



## **MASS IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**

Come join us in prayer to Jesus through Mary to plead for God's help to save all the lives of unborn babies wonderfully made by God, and for the conversion of those involved in abortion.

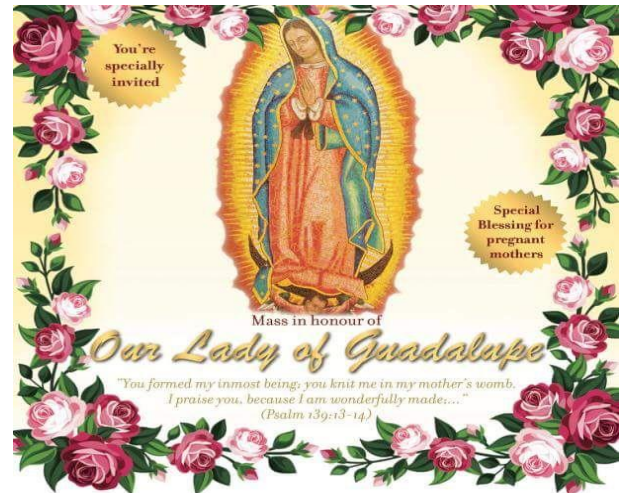
Date: 12 December, Tuesday

Time: Rosary at 7.30 pm; Mass at 8 pm

Celebrant: Fr Edward Seah    Venue: COTT

**Special blessing for pregnant mothers**

Organised by Pregnancy Crisis Service



## **ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICES FOR SERANGOON DISTRICT**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>PARISH</b>
11 Dec	Monday	Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
12 Dec	Tuesday	St Anne's Church
13 Dec	Wednesday	Church of St Vincent de Paul
14 Dec	Thursday	Church of St Francis Xavier
15 Dec	Friday	Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
<b>18 DEC</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Church of the Transfiguration</b>

**Please note that all services begin at 8.00 pm.**

## **CHRISTMAS MASSES AT COTT**

Christmas Eve – Sunday, 24 December

Pageant: 10.45 pm ☩ Carolling: 11.30 pm ☩ Mass: Midnight

Christmas Day – Monday, 25 December

Masses at 9 am, 11 am & 4 pm



## **VIEWING OF NATIVITY SCENE AT CHURCH SANCTUARY**

The Main Church will remain open until 10.00 pm daily till 8 January 2018 to allow visitors to view the Nativity Scene at the Sanctuary. After the evening Mass, access will be available only through the doors on the right flank of the church.

Excitement only lasts a moment when what excites is still present.

God's peace lasts as long as He is present in us and we are present in Him, even under any circumstances we are in.

*Fr Joachim's Daily Reflection – C035*

**UPCOMING**

# EVENTS

**IN THE PARISH**

## **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!*

## **GIFT ADVENT 2017**

Next weekend, 16&17 Dec, being the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend of the month, there will be a second collection to receive your monthly pledges and contributions for the GIFT (Giving in Faith & Thankfulness) campaign. Contributions to GIFT will help others encounter the love of Christ through numerous archdiocesan organisations and building projects of the archdiocese. More info is available at [gift.catholicfoundation.sg](http://gift.catholicfoundation.sg).



## **SHARE YOUR WELL-WISHES**

Parishioners are invited to pen their well-wishes or thank you messages on the Christmas tree in the Church Foyer. Coloured paper cut outs and pens are available in the basket for your use. Please feel free to write a note, tie a hook and hang it on the tree.

Let's share the love and joy of Christmas as a Catholic Community.



## **A NOTE OF THANKS**

We thank you for your generous support for the Festive Bags that were sold last weekend. All Festive Bags were taken up and we managed to raise a total of \$4000 as seed money for the Society of St Vincent de Paul of our parish.

We look forward to your continuous support of the upcoming festive promotions that will help defray our operating costs.

## **FESTIVE PROMOTIONS AT COTT**

2 kg Honey Glazed Chicken Ham with pineapple sauce priced at \$75.

Bookings can be made at the Parish Office. Pick up from 19 – 22 Dec.

