

COTT



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CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

25 Feb 2018

2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

Gen 22:1-2,9-13,15-18 • Rom 8:31-34 • Mk 9:2-10

SECOND COLLECTION – 4th 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. Please give generously, thank you.

LENT
Pray + Fast + Give

CHARITIES WEEK 2018

Please support and donate generously towards Charities Week 2018, an Archdiocesan annual fundraising project. Proceeds will enable Agape Village, a project of Caritas Singapore and many Catholic organisations under its umbrella to continue their work in reaching out to those in need. These include the poor, families, youth and children, prisoners, migrant workers, persons with HIV/AIDS, persons with physical challenges, persons with mental health conditions, and overseas humanitarian aid.

Pick up a Charities Week appeal envelope this weekend and contribute generously. You can mail your donation directly to Caritas Singapore (**for cheques only**) or drop them at your parish. For walk-in donations to the Caritas Singapore office, please visit us at 55 Waterloo Street #08-01, Catholic Centre, S187954.

Your contribution will make a difference in the lives of those in need.

For more information, please contact us at 6338 3448 or visit our website at www.caritas-singapore.org.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

Please note that the monthly Sacred Heart Devotion will not be held during the Season of Lent. The next devotion will be held on Friday, 6 April.

Fr Joachim's Daily Reflections –

When there's no love, a little sacrifice becomes a burden and penance becomes a chore. When there's love, sacrifice becomes a privilege and penance becomes an identification of love with the person one is doing penance for. [C060]

The best way to do penance is to forgive those who have hurt you, let go of all the grudges that are kept in your heart and to strive to do the right thing. [C062]

UPCOMING

EVENTS

IN THE PARISH

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.

BOYS' TOWN FLAG DAY 2018

Volunteers/staff/beneficiaries from Boys' Town will be in the parish during the weekend of 3 & 4 March to raise funds for the programmes, services and maintenance of Boys' Town's facilities.

Help us make a difference in the lives of the children and youth under our care.

Thank you for your generosity and support.

For more information, please call 66905420 or email info@boystown.org.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, Saturday

Time: 2 – 3.30pm Venue: Auditorium, Level 3

Registration: At the Parish Office

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

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.

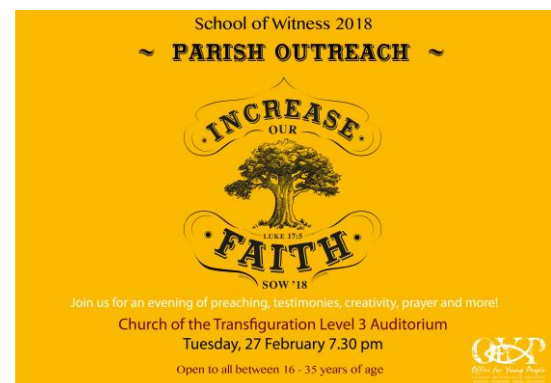
Join us for an evening of preaching, testimonies, creativity, fellowship & more as participants of the School of Witness testify to their personal experience of the Good News! It'll be a fantastic opportunity to bring a friend along too.

Date: 27 February, Tuesday

Time: 7.30pm

Venue: Auditorium, Level 3

Open to all between 16 – 35 years of age.



FROM THE CATECHETICAL OFFICE

UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILDREN

Starting from 26 February, Father Joachim Chang will be conducting a series of training sessions to enhance your understanding of children. All are welcome to attend. Please refer to the table below for more information.

Time: 8pm – 10pm

Venue: Church of the Transfiguration (COTT) Auditorium, Level 3

(All sessions begin at 8pm in the Auditorium, unless otherwise notified.)

DATE	TOPICS
26 February, Monday	Understanding Children Principles of Relating with Children
5 March, Monday	
12 March, Monday	
19 March, Monday	
26 March, Monday	
2 April, Monday	
25 April, Wednesday	Child Development Age Group Characteristics
30 April, Monday	
7 May, Monday	
14 May, Monday	
21 May, Monday	

CHILDREN'S MASS on 3 MARCH and 4 MARCH

All children attending Catechism session are required to attend the Children's Mass after their Catechism session on

either 3 March (Saturday, 4pm) **or 4 March** (Sunday, 11am).

Please refer to the church website at www.transfiguration.sg for more details.

JOIN CATECHETICS

The Ministry is desperately in need of Catechists / Catechist Assistants (with or without experience) to support our programme, particularly on Saturdays.

We also require:

- Trained Professionals who are able to handle children with special needs;
- Volunteers with experience in handling children with special needs;
- Volunteers who are able to assist in admin work.

Contact us at catechetics@transfiguration.sg

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.

ORIGAMI CLASSES @ COTT

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

Every Friday from 2.00pm – 5.00pm.

Venue: St Mother Teresa's Corner (next to the canteen)
Come and join a group of other ukulele enthusiasts for a weekly ukulele jamming session.

EVENTS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

PIETA SINGAPORE

PIETA is a support group for bereaved parents who seek God's comfort, wisdom and hope through prayer and reflection on the WORD OF GOD.

Next Session: Tuesday, 27 February 2018

(Monthly sessions are held on the 4th Tuesday of every month.)

Time: 7.30pm – 9.00pm

Venue: Agape Village, Toa Payoh Lorong 8

Contact: pieta.singapore@gmail.com or

<https://facebook.com/PietaSingapore>



MASS WITH PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Date: 3 March 2018, Saturday

Time:

2.00 – 2.20pm: Praise & 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 97472467.

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