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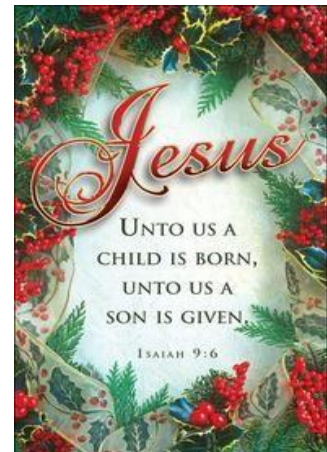
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CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

24 Dec 2017 4th Sunday of Advent 2 Sam 7:1-5,8-12,14,16 • Rom 16:25-27 • Lk 1:26-38



Rev Fathers Joachim Chang and Cary Chan would like to wish all parishioners a Holy and Blessed Christmas. May the joy and peace of Christmas bring you and your family hope, happiness and love.



CHRISTMAS MASSES AT COTT Christmas Eve – Sunday, 24 December

Vigil Mass: 5 pm*

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

Christmas Day – Monday, 25 December

Masses at 9 am, 11 am & 4 pm

The various church choirs will be carolling after the weekend Masses on 23rd & 24th December at the Church Foyer. Come and share the joy of the season.

***Fulfilling the obligation of Masses for Christmas and 4th Sunday of Advent –**

The faithful are required to attend both Masses this weekend. It is recommended that you attend the 4th Sunday of Advent Mass on Saturday evening or Sunday morning and the Christmas Vigil Mass or Christmas Day Mass. If you are attending the Christmas Vigil Mass on Sunday at 5 pm to fulfill the Sunday obligation, then you would be required to attend another Christmas Mass on Monday.

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 cards and pens are available in the basket for your use. Please feel free to write a note and hang it on the tree. Let's share the love and joy of Christmas as a Catholic Community.



On Christmas, Mary's labour of love was a labour of faith.
Let our Christmas be a response of faith and love in God's labour of salvation.



We are so excited in our preparations for Christmas. Yet the first Christmas preparation by Mary and Joseph was so horrendously difficult and painful. We must never forget the price He paid in order that we can celebrate.

Fr Joachim's Daily Reflections – C352 & C353

UPCOMING

EVENTS

IN THE PARISH

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.

CHANGE OF VENUE FOR EVENING MASS – FRIDAY, 29 DECEMBER

Please note that the evening Mass on Friday, 29 December will be held at the **Auditorium on Level 3** as His Grace, Archbishop William Goh will be hosting an Inter-Religious Gathering in the Main Church.

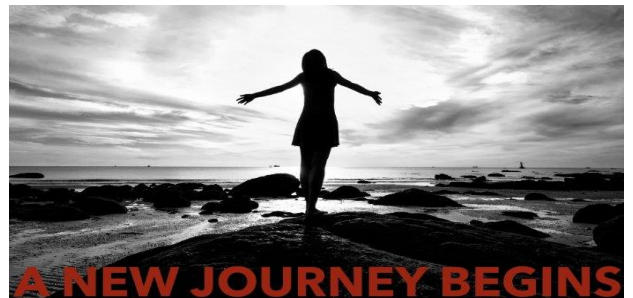
Rosary recitation will start at 6 pm followed by Mass at 6.30 pm in the auditorium.

A NEW JOURNEY BEGINS!!!

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

Registration is still 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!*

2018 CATECHISM CLASSES

Catechism Classes for 2018 will commence on 20 (Saturday) & 21 (Sunday) January 2018.

All parents whose children have been registered successfully are required to attend the briefing.

Details of the briefing are as follows:

Date: 14 January (Sunday) 2018

Time: 1.00 pm – 4.00 pm

Venue: COTT, Main Church

Please note that children and their Godparents are not required to attend the briefing.

UPCOMING

EVENTS

IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER (ME) FESTIVE PROMOTION

Give your spouse or loved ones a special gift this festive season.

For this December and January only, get ME vouchers from Cana at 55 Waterloo Street, Level 2 at half-price of \$25.

Book a ME Weekend and pick up communication skills for a stronger marriage.

Slots are still open for the Jan 5-7 (Selling out fast!),

Feb 2-4 and March 2-4 Weekends.

For more information, e-mail mewkend@gmail.com or visit wwmesg.org

ARCHDIOCESAN BIBLICAL APOSTOLATE SINGAPORE PRESENTS 2 COURSES BY MSGR AMBROSE VAZ

Topic: INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE – 2 sessions

Dates: 16 & 23 January 2018, Tuesdays

Time: 9.30 am – 11.30 am

Cost: \$20



Topic: BOOK OF JEREMIAH – 15 sessions

Dates: 30 January – 22 May 2018 (Tuesdays only except on 13 March and 1 May)

Time: 9.30 am – 11.30 am

Cost: \$120

Venue: Catholic Archdiocesan Education Centre, 2 Highland Road, S549102

For more information/registration, email: aba_secretariat@catholic.org.sg or call 62800354 during office hours (9.00 am – 1.00 pm)

PIETA SINGAPORE - *a support group for bereaved parents*

At Christmas we are reminded of Jesus' humanity, his frailty and dependence on those around him. We too reflect on these elements of ourselves as we turn to God for peace and hope amidst the Christmas celebrations.

We come together as bereaved parents - in prayer, in WORD and in faith.

Our monthly session is on every 4th Tuesday of the month.

Next session: 26 December, Tuesday

Time: 7.30 pm – 9.00 pm

Venue: Agape Village, Toa Payoh Lorong 8

For enquiries, email: pieta.singapore@gmail.com or

Facebook: <https://facebook.com/PietaSingapore>



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

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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.

MASS OFFERING

Mass offering envelopes are available in the Parish Office. To ensure that Mass intentions are offered for the date and time specified, kindly submit your envelopes at least ONE week in advance of your intended date. Please write the names clearly in block letters.

Please note that for late submissions, intentions will be offered at the specified Mass but the intentions might not be screened.

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 and ensure that your presiding priest is able to make the date. Do remind your priest 9 months prior to your wedding.

SEATING IN CHURCH GALLERY

We wish to inform all parishioners that the Gallery on Level 3 will only be opened for Mass when the Main Church hall is filled. We seek your understanding on this and kindly cooperate with the Wardens on duty whilst you are in the Gallery so that your safety is not compromised. Thank you.