



VIEWING OF NATIVITY SCENE AT CHURCH SANCTUARY

Do take the opportunity to capture your best shots if you have not already done so. Last day of viewing of the Nativity Scene at the Sanctuary will be on Monday, 8 January 2018. The Main Church will remain open until 10.00pm on that day. After the evening Mass, access will be available only through the doors on the right flank of the church.



THE RCIA JOURNEY BEGINS!!!

*Seeking for meaning in life or wanting to know more about God?
Let nothing prevent you from taking the journey of faith. We will walk with you.
All are welcome! Come!*

A new journey begins at COTT. Come and join us, bring a friend along. 1st session commenced on Friday, 5th January 2018. Thereafter, sessions are held on Fridays. Time: 7.45pm Venue: Auditorium, Level 3

If you know of friends who wish to embark on this amazing journey, please invite them to come and join us. Registration forms are available at the Parish Office.



What do we ultimately thank God for? For the passing of exams? For recovering from illness? Or for our answered prayers?

The truth is that many do not have any of these to be thankful for and we may find ourselves having nothing to be grateful for before God. The Mass then hardly becomes a thanksgiving celebration.

Perhaps only someone who is pardoned or acquitted of a crime can understand what it is like to be spared. But even then, it is still not the same when someone is forgiven and has the price of the wrong paid by someone, God.

When our relationship with God does not reach the level of untold gratitude and deep appreciation, we have not understood our nature of sin, forgiveness, unconditional love and what we have been spared of. Without understanding this, our thanksgiving will only be for something superficial.

Fr Joachim's Daily Reflection – B066

UPCOMING

EVENTS

IN THE PARISH

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: 1.00pm – 4.00pm

Venue: COTT, Main Church

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

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2018

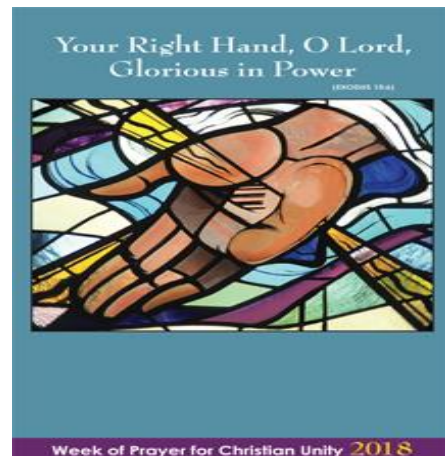
The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, which began in 1908, is an international Christian ecumenical observance kept annually between 18 January and 25 January. It is an octave, that is, an observance lasting eight days. The prayer service is jointly prepared by “The Pontifical Council for Promoting 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 and participate in the prayer service, songs, reflection and fellowship in the following venues.

Sessions are from 8pm – 9pm, followed by fellowship.

18 Jan, Thu	Covenant Community Methodist Church 11 Blackmore Drive, Level 4 (\$ 599986)
19 Jan, Fri	Mar Thoma Syrian Church in Singapore 29 Jalan Keli (\$ 577933)
23 Jan, Tue	St Andrew's Cathedral (Nave) 11 St Andrew's Road (\$ 178959)
24 Jan, Wed	The Salvation Army Balestier Corps 126 Balestier Road (\$ 329681)
25 Jan, Thu	Church of the Transfiguration 51 Punggol Central (\$ 828725)



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EVENTS

IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

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: 9.30am – 11.30am

Cost: \$20



Topic: BOOK OF JEREMIAH – 15 sessions

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

Time: 9.30am – 11.30am

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)

RETREAT IN PREPARATION FOR EASTER

The Cenacle Sisters will be conducting a 10-week programme based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola to know Jesus more intimately in the midst of life's daily routine. The programme includes weekly meetings of faith sharing, daily prayer with Scripture and one spiritual direction by the Cenacle Sisters & Team. This will take place from “**Ashes to Easter - a retreat in preparation for Easter**”.

There are 2 choices available – morning or evening session

MORNINGS:

Date: 5 Feb – 9 April, Mondays

Time: 9.30am – 11.30am (Morning)

Venue: LaSalle Centre @ St. Patrick School, 490 East Coast Road

EVENINGS:

Date: 5 Feb – 9 April, Mondays

Time: 7.30pm – 9.30pm (Evening)

Venue: Cana @ The Catholic Centre, 55 Waterloo St



Contribution: \$250.00

To register: Call 65652895 / 97223148 or visit their website at www.cenaclemission.com or email cenaclemissionsingapore@gmail.com

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday

6.30am & 4pm (Sunset Mass)

Sunday

7am, 9am, 11am & 5pm

Weekdays

6.30am & 6.30pm

Public Holidays

8am ONLY

NOVENA:

3.15pm (Saturday)

DAILY ROSARY:

7am (Monday to Saturday)

6pm (Monday to Friday)

CONFESSION:

15 minutes before weekend Masses

OPERATING HOURS:

Parish Office

9.00am – 8.00pm (Mon - Fri)

*12noon – 1pm (Closed)

9.00am – 7.30pm (Sat)

8.00am – 6.30pm (Sun)

Adoration Room

7.00am – 9.45pm

St Teresa of Calcutta's Corner

9.00am – 8.00pm (Weekdays)

St Dominic Savio's Corner

9.00am – 8.00pm (Weekdays)

Spiritus Sanctus Bookstore

Saturday: 2.00 – 6.00pm

Sunday: 8.00am – 6.30pm

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PARISH INFORMATION

COMMUNITY PRAYERS AT COTT

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

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

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

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

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

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is held on the first Friday of every month at 7.00pm 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.