



# SECOND SUNDAY OF Lent

1st March 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 info or to register, scan the QR code or use the link: [tinyurl.com/HCLR2026](https://tinyurl.com/HCLR2026).



## 2026 LENT PRAYER WALL

To journey with Christ this Lenten season, the ELMCs (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 ELMCs 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 ELMCs in praying one decade of the rosary at the Grotto immediately following weekend Masses (Saturday and Sunday) until 29 March 2026. **Reminder:** Please ensure your vehicle does not obstruct others if you are attending the rosary.



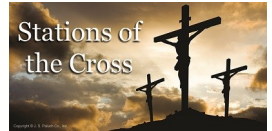
## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**Fridays:**

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](https://tinyurl.com/lentenwalk21Mar2026)

Closing date: 15 March 2026

Enquiries: Gerard - [gerard.chc@catholic.org.sg](mailto:gerard.chc@catholic.org.sg)



## SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL SSVP - COLLECTION

This being the 1st weekend of the month, there will be a second collection for SSVP.

PayNow via UEN: T08CC4054D (Indicate SSVP). Thank you for your generosity.



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## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

RCIA journey has started on 28 February 2026, every Saturday from 10am to 12pm. Venue: All Saints Hall at Church of the Holy Cross. Registration is still open.

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](https://tinyurl.com/RCIA-SAT2026)



Any query, please email: [holycrossrciasat@gmail.com](mailto:holycrossrciasat@gmail.com)

## CHARITIES WEEK 28TH FEB TO 10 MAY 2026 THEME: MERCY CANNOT WAIT

Join us in transforming lives in real, tangible ways. Through the Caritas Family, your donation will bring comfort and hope to the vulnerable communities - regardless of race or religion. Together, we can respond to their urgent needs, before it's too late.



Pick up a Charities Week envelope or scan the QR code or visit link: [caritas-singapore.org/donate](https://caritas-singapore.org/donate)

## ACMI PRESENTS "JOURNEY WITH PURPOSE: THE PATH FROM THE CAMINO TO MIGRANTS"

Wednesday • 18 March 2026 • 7:30pm - 9:30pm • Enabling Village

Join Alexander Ee, bestselling author of A Glimpse of Heaven and Executive Director of ACMI, as he unpacks how the Camino parallels the migrant's experience. Come listen to him, be inspired to walk the Camino, and help serve the migrants in our midst.



Register at [rebrand.ly/jwp2026](https://rebrand.ly/jwp2026).

For any enquiries, please call 9667 5169.

## RETRouvaille WEEKEND 2026

24-26 April 2026 • ME House • \$50 per couple

We invite parishioners who are considering separation, divorce, or are already divorced and hoping to reconcile to register for the Retrouvaille Weekends organised by Retrouvaille Singapore



This is a stay-in programme for couples designed to help troubled relationships heal and grow again.



Register by scanning the QR code or link: [bit.ly/RetroWE2026](https://bit.ly/RetroWE2026)

## 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!



05 Mar: The Creed

12 Mar: The Lord's Prayer

19 Mar: The Last Things

## 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](https://tinyurl.com/SHINE26P)

If you have any enquiries, please write to Melissa at [melissa.oyp@catholic.org.sg](mailto: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