

PARISH LENTEN RETREAT
LED BY
FR. KOOS SMITS
SATURDAY, 17TH MARCH
10.00 AM – 5.00 PM

THEMES:
THE LAST SEVEN WORDS
OF A DYING JESUS &
THE FIRST SEVEN WORDS OF
THE RESURRECTED CHRIST

<i>1000 hours</i>	<i>Arrival & Refreshments</i>
<i>1030 - 1100</i>	<i>Introduction, Hymns & Opening Prayer</i>
<i>1100 - 1215</i>	<i>THE FIRST SEVEN WORDS OF THE DYING JESUS</i>
<i>1230 - 1330</i>	<i>L U N C H</i>
<i>1330 - 1345</i>	<i>Hymns</i>
<i>1345 - 1445</i>	<i>THE FIRST SEVEN WORDS OF THE RESURRECTED CHRIST</i>
<i>1500 - 1700</i>	<i>Lenten Penitential Service Followed by Holy Mass</i>

THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF THE DYING JESUS

“It is finished”
John 19:30

**“Father, forgive them;
for they know not what they do.”**
Luke 23:34



**“Father,
into thy hands
I commend my spirit.”**
Luke 23:46

**“Woman, behold thy son!
Behold thy mother!”**
John 19:26,27

“I Thirst”
John 19:28

**“Verily I say unto thee,
To day shalt thou be with me
in paradise.”**
Luke 23:43

**“Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?
My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?”**
Matthew 27:46

The season of lent is a time of retreat, a time for self-reflection and spiritual growth. It is special time of grace to come closer to God and closer to one another in need.

Let us accept the grace of God and be transformed during this season of Lent to prepare for Holy week. God continually calls each one of us to become a 'new person in Christ'. All are welcome to participate in our Parish retreat hearing the call to spiritual renewal.

Please take every opportunity to join in this One Day Retreat. The day will conclude with a Lenten Penitential Service and Holy Mass. Lunch will be provided. If you want to participate, please sign up on the list available in the porch. The numbers will help us estimate how much food and drink to buy and also the seating arrangements. If you wish to help in any way, please let Pearl know. Many hands make light work.