Homemade cookies will be sold by the Youth Ministry. Do support them.

Other festive items such as fruit cakes, brownies and banana cakes will be on sale at the canteen on 16 & 17 Dec.

*Proceeds from the sale of all the above items will go towards operating costs at COTT.*

**UPCOMING**

# EVENTS

**IN THE ARCHDIOCESE**

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## CHRISTMAS RECOLLECTION

*An invitation to spend a day of prayer to prepare our hearts for the feast of the Nativity of the Lord.*

Date: 17 December 2017, Sunday

Time: 9.30 am – 5.00 pm

Venue: Choice Retreat House,  
47, Jurong West Street 42 S(649368)

For registration, please email [cenaclemissionsingapore@gmail.com](mailto:cenaclemissionsingapore@gmail.com)  
or visit the website [www.cenaclemission.com](http://www.cenaclemission.com)

*Organised by the Cenacle Sisters*



## OLPS Mass & Potluck by St Raphael Singles

Calling All Singles!

Come together to celebrate the Holy Eucharist followed by fellowship, friendship and a potluck.

Venue: Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Date: 17 December 2017, Sunday

Meeting Time: 10 am in the canteen

Cost: Bring some food to share with others

For enquiries, please visit <https://www.facebook.com/groups/stRalph/>

To confirm your participation, email to [StRaphaelSingles@gmail.com](mailto:StRaphaelSingles@gmail.com)



## PERSONAL MORAL COMPASS 2018

*By Rev Fr David Garcia, OP*

The Personal Moral Compass Course is for all Catholics and all people of goodwill interested in formation in the foundations of Ethics and Moral Theology. It is a one-year-long systematic course in Moral Theology consisting of 6 individual modules.

Module 1: Who decides what is right or wrong

Module 2: Becoming Persons

Module 3: Christian Morality

Module 4: Ethics of Love, Sex and Marriage

Module 5: Stewards of Life

Module 6: Social Justice

Classes will be held on Thursday nights from 4 January 2018

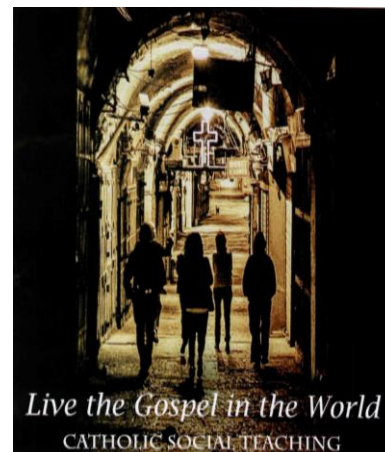
Time: 7.30 – 9.30 pm

Venue: Agape Village

For more information visit <http://caritas-singapore.org>

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

*Organised by Caritas Singapore*



## **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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# **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.

**The Rosary is prayed in Chinese** on Wednesdays in Room 3.5 at 8 pm.

**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.

## **ANNOINTING OF THE SICK**

Anointing of the Sick can be administered to any Catholic who is awaiting serious surgery, suffers from serious illness or is weakened by old age.

Kindly contact the Parish Office to request for a priest to administer the sacrament. In emergencies, either the priests of the parish or priests of the church nearest to the hospital can be contacted.

## **WEDDING**

Kindly contact the Parish Office approximately 12 months before your intended date to book the church premises and ensure that your presiding priest is able to make the date. Do remind your priest 9 months prior to your wedding.

## **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.

## **WEEKLY CHURCH CLEANING**

The Main Church and Adoration Room are cleaned weekly on Fridays, from 7.30 – 8.30 pm. We appeal to everyone to keep the Lord's house clean and to refrain from littering. Kindly dispose of your litter in the bins provided. **Thank you for keeping our church clean.**

## **GENTLE REMINDER**

We remind all parents of young children to refrain from bringing snacks, drinks, writing or colouring materials and toys to church to occupy your children during Mass. We seek your cooperation and understanding as we strive to cultivate a spirit of reverence in and around the main church. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.