



This being the third Sunday of the month, there will be a collection for the GIFT or "Giving in Faith and Thankfulness" programme which seeks to support the archdiocese's 10-year pastoral plan for a more vibrant, missionary and evangelistic Church. The Catholic Foundation will have to raise \$238 million over the next seven years for the operating costs of various archdiocesan organisations involved with families, youth, evangelisation, etc, and building projects such as Bethany East and the Seminary and Formation Building. Details of the programme can be found in the GIFT booklet and on the Foundation's website. Thank you for your generosity.



## **SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL (SSVP)**

The Church of the Transfiguration Conference of SSVP had their Day of Recollection on Saturday, 18 Nov 2017 and Commissioning at the 4.00 pm Mass. We thank God for the new Vincentians of our parish for answering God's call to bring joy and relief to the many poor and less fortunate in our midst. Let us all pray that the Holy Spirit will bless and guide them in their outreach services to magnify and radiate God's love, grace and mercy to the needy, sick, elderly and lonely.

## **A NEW JOURNEY BEGINS!!!**

The RCIA journey begins on Friday, 5th January 2018.

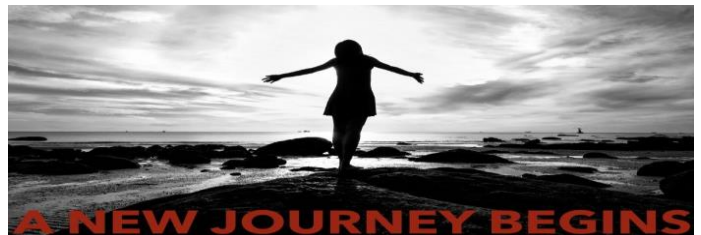
Registration is now open.

Forms are available at the Parish Office.

*Seeking for meaning in life or wanting to know more about God?*

*Keen to join the RCIA Team or be a friend to the 'enquirers'?*

*Come and join us!*



**A NEW JOURNEY BEGINS**

## **FAITH FORMATION TALK**

Date: 24 November, Friday at 8 pm

Topic: Two Kingdoms

Venue: Auditorium, Level 3

All are welcome!

Dedication to the point that we cannot let go of the thing we are dedicated to when there's a need to, becomes an obsession.

That very thing we are dedicated to becomes what determines our identity and we lose the pure intention of dedication and service.

True dedication then is to serve where we are sent to,  
and to serve to the best of our abilities,  
with our whole heart and soul, whole mind and strength.

*Fr Joachim's Daily Reflection – C043*

**UPCOMING**

# **EVENTS**

**IN THE PARISH**

## **2018 Catechism Class Allocation**

Results of the allocation for 2018 Catechism Classes are on display on the notice boards in COTT at the following locations:

1. opposite the confessionals (Level 2); and
2. canteen (near the stairway to Basement 1 carpark)

They will be available until 30 November 2017.

For any clarifications, please e-mail to [catechetics@transfiguration.sg](mailto:catechetics@transfiguration.sg).

## **Catechetical Ministry Recruitment**

The Catechetical Ministry is looking for volunteers:

1. who are Trained Professionals to handle children with Special Needs;
2. as Catechists & Catechists Assistants;
3. to assist in administration matters in the Catechetical Office; and
4. musicians (guitarists, pianists, keyboardists. etc.) to support our Catechism Programme.

Anyone who is interested, please e-mail to [catechetics@transfiguration.sg](mailto:catechetics@transfiguration.sg).

## **各位主内兄弟姐妹,主内平安**

教宗呼吁我们回应圣母的劝告要勤念玫瑰经,  
祈求世界和平,为罪人,为家庭,为自己祈祷.

我们将在29/11/17,  
每个星期三晚上八点  
在榜鹅显圣容堂三楼(3.5)课室,  
以华语一起咏唱玫瑰经,  
诚意邀请您抽空参与一起祈祷 天主降福

## **PRAYING THE ROSARY IN CHINESE**

Every Wednesday from 29 November

Venue: Room 3.5 Time: 8.00 pm

All are welcome!



**咏唱 玫瑰经**

从2017年11月29日开始,  
每逢星期三  
晚上8:00pm-9:30pm  
地点: 3.5课室

## **VISIT BY FRANCISCAN FRIARS-IN-FORMATION**

The Franciscan Friars-In-Formation and some of their formators will be visiting our parish on the weekend of 25-26 November to distribute their 2018 "Writing of St Francis"-themed Franciscan Calendars for a minimum donation of \$10 per calendar. They will be here before and after all Masses as part of their fundraising initiative towards their education, cost of living and ministry expenses.

Let us welcome them to our parish and show them our support.

## UPCOMING FESTIVE PROMOTIONS AT COTT

We will be taking pre-bookings of Festive Bags, Honey Glazed Chicken Ham and Festive Cakes from this weekend onwards, 18 & 19 Nov.



