

# COTT



# LISTEN

**CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION**

**18 Feb 2018**

**1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

**Gen 9:8-15 • 1 Pet 3:18-22 • Mk 1:12-15**

## **SECOND COLLECTION – 3<sup>rd</sup> Weekend of the Month**

This weekend, there will be a second collection for the GIFT (Giving in Faith & Thankfulness) campaign. GIRO forms, cheques or cash can be sealed into GIFT envelopes and dropped into the collection bags that will go around. Please give generously for the vision of the archdiocese. More info is available at [gift.catholicfoundation.sg](http://gift.catholicfoundation.sg).



## **ARCHDIOCESE RITE OF ELECTION – 24 February, Saturday**

The Archdiocese Rite of Election which will be held in our church will be presided by the Archbishop. Date: 24 February, Saturday Time: 9am – 12noon

The following churches will be sending their catechumens and candidates:

Church of the Sacred Heart, Church of Our Lady Queen of Peace, Church of the Holy Family, Church of the Divine Mercy, Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Church of St Stephen, Church of the Holy Trinity, Church of St Alphonsus, Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Church of St Francis Xavier, Church of St Vincent de Paul and Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Let us pray for these catechumens and candidates,

"Loving God you have called each and every one of us to yourself, we pray for these Catechumens and Candidates who have responded to your call. They have journeyed trustingly towards this call and now with eager anticipation will be elected to unite themselves with You in full communion and with Your Mystical Body and to share in the table of the Eucharist. We pray for Your Spirit to continue filling their hearts with Your Word and joy so that they will continually offer You praise and thanksgiving. Amen."

*Please note that seats will be reserved strictly for the catechumens and candidates with their respective godparents during the Rite. Parking lots will also be reserved for respective parish priests in attendance. Also, please note that the catechumens will come in buses; thus, Punggol Central and Punggol Walk will be busy between 8am - 9am and 12pm - 1pm.*

Every bad experience requires us to ponder what it's all about and what God is saying to us. Every good experience requires us to realise that this is not an entitlement or through our merits.

It only serves to make us appreciate every blessing we have received.

*Fr Joachim's Daily Reflection – C008*

**UPCOMING**

# EVENTS

**IN THE PARISH**

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## **PARISH OFFICE OPERATING HOURS DURING CHINESE NEW YEAR**

Thursday, 15 Feb: 9am – 12noon  
Friday & Saturday, 16 & 17 Feb: Closed  
Sunday, 18 Feb: 8.30am – 6.30pm  
Monday, 19 Feb: Closed

Please note that **INTERCESSORY PRAYER** will not be held on Wednesday, 21 Feb.

## **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

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



## **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.



## **SPIRITUS SANCTUS BOOKSTORE**

Our church bookstore will be closed on the weekend of 17 & 18 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.



## **SCHOOL OF WITNESS (SOW) COTT OUTREACH**

The School of Witness is a 2-month live-in discipleship program run by the Office for Young People. The aim of the school is to provide participants with an environment of faith in which they are encouraged and challenged to go beyond their comfort zones to grow in the awareness of who God is and who they are as disciples of Christ.

Join us for an evening of preaching, testimonies, creativity, fellowship & more as participants of the School of Witness testify to their personal experience of the Good News! It'll be a fantastic opportunity to bring a friend along too.

Date: 27 February, Tuesday      Time: 7.30pm      Venue: Auditorium, Level 3  
*Open to all between 16 – 35 years of age.*

## **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, Saturday      Time: 2 – 3.30pm      Venue: Auditorium, Level 3  
Registration: At the Parish Office  
(Registration closes on 3 March or when seats are full.)

## **UPCOMING**

# **EVENTS**

## **IN THE ARCHDIOCESE**

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### **RETURNED!** – A testimony event by LANDINGS

Date: 23 February 2018, Friday      Time: 7.30pm  
Venue: Fr Beurel Centre (Annex Level 3), Cathedral of the Good Shepherd.  
For every account of someone who has left the Catholic Church, there is an inspiring personal tale of another's return. Come check out these testimonies of faith. Or better yet, bring a friend or loved one who might benefit from these homecoming stories. We invite anyone interested either as a returning Catholic or as a welcoming participant. Please register for this event at [returning@landings.org.sg](mailto:returning@landings.org.sg).

### **LENTEN RECOLLECTION**

Date: 4 March 2018      Time: 9.30am – 5.00pm      Venue: Choice Retreat House  
*"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](mailto:cenaclemissionsingapore@gmail.com) or visit the website [www.cenaclemission.com](http://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

#### **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.

**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.

### **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 7.30pm – 8.30pm. We appeal to everyone to keep the church and its surrounding areas clean. Kindly dispose of your litter in the bins provided.

***Thank you for keeping our church clean.***