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## *Editor Says*

In Singapore, as elsewhere in the Chinese world, we are celebrating the Lunar New Year. In the same way that the Western world greet New Year according to the Gregorian calendar, the Lunar New Year is a cultural observance of celebrating another New Year. This joyous celebration reminds us of what truly matters in life.

For this Lunar New Year , I am living it with an inner awareness that each person in my life is a gift from God. Maybe as I grow older, I begin to appreciate even more that my parents, my relatives, my fellow sisters in my community, the disciples and friends, in big and small ways, have made a difference in my life. It is a realisation that none of us will be here forever. Many times, I am so busy with things to do, and I forget to be present to those who love me and care for me.

At the end of this year, I hope to have no regrets of not saying enough, not showing enough, not making enough time, not embracing enough, not loving enough... As a saying goes, I would not want wake up one day and realise that I am busy collecting stones, and in the process, I have lost a diamond.

Happy Lunar New Year to all!



# Holy Cross Ministers of Hospitality

## Day of Recollection

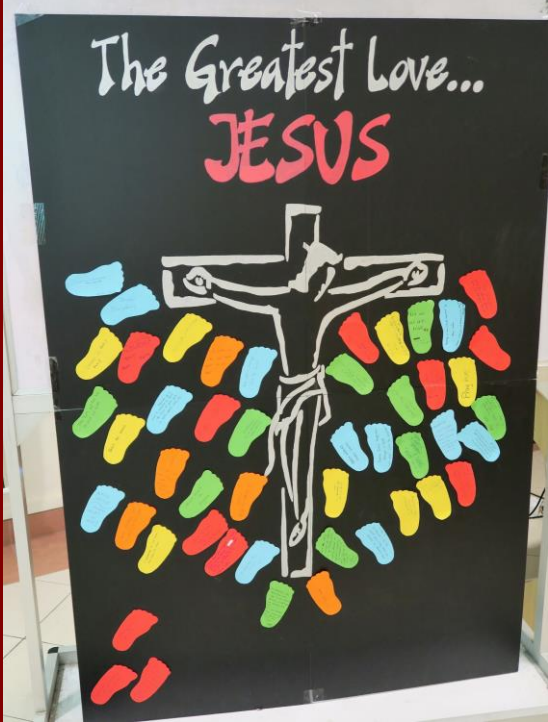
### 6<sup>th</sup> January

“Becoming Christ-centred Christians”



# 1<sup>st</sup> Session of School of the Word Workshop on Lectio Divina 10<sup>th</sup> January





**Divine Mercy Parish  
RCIA Retreat for  
Catechumens,  
Candidates & Sponsors**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Feb**



# Divine Mercy Parish RCIA Retreat for Catechumens, Candidates & Sponsors



# Latest Mission Field in Verbum Dei Chinese Prayer Group led by Vdei Disciples Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month





## Mothers' Retreat 2 morning retreat for Lent

*"I will give you  
a new mind &  
a new heart."*

22<sup>nd</sup> ~ 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb

# Lunar New Year Celebrations!



With the School of the Word Apostolate





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With the Sunday couples disciples and friends

