

In the past 2 weeks, our church celebrated 3 memorable events. These are some of the many activities our parishioners and friends participated as a faith community.

On Friday, 25 March, at the 12:00 noon mass, our church celebrated and offered the mass and prayers to the Consecration of Russia and Ukraine to Immaculate Heart of Mary, our Lady of Fatima on the Feast of **THE ANUNCIATION**. It was the time when our Mother Mary graciously accepted without hesitation the will of our God: "I am the handmaid of the Lord, let what you have said, be done to me". It was a very solemn mass that also commemorated the 27th year anniversary when Fr Casey said "YES" in his ordination as deacon, then 6 months later, his ordination to the Priesthood. Some of those present were in tears as the Consecration and Litany were prayed. We continuously pray for the situation in Ukraine and peace in the world.



The following day, Saturday, 26 March, we had our annual Parish Lenten Retreat at Clune Centre Hall facilitated by Fr Stephen. It was attended by 33 parishioners and friends. He talked about grace, forgiveness, humility and to prepare ourselves for the coming Easter. Thank you, Fr Stephen, for a well-planned, informative and managed retreat. He continued after at the church to hear confessions from attendees. Thank you to all the participants especially to the volunteers who helped with the hall set up and food preparation.