



Rev Fathers Joachim Chang and Cary Chan would like to wish all parishioners a Happy Lunar New Year. May the Lord bless you and your family with happiness, good health and success throughout the year.



SECOND COLLECTION – 2nd Weekend of the Month

This weekend's second collection is to help us raise the balance of \$23m that we need to pay off the loan from the Titular Roman Catholic Archbishop of Singapore (TRCAS) for the building of our church. Thank you!

YOUNG CHRISTIAN STUDENTS FLAG DAY – 10 & 11 February

YCS (Young Christian Students) is a catholic youth organisation registered under the Archdiocese dedicated to developing leadership and togetherness in fellowship (centered around God) among youths aged 13 to 22. We carry out activities throughout the year such as camps as well as weekly sessions in various schools. All these are self-funded and we would appreciate donations to carry on serving our youths better. PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY!

ASH WEDNESDAY– Day of Fast & Abstinence

Date: 14 February 2018

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



CHINESE NEW YEAR 2018 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 February will be at 5.00pm instead of 6.30pm;** Novena Service and Mass Times for Saturday (17 Feb) Sunset and Sunday (18 Feb) remain unchanged.

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.

To come to Christ is not about what we want Him to give us.
Coming to Christ is about being grateful for what He has already given us
– True Love!

Fr Joachim's Daily Reflection – A025

UPCOMING

EVENTS

IN THE PARISH

WEEKLY MOTHERS' PRAYER (ENGLISH) – Monday, 12 February

Time: 2.30pm – 4pm Venue: 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. You are most welcome to walk in for the session. For enquiry, please contact Julia (Hp: 98255303).

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays during Lent, at 7pm after the evening Mass.

Start date: 23 February 2018



THE R.C.I.A. JOURNEY

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

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. Registration forms at the Parish Office.

CANTEEN MINISTRY – MORE HANDS NEEDED!

Our church canteen is well patronised every Sunday and the Canteen Ministry is appealing for more parishioners to serve in the canteen on Sundays. Those who are interested may approach Elsie Toh directly in the canteen.



Please note that the canteen will be closed on Sunday, 18 February.

Operations will resume the following Sunday, 25 February.

ORIGAMI CLASSES @ COTT

We will be starting an Origami Class on Tuesday, 20 February 2018. Thereafter, classes will be held every Tuesday from 2.00pm – 5.00pm. 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.



UKULELE GROUP

Calling all Ukulele enthusiasts!!!

Come and join a group of other ukulele enthusiasts for a weekly ukulele jamming session.

Venue: St Mother Teresa's Corner (next to the canteen)

Day & Time: Every Friday from 2.00pm – 5.00pm.

Anyone who can play the ukulele & sing along is welcome to join.



2018 GIFT COLLECTION

Next weekend, 17 & 18 February being the 3rd weekend of the month, there will be a second collection to receive your monthly pledges and contributions for the GIFT (Giving in Faith and Thankfulness) campaign. More information is available at gift.catholicfoundation.sg.



STOP DIABETES!

Dr Michelle Lee, research fellow from the National University Health System, will be giving a talk on Diabetes awareness and how you can monitor your Diabetes risk in a nation-wide study to beat diabetes.

Date: 10 March 2018 Time: 2 – 3.30pm

Venue: COTT Auditorium

Registration: At the Parish Office

(Registration closes on 3 March or when seats are full.)

SPIRITUS SANCTUS BOOKSTORE

Please note that our church bookstore will be closed on the following dates:

- 10 Feb (Saturday)
- 17 Feb (Saturday)
- 18 Feb (Sunday)

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EVENTS

IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

OFFICIAL MESSAGING APP CHANNEL FOR CATHOLICS IN SINGAPORE

Receive urgent, important and authentic information, instantly and directly from the Church:

- Security and safety notices
- Advisory on dubious and fake news
- Info on days of obligation
- Important Church content, etc.

Go to www.telegram.catholic.sg for more info and to install the app or search for "CatholicSG" in the TELEGRAM App.

SURVIVING DIVORCE PROGRAMME

An initiative by The Archdiocese Commission for the Family (ACF) to support separated and divorced Catholics and to bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain of a broken marriage.

Dates: 5 Mar – 28 May (Mondays)

Time: 7.30pm – 9.30pm

Venue: Catholic Archdiocesan Education Centre, Highland Road

Contribution: \$120

Enquiries: 97804456 (Joann)/

93836868 (Jileen)

Register: <http://catholicfamily.org.sg/sd/>

LENTEN RECOLLECTION

4 March 2018, 9.30am – 5.00pm

Choice Retreat House,
47 Jurong West Street 42

"So, he got up and started back to the father." (Lk. 15: 20)

How often do we find ourselves in need of getting up and returning to the Lord? Let us listen deeply to the Father's invitation to come back to His unconditional love.

Contribution: Love offering only

For registration, please email cenaclemissionsingapore@gmail.com

or website www.cenaclemission.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.

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 register your intention to get married at the Parish Office at least 12 months before your intended date. This is to ensure that you have sufficient time to go for your marriage preparation and your celebrant is able to make the date.

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.

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.