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## UNIVERSITY MEMORANDUM

MEMO NO. : Memo 24-25:70  
DATE : April 8, 2025  
TO : The AdZU Community  
SUBJECT : **Lenten Message and Holy Week Schedule**

The Jubilee Year of Hope invites us to contemplate God's immeasurable mercy and the promise of renewal through Christ. During this Lenten season, we are encouraged to embrace the transformative grace of hope—hope that heals, reconcile, and renews. It is a time to acknowledge that, regardless of the struggles or burdens we bear, God accompanies us, inviting us into the fullness of His love and salvation. Just as we celebrate the Year of Faith, this Jubilee Year emphasizes the need for reconciliation and renewal.

As we commemorate the foundational events of the Christian faith—Christ's passion, death, and resurrection—we immerse ourselves in the profound mystery of His love, sacrifice, and victory. This period invites deep reflection, repentance, and renewal, ultimately leading us to the joyous celebration of Easter. In light of this, I would like to extend an invitation to you for the upcoming spiritual exercises and liturgical celebrations:

**April 17 - 19, Paschal Triduum Recollection**

Recollection Master: Fr Manoling Francisco SJ  
Venue: University Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
Time: 7:00 to 11:30 AM

**April 17, Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday**

Venue: University Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
Time: 5:00 PM  
*\*Offerings from this liturgy will be forwarded to Myanmar*

**April 18, Good Friday of the Lord's Passion**

Venue: University Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
Time: 3:00 PM

**April 19, Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at the Easter Vigil**

Venue: University Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
Time: 6:30 PM

Each of these liturgies represents a sacred opportunity to walk with Christ, reflecting on His Passion and Death while celebrating His glorious Resurrection. This is a moment for our community of faith to unite, renewing our commitment to Christ and deepening our experience of His boundless love. To allow our community to participate fully, there will be no classes and work starting **Wednesday, April 16 at 12:00 noon** onwards.

I sincerely hope you will join us for these meaningful services. Let us embrace this holy season with open hearts, prepared to be transformed by the profound mystery of Christ's love.

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**Fr. Ernard M. Andal, SJ**  
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