

COTT



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CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

28 Jan 2018

4th ORDINARY SUNDAY

Deut 18:15-20 • 1 Cor 7:32-35 • Mk 1:21-28

PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD - FRIDAY, 2 FEB

Candles will be blessed during the 6.30am and 6.30pm Masses. Parishioners may bring their own candles to be blessed. Please label your candles with your names and bundle them together if there's more than one candle and label accordingly.

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 the 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

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 at 7.45pm @ 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.



WEEKLY MOTHERS' PRAYER (ENGLISH)

Every Monday 2.30pm – 4pm @ Prayer Room 3.6

As part of a worldwide mothers' prayer group, we would like to invite mothers from our parish to pray for their children, God-children and families. It is a small group setting with Canossian Sr Christine Santhou as Spiritual Director. If you are interested, please email your name and contact number to Julia smjuliahu@gmail.com.

The next prayer session will be held on Monday, 29 January.

You may be born in either month of the horoscope
and in the year of one of the twelve animals in the Chinese zodiac.

Remember, however, that you are above all born in the year of the Lord,
in the month and day He chose and for the number of years He determines.

Fr Joachim's Daily Reflection – C028

UPCOMING

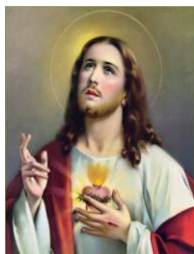
EVENTS

IN THE PARISH

DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS – Friday, 2 Feb

@ 7 pm after the evening Mass.

***“We love because He first loved us.”
1 John 4:19***



HOLY HOUR – Wednesday, 7 Feb

@ 8 pm in the Main Church.

Come and pray as a community to experience the Lord in the **Blessed Sacrament**. Bring your family and friends along.



ASH WEDNESDAY- Fast & Abstinence

‘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.

ORIGAMI CLASSES @ COTT

We will be starting an Origami Class on Tuesday, 20 February 2018. Thereafter, classes will be held every Tuesday from 2 – 5pm. The class is free but participants will have to bear the cost of the materials. Please register at the Parish Office if you are interested.

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 the evening Mass on CNY Eve, Thursday 15 Feb will be at 5.00pm instead of 6.30pm; Novena Service and Mass Times for Saturday (17Feb) Sunset and Sunday (18Feb) remain unchanged.



SALE OF CNY GOODIES

Festive goodies will be on sale at the canteen this weekend.

All proceeds will 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

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.

FAMILY LIFE SOCIETY (FLS) is looking for facilitators who are: 20 years and above; are comfortable to discuss sexuality with youths; and have some experience working with youths in any capacity. Come and join us in 'planting the seed' and 'spreading the good news' about the dignity of the person, beauty of chastity, authentic love and freedom. Be the *salt* and *light* in the battle to restore chastity and modesty in today's modern society.

Please email education@familylife.sg with the subject title – "I Am Made For More".

Facilitators to write in your interest by 15 February 2018.

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 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 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

Parish Priest

Rev Fr Joachim Chang

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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.

Mothers' Prayer is held weekly on Mondays from 2.30pm – 4pm in Room 3.6.

Intercessory Prayer is held weekly on Wednesdays at 8pm in Room 3.6.

The Rosary is prayed in Chinese on Wednesdays at 8pm in Room 3.4.

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

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.

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.

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.