

COTT



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CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

31 Dec 2017

HOLY FAMILY

Gen 15:1-6, 21:1-3 • Heb 11:8,11-12,17-19 • Lk 2:22-40

Wishing you a New Year filled with new hope, new joy and new beginnings. May you experience the wonder of God's abiding love as He guides you through each day of the coming year and bless you with His peace, love, joy and good health.



WEEKDAY MASS ON MONDAY, 1 JANUARY 2018 (Public Holiday)

Morning Mass at 8 am only.

Please note that there will be no Evening Mass on that day.

HOLY HOUR - Wednesday, 3 Jan

Come as a parish community for the first Holy Hour of 2018.

Experience an hour of intercessory prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

Venue: Main Church

Time: 8 pm

Bring your family and friends along!



DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS – Friday, 5 Jan

“Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is a worship of the love with which God, through Jesus, loved us, and at the same time, an exercise of our own love by which we are related to God and to other men.” – Pope Pius XII

Venue: Main Church

Time: 7 pm, after the evening Mass



We often set resolutions at the beginning of the year only to find that we forget about them at the end of the year. This may be because we find ourselves unable to resolve them and give up halfway. Like many things in life, there needs to be strategies in order to succeed. It is the same with resolutions, so don't just set resolutions but attach strategies to these resolutions. One important thing to note is that if our resolutions are on changing our habits, then note that habits are lost and developed through time. Increments of three months in succession can help kick a bad habit within a year. Thus, don't just work blindly on a problem, but work on it three months at a time, declaring another three months when that is reached. People often say there is no point setting resolutions when you break it. The fact that there are resolutions point to the fact that there are things to be resolved.

Better to try than not.

Fr Joachim's Daily Reflection – B002

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.

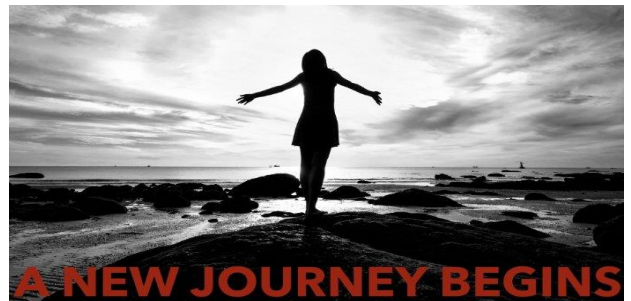


A NEW JOURNEY BEGINS!!!

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.

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EVENTS

IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

THANKSGIVING MASS IN BAHASA INDONESIA

The Indonesian Community in Singapore will hold their year-end Thanksgiving Mass in Bahasa Indonesia followed by fellowship in the church canteen.

Date: 31 December 2017

Time: 8 pm

Venue: St. Bernadette's Church, 12 Zion Road

Celebrant: Kamelus Kamus, CICM and F.X.R. Sambodo, SSCC

For further information, please contact one of the following:

Christine H (97601258), Susanna (90928777), or Martina (96158260)

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WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2018

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, which began in 1908, is an international Christian ecumenical observance kept annually between 18 January and 25 January. It is an octave, that is, an observance lasting eight days. The prayer service is jointly prepared by "The Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity" and "The Commission on Faith and Order of the World Council of Churches".

Church of the Transfiguration is pleased to be one of the hosting churches for the "Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2018". The prayer service in COTT will be held on Thursday, 25 Jan 2018 at 8.00pm.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN & PARTICIPATE IN THE PRAYER SERVICE, SONGS, REFLECTION & FELLOWSHIP

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)

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

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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.

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, or call the Pro Bono hotline at 65164279 or our CLG administrator at 68017494.