FOURTH SUNDAY OF Lent

15th March 2026

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

CHRISM MASS 2026

Thursday • 2 April 2026 • 10.30am

This year, the Chrism Mass will be held at Church of Christ the King. The priests will renew their priestly commitment and the three holy oils will be blessed by William Cardinal Goh.

28/29 March - Palm Sunday
Mass as per usual Saturday and Sunday timing

2 April - Holy Thursday: **Mass of the Lord's Supper**
6pm (Mandarin) and 8pm
Eucharistic Adoration after 8pm Mass at Main Church till midnight

3 April - Good Friday: The Passion of the Lord
Fasting and Abstinence
7am, 9am, 11am (Mandarin),
1pm, 3pm and 5pm

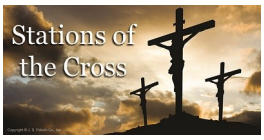
4 April - Easter Vigil: Holy Mass
5pm (Mandarin) and 8pm

5 April - Easter Sunday:
Mass as per usual Sunday
7.30am, 9.30am, 11.30am and 5pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays:
20, 27 March 2026

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



CHARISMATIC RENEWAL MOVEMENT (CRM)

Tuesdays • 8pm • All Saints Hall

Lent: A season of Renewal, Freedom and New Fire

Speaker: Philip Kok

Dates: 24 March 2026

All are welcome!

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.

EASTER FAMILY MASS

Sunday • 5 April • 9.30am and 11.30am Masses

Join us at the church foyer after Mass for Easter Family Activities with prizes to be won!

Front pews in church will be reserved for families on a first-come, first-served basis.

There is ***NO*** Primary Catechism on 5 April 2026.

GIFT CONTRIBUTION

This being the 3rd weekend of the month, there will be a 2nd collection for the Catholic Foundation's GIFT (Giving in Faith & Thankfulness) programme to resource the mission of our Archdiocese.

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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

CATECHISM MINISTRY - SETTING UP OF PARENT ENGAGEMENT TEAM

The team is looking for individuals dedicated to supporting parents in their role as the first catechists of their children. This role includes working with the Catechism Ministry to:

- identify and address areas of need in parent faith formation
- organise parents' sessions and retreats

If you are keen to learn more, contact the Religious Education Coordinator, Judith Chng, via email at **holycrosscatechism@gmail.com** or 9341 2822.

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**

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

Church of the HOLY CROSS

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!

19 Mar: The Last Things

YOUTH LENTEN EVENING @ CATHOLIC JUNIOR COLLEGE

Friday • 27 March • 129 Whitley Rd S297822

Calling all youths aged 15 to 19!

Catholic Junior College (CJC) is hosting its annual Lenten Evening programme, and you're warmly invited to attend. Cost: Free. Time:

- 5.30 to 6.30pm: Registration and Dinner
- 6.30 to 9.30pm: Programme including input, prayer, group sharing, praise and worship, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Scan the QR code or visit this link: **go.gov.sg/cjclent26** to sign up by Friday, 20 March 2026.

PRO-BONO COUNSELLING BY CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE (CFL)

Pro-bono counselling is available to any-one who requires support. To book your session, please visit : **pbc.familylife.sg**. For more information, call 6631 8963 (Mon – Fri).

Catholic Family Life

PRO BONO LEGAL CLINIC

Free legal advice and info at any one of the Catholic Lawyers Guild Legal Clinics. To register, use the link: **clgsingapore.com/clinic-registration**. Email **admin@clgsingapore.com** or call 6801 7494.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS

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