Festive Bags are priced at \$150 or \$250 and there are only 10 sets of each available on a first come, first served basis. Do place your orders early to avoid disappointment. Orders may be placed at the Parish Office.

**Collection  
Dates:  
19 - 22 Dec**

*Each \$150 Festive Bag includes a bottle of Pierre Jean Merlot, premium smoked ham, bottle of cranberry sauce, fruit cake, minced pies and assorted Christmas chocolates and snacks.  
(Total items valued at \$170)*



*Each \$250 Festive Bag includes 2 bottles of Gala Cabernet Franc Malbec, roast turkey with stuffing, fruit cake, minced pies, Christmas pudding and assorted Christmas chocolates and snacks.  
(Total items valued at \$285)*



Also available,  
2 kg Honey Glazed Chicken Ham with pineapple sauce at \$75.

Other festive items such as fruit cakes, brownies, other assorted cakes and gifts will be on sale on 16 & 17 Dec.

### SPIRITUS SANCTUS BOOKSTORE

The church bookstore is located on the ground floor next to the canteen. It carries a variety of religious articles, spiritual books, music CDs, etc. to facilitate the spread of God's word and the Catholic faith. They will also be carrying COTT branded items like T-shirts, mugs and fridge magnets, which are part of our church fundraising. Do support them.

Operating hours - Sat: 2.00 to 6.00 pm Sun: 8.00 am to 6.30 pm

## **MASS SCHEDULE:**

### **Saturday**

6.30 am & 4 pm (Sunset Mass)

### **Sunday**

7 am, 9 am, 11 am & 5 pm

### **Weekdays**

6.30 am & 6.30 pm

### **Public Holidays**

8 am ONLY

### **NOVENA:**

3.15 pm (Saturday)

### **DAILY ROSARY:**

7 am (Monday to Saturday)

6 pm (Monday to Friday)

### **CONFESSION:**

15 minutes before weekend Masses

### **OPERATING HOURS:**

#### **Parish Office**

9.00 am - 8.00 pm (Mon - Fri)

\*12noon - 1 pm (Closed)

9.00 am - 7.30 pm (Sat)

8.00 am - 6.30 pm (Sun)

#### **Adoration Room**

7.00 am – 9.45 pm

#### **St Teresa of Calcutta's Corner**

9.00 am - 8.00 pm (Weekdays)

#### **St Dominic Savio's Corner**

9.00 am - 8.00 pm (Weekdays)

#### **Spiritus Sanctus Bookstore**

Saturday: 2.00 – 6.00 pm

Sunday: 8.00 am – 6.30 pm

#### **Parish Priest**

Rev Fr Joachim Chang

#### **Assistant Parish Priest**

Rev Fr Cary Chan

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# **UPCOMING EVENT IN THE ARCHDIOCESE**

## **Young Adults Night of Discussion – Creed on the Street (COTS 8)**

The purpose of the Creed On The Street (COTS) session is to invite young adults to join in a conversation with each other, to lend perspective of their faith on social issues.

**Topic: "I was a stranger and you welcomed me." [Matt 25:35] – Do we have a responsibility towards migrants?**

Date: 20 November 2017, Monday

Time: 7.30 – 9.30 pm

Venue: Level 2, Catholic Centre, 55 Waterloo Street

For more information and registration,

please refer to the Caritas Singapore

website: [www.caritas-singapore-org](http://www.caritas-singapore-org) or

email to [youngadults@caritas-singapore.org](mailto:youngadults@caritas-singapore.org)

## **PARISH INFORMATION**

### **COMMUNITY PRAYERS AT COTT**

**Divine Mercy Devotion** is held daily (Monday – Friday) at 3.00 pm in the main church.

**Intercessory Prayer** is held weekly on Wednesdays at 8.00 pm in Room 3-6.

**Charismatic Prayer Meeting** is held on Thursdays in Room 3.2 at 8 pm. All are welcome.

**Holy Hour** is held on the first Wednesday of every month at 8.00 pm in the main church.

**Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus** is held on the first Friday of every month at 7.00 pm after the evening Mass in the main church.

### **INFANT BAPTISM**

Application forms (available at the Parish Office) must be completed and submitted with relevant documents attached. Parents and godparents will be informed of the dates of the two preparatory sessions that they would need to attend as well as the actual date of baptism.

### **WEDDING**

Kindly contact the Parish Office approximately 12 months before your intended date to book the church premises, ensure that your Presiding Priest is available and give yourself sufficient time to complete your Marriage Preparation.

### **PRO BONO MEDIATION**

Catholic Lawyers Guild ("**CLG**") Pro Bono Mediation  
You can resolve your disputes without going to Court. An accredited Mediator can assist disputants to enter into a legally enforceable Settlement Agreement which provides a win-win situation for both sides. The service is free, for eligible applicants. Please email the CLG at [admin@clgsingapore.com](mailto:admin@clgsingapore.com), or call the Pro Bono hotline at 65164279 or our CLG administrator at 68017494.