

THIRD SUNDAY OF Lent

8th 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.

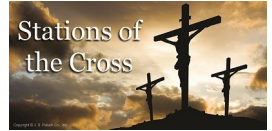


For more info or to register, scan the QR code or use the link: tinyurl.com/HCLR2026.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays:
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



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

PRO-BONO COUNSELLING BY CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE (CFL)

Pro-bono counselling is available to anyone who requires support. To book your session, please visit : pbc.familylife.sg. For more information, call 6631 8963 (Monday – Friday).



2026 LENT PRAYER WALL

Drop your prayer requests at the EHMCs Prayer Wall outside the church entrance for prayers at Altar of Repose on Maundy Thursday.



Join the EHMCs for rosary at the Grotto after Saturday/Sunday Masses till 29 Mar 2026. Park responsibly - do not obstruct others.



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RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

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

This is an invitation to individuals seeking to explore the Catholic faith or deepen their relationship with God. Share with those who may be 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.

RCIA Sponsors Needed – Share your faith by accompanying adults preparing to join the RCIA programme.

CATECHISM CLASSES FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS - FROM 5 TO 15 YEARS OLD

Registration for Catechism Classes for Children with Special Needs is now open! These sessions are tailored to provide a supportive environment for every child to encounter God's love and participate in the life of the Church.

Parents and guardians who wish to enrol their children may register by scanning the QR code. Registration closes on 5 April 2026. Any query, please contact Judith Chng at holycrosscatechism@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



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 via link: bit.ly/RetroWE2026



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)

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!

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: 10 and 24 March 2026



All are welcome!

CPF & Your Retirement

Plan Well. Retire Well. Live Well.

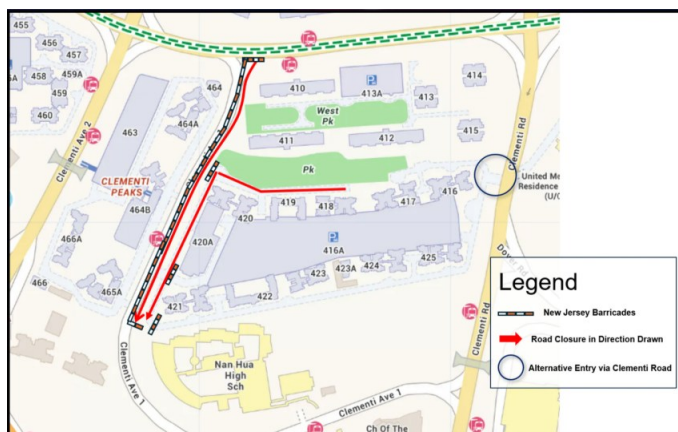
- Understanding your CPF accounts
- Overview of CPF schemes explained simply
- How CPF supports you at different life stages
- What to expect from your retirement payouts
- Q&A session by CPF Board officers

Tuesday, 24 March 2026 | 10:00am – 11:30am
All Saints Hall, Church of the Holy Cross



PARTIAL ROAD CLOSURE - CHINGAY 2026

Saturday • 14 March 2026 • 7am - 11.59pm



ALTERNATIVE ACCESS
Residents and service vehicles may continue to enter and exit via:

- ➔ Block 416A Multi-Storey Car Park
- ➔ Access via Clementi Road

This access point will remain open throughout the closure period.

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