



FIRST SUNDAY OF Lent

22nd February 2026

HOLY CROSS LENTEN RETREAT 2026 - SUFFERING WITH CHRIST, RISING WITH HIM

Led by Fr Simon Tan (C.Ss.R) and Team

Fri 13 March 6.30pm - 9pm, Sat 14 March 9am - 3pm,

Sun 15 March 1.45pm - 9.10pm

Lent is a sacred journey of reflection, repentance, and renewal. As we walk with Christ through His passion, we are invited to enter into His suffering - not as a burden, but as a path to transformation. In sharing His cross, we discover the depth of His love and the hope that springs from His resurrection.



Join this retreat for a time to pause, to unite our own struggles with the suffering of Christ, and to open our hearts to the promise of new life. Together, we will reflect on how the mystery of the cross leads us to the joy of rising with Him, renewed in faith, hope and love. Fee: \$40.



For more information or to register, scan the QR code or use the link: tinyurl.com/HCLR2026

2026 LENT PRAYER WALL

To journey with Christ this Lenten season, the EHMCS (Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion) has set up a Prayer Wall for prayer intentions outside the church entrance.



Write down your personal requests 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".

You are invited to join the EMHCs in praying one decade of the rosary at the Grotto immediately following weekend Masses (Saturday and Sunday) from 21 February to 29 March 2026. Please ensure your vehicle does not obstruct others if you are attending the rosary.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

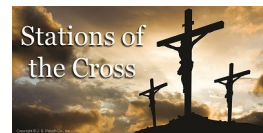
Fridays:

27 February 2026

6, 13, 20, 27 March 2026

Mass: 6.30pm.

Stations of the Cross: 7pm.



LENTEN WALK WITH JESUS 2026 THEME: LESS OF ME, MORE OF HIM

Saturday • 21 March 2026 • Batches between 7.00am - 8.30am

Join us this Lent on a pilgrim walk from Church of the Holy Cross to Church of St Mary of the Angels, embracing the spirit of ancient pilgrims.



Our destination, Church of St Mary of the Angels, is extra special as 2026 is the Jubilee Year of St Francis of Assisi, proclaimed by Pope Leo XIV. It's a great chance to join a meaningful pilgrimage and renewal journey.

Distance:

Approx 8 km via the Rail Corridor

Pre-event briefing:

Week of 9 - 13 March 2026 (details provided upon registration)

To register, scan the QR code or visit:

tinyurl.com/lentenwalk21Mar2026

Closing date: 15 March 2026

Enquiries: Gerard - gerard.chc@catholic.org.sg



CLOSURE OF CHURCH CANTEEN - CNY

The church canteen is closed on 22 Feb. It will resume on 1 March 2026.

We are looking for volunteers to join our church canteen team!



Contact Cassandra Chong at 8717 1877.



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RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

New RCIA journey begins on 28 February 2026, every Saturday from 10am to 12pm. Venue: All Saints Hall at Church of the Holy Cross.

Are you curious about the Catholic faith or feeling called to know God more deeply? Do you know anyone who is interested in the Catholic faith?

Register by scanning the QR code or use the link: tinyurl.com/RCIA-SAT2026



Any query, please email: holycrossrciasat@gmail.com

THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW an 8-week Bible Study

The Gospel of Matthew provides a bridge from the Jewish world awaiting a Messiah to the emerging Christian world of Jesus and his followers. This Gospel introduces us to Jesus as the Master Teacher whose words of instruction are captured in large teaching sections.

Date: Wednesdays - 25 Feb to 29 Apr 2026
except 18 Mar and 1 Apr 2026

Venue: Church of the Holy Cross (#03-10)

Time: 7.45pm - 9.45pm Cost: \$35.00

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



For more info, contact:

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PIETA PRAYER SUPPORT FOR BEREAVED PARENTS

Tuesday • 24 Feb 2026 • 7.30pm - 9.15pm • Catholic Archdiocesan Edn Ctr, 2 Highland Rd #LG-01 S549102

We invite any parent who has lost a child (regardless of age and no matter how recent or long ago) to meet to pray & support each other.

Enquiries: pieta.singapore@gmail.com or visit pieta.familylife.sg.



Note: We will be on Zoom for March 2026. Please email us for Zoom details.

PRO-BONO COUNSELLING BY CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE (CFL)

Struggling with life's issues?

Pro-bono counselling is available to anyone who requires support. To book your session, please visit the website: pbc.familylife.sg.

For more info, please call 6631 8963 (Monday – Friday).



FAITH ENRICHMENT

RCIA • Thursdays • 7.30 - 9.30pm • All Saints Hall

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

26 Feb: Small Christian Communities

05 Mar: The Creed

12 Mar: The Lord's Prayer



CHARISMATIC RENEWAL MOVEMENT (CRM)

Tuesdays • 8pm • All Saints Hall

Lent: A season of Renewal, Freedom and New Fire

Speaker: Philip Kok

Dates: 3, 10 and 24 March 2026

All are welcome!



LENT PENITENTIAL SERVICES WEST DISTRICT CHURCHES @ 8PM



Thursday, 19 Mar	Church of St Ignatius
Monday, 23 Mar	Church of the Holy Cross
Tuesday, 24 Mar	Church of St Francis of Assisi
Wednesday, 25 Mar	Church of St Mary of the Angels
Thursday, 26 Mar	Church of the Blessed Sacrament

SHINE26 RETREAT

Organised by Office for Young People (OYP)

Calling all Polytechnic, ITE and Private diploma students between 16 - 25 yrs old! 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!



Jesus invites you to come and walk with Him as you enter into a new academic year!

Date: 21 March (Sat) - 25 March (Wed) (FULL STAY-IN)

Venue: 199 Ponggol Seventeenth Ave S829645

Retreat fee: \$87.20 (incl. 9% GST) [includes a t-shirt]

Registration: tinyurl.com/SHINE26P

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



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 - 7am & 8.30am

OTHERS Adoration Room - Daily till 10pm

Holy Hour - Every 1st Friday at 8pm

Novena Devotion - Every Saturday at 3.30pm