3 Apr	Church of St Mary of the Angels
Monday, 7 Apr	Church of the Holy Cross
Wednesday, 9 Apr	Church of St Francis of Assisi
Thursday, 10 Apr	Church of St Ignatius



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WORLD HEARING DAY 2025

World Hearing Day falls on 3 March - a day dedicated to raising awareness about hearing loss, promoting ear and hearing care, and emphasising the importance of early intervention.

Here in Singapore, Canossaville is committed to empowering children with hearing loss from as young as 18 months to 12 years old. Through their inclusive environment, they learn, play, and grow alongside their hearing peers, ensuring they have every opportunity to thrive.

Watch this video at tinyurl.com/WHDay2025 and visit canossaville.org.sg to learn how you can help make an impact!

SHINE25 RETREAT FOR POLYTECHNIC, ITE AND PRIVATE DIPLOMA STUDENT

SHINE is a Catholic encounter retreat for all who are currently studying or waiting to be enrolled in any local Polytechnic, ITE, or private diploma institutions from 16 to 25 years old.

Jesus calls you to abide and remain with Him as you enter into a new academic year! Come and accept His invitation!

Retreat Details

Date and Time: 1 Apr (Tue) to 5 Apr (Sat) (FULL STAY-IN)

Venue: Office for Young People, 2 Lorong Low Koon, S536449

Retreat fee: \$81.75 (incl. 9% GST) [includes a t-shirt]

Registration: tinyurl.com/Shine25P

If you have any enquiries, please write to Melissa at melissa.oyp@catholic.org.sg.

SEEDS OF GROWTH SESSIONS FOR JC/IB STUDENTS

OYP is back with its next run of Seeds of Growth — happening over two Saturdays in April for all A-levels/IB students!



There will be worship, faith formation sessions, prayer, and fellowship. Come and grow in friendship with God, and fellow A-levels/IB students!

Details

Date: Saturdays, 5 and 12 April

Time: 10am to 12.30pm

Venue: Office For Young People (2 Lor Low Koon S536449)

For further enquiries, contact:

Gaby at gabriella.oyp@catholic.org.sg or

Kristen at kristen.oyp@catholic.org.sg

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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)

LENTEN REFLECTION WALK 2025

“MISSIONARY DISCIPLE – MY RESPONSE”

Saturday • 5 April 2025 • Batches between 7am to 8.30am OR on your own date and time

This year, we will make a pilgrim walk following the example of ancient pilgrims. While walking from Church of the Holy Cross to Church of St Mary of the Angels, let us reflect and pray about our relationship with God and with others, and our response to Jesus as Missionary Disciples. Approximately 8km via the Rail Corridor.



Pre-event briefing on Thursday, 3 April 2025 @ 8pm via Zoom. Link provided when you register.

To register, scan the QR code or link: tinyurl.com/lentenwalk2025.

Closing date 31 March 2025.

For enquiries, please write to Annabel at annabel.chc@catholic.org.sg.



MASS FOR HOPE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS FAMILIES & FRIENDS

Sunday • 27 April 2025 • 11.30am

Join us for a special gathering filled with faith, love, and community! Mass followed by light refreshments, games, Cupertino Library and fellowship at the Canteen.

To register, please scan the QR code.



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PRO-LIFE ROSARY

Wednesday • 12 March 2025 • 8.30pm

The Our Lady of Guadalupe Pro-Life Rosary is a beautiful way to pray for the unborn children and all who are affected by abortion. Come and join us to pray together.

Scan QR code or join Zoom:

tinyurl.com/OLG-PLR2

ID: 843 8478 8808 Passcode: 121225

For more info, visit: pregnancycrisis.sg



PRO-BONO COUNSELLING BY CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE (CFL)

Available to anyone who requires support.

Visit pbc.familylife.sg to book a session.

For more info, call 6631 8963 (Mon – Fri).



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Sunday - 7.30am, 9.30am, 11.30am & 5pm

Public Holidays - 7am & 8.30am

OTHERS Adoration Room - Daily till 10pm

Holy Hour - Every 1st Friday at 8pm

Novena Devotion - Every Saturday at 3.30pm