

# COTT



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CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

21 Jan 2018

3<sup>rd</sup> ORDINARY SUNDAY

Jon 3:1-5,10 • 1 Cor 7:29-31 • Mk 1:14-20

## CATECHISM SESSIONS

All children attending catechism are to assemble by 2pm on Saturdays and 9am on Sundays at Level 1 before class. Children who miss assembly shall report to the rooms directly. All teens attending confirmation catechism shall report directly to the Auditorium at Level 3 by 5.30pm. Please be punctual.

## CATECHISM FEES

Catechism fees will be collected at Level 2 (Church Foyer) on the following dates:

a) 27 & 28 Jan, b) 3 & 4 Feb; and c) 10 & 11 Feb

Fee collection times as follows: Saturday: 2pm – 3.30pm; Sunday: 9am – 10.30am

Further details, please refer to the church website at [www.transfiguration.sg](http://www.transfiguration.sg)

## 2018 GIFT COLLECTION

This weekend, there will be a second collection for the GIFT (Giving in Faith & Thankfulness) campaign. Collections this month will specially benefit the St Francis Xavier Seminary (SFX) building project. This building is expected to be completed in the second half of 2018 at a projected cost of \$19m. Flyers on the SFX Seminary will also be distributed after Mass. For future contributions to the SFX Seminary building, please refer to the flyers or visit [gift.catholicfoundation.sg](http://gift.catholicfoundation.sg).  
May God bless you for your generosity!



## WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2018

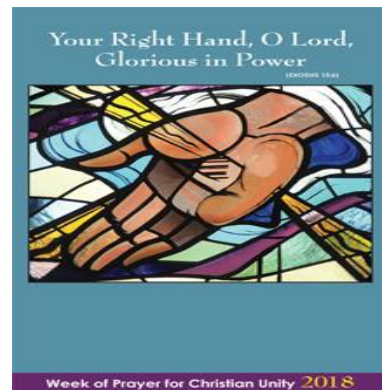
The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, which began in 1908, is an international Christian ecumenical observance kept annually between 18 January and 25 January. It is an octave, that is, an observance lasting eight days. The prayer service is jointly prepared by “The Pontifical Council for Promoting 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 January 2018 from 8.00 – 9.00pm.**

All are welcome to attend the prayer service and fellowship.

Finding meaning in life is not in what we have,  
or in what we can accomplish,  
but in what we become before God.

*Fr Joachim's Daily Reflection – C039*



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2018

**UPCOMING**

# EVENTS

**IN THE PARISH**

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## **THE R.C.I.A. JOURNEY**

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

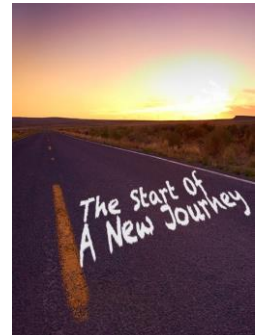
A new journey has begun at COTT. Come and join us!

Weekly 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.

Pick up a registration form at the Parish Office.



## **ASH WEDNESDAY – The beginning of the Season of Lent**

*Remember, man, that you are dust and to dust you will return*

Date: 14 February 2018

Masses at 6.30am and 8.00pm with imposition of ashes.



## **CHINESE NEW YEAR 2018 MASS**

Welcome the Year of the Dog with a special celebratory Mass!

Date: 16 February, Friday

Masses: 8am & 11am (Blessed oranges will be distributed at both Masses)

Date: 17 February, Saturday

Morning Mass at 8am only

\*Please note that Novena Service and Mass Times for

Saturday (17Feb) Sunset and Sunday (18Feb) remain unchanged.



## **COTT CNY REUNION DINNER**

Join in the reunion dinner at COTT to celebrate with family and friends.

Date: 10 February, Saturday Time: 6pm

Cost: \$350 per table of 10

Tickets will be on sale at the Church Foyer from 20 January. Limited tables available.

## **SALE OF CNY GOODIES**

Festive goodies will be on sale at the canteen for the next two weekends.

All proceeds go towards our church operating costs. Do support!

## **SPECIAL FRENCH CONNECTION PILGRIMAGE**

19 MAY – 1 JUNE (14 DAYS 11 NIGHTS)

Spiritual Director: Fr Cary Chan

Seats are limited! Register early to avoid disappointment.

Forms are available at the Parish Office.

Organised by Alternative Tour & Travel Pte Ltd.



**UPCOMING**

# EVENTS

**IN THE ARCHDIOCESE**

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## **DISPENSATION FROM ABSTINENCE & FASTING FOR CHINESE NEW YEAR 2018**

In view of the Chinese New Year festivities, Catholics in Singapore need not abstain from meat on Friday, 16 February 2018.

At the last meeting of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei in January 2017, it was decided that dispensation be given to all Catholics from fast and abstinence from meals on Friday, 16 February 2018 in view of the festive season of Chinese New Year.

## **CARITAS SINGAPORE YOUNG ADULTS – FAITH ON FILM**

Join us for an evening of film, food and fellowship as we watch **Freedom Writers** – a film where a young teacher inspires a group of at-risk students and makes a transformation in their lives.

Reflections will be led by the team from the Kingsmead Centre for Ignatian Spirituality.

Date: 27 January 2018, Saturday

Time: 5pm – 9pm

Venue: Agape Village, Toa Payoh

Please refer to the website at

[www.caritas-singapore.org](http://www.caritas-singapore.org) or email to [youngadults@caritas-singapore.org](mailto:youngadults@caritas-singapore.org)

## **MASS WITH PRAYERS FOR HEALING**

Date: 3 February 2018, Saturday

Time: 2.00 – 4.00pm

Programme:

2.00pm: Praise and Worship

2.20 – 4.00pm: Mass celebrated by Fr. Thomas Curran, followed by prayers for healing.

Venue: Church of Sts. Peter and Paul (main church)

For enquiries, please email

[praiseatworksg@yahoo.com](mailto:praiseatworksg@yahoo.com) or call 9747 2467

## **“ASHES TO EASTER” - 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 and Team. (Sessions are available in the mornings or evenings.)

### **MORNINGS:**

Date: 5 Feb – 9 Apr, Mondays

Time: 9.30am – 11.30am

Venue: LaSalle Centre

@ St. Patrick School, 490 East Coast Road

### **EVENINGS:**

Date: 5 Feb – 9 Apr, Mondays

Time: 7.30pm – 9.30pm

Venue: Cana @ The Catholic Centre

55, Waterloo Street

Contribution: \$250.00

To register: Call 65652895 / 97223148 or visit their website at

[www.cenaclemission.com](http://www.cenaclemission.com) or email [cenaclemissionsingapore@gmail.com](mailto: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

#### **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 3.00pm 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.

### **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.

### **LOST AND FOUND**

Those who have lost or misplaced their personal items in church may go to the Parish Office to claim them. Items found and not claimed within ONE month will be disposed of at the discretion of the church.

### **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.

### **WEEKLY CHURCH CLEANING**

The Main Church and Adoration Room are cleaned weekly on Fridays, from 7.30 – 8.30pm. We appeal for volunteers to help clean the main church. Please keep the Lord's house clean and kindly dispose of your litter in the bins provided.

*Thank you for keeping our church clean.*