

COTT



LISTEN

CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

4 Mar 2018

3rd SUNDAY OF LENT

Ex 20:1-17 • 1 Cor 1:22-25 • Jn 2:13-25

SECOND COLLECTION – 1st Weekend of the Month

This weekend's second collection will be for the Society of St Vincent de Paul to serve the needs of and bring relief to the poor and less fortunate in our midst.

LENT
Pray + Fast + Give

CHARITIES WEEK 2018

Please remember to drop your donation envelopes at the parish.

For cheque donations, you can mail them directly to Caritas Singapore.

For walk-in donations to the Caritas Singapore office, please visit them at 55 Waterloo Street #08-01, Catholic Centre, S187954.

Thank you for donating towards Charities Week 2018. Your contribution will make a difference in the lives of those in need.

ARCHBISHOP'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH

"That Church organisations, parishes and individuals recognise the need for ongoing spiritual formation so as to grow in discipleship and evangelisation."

BOYS' TOWN FLAG DAY 2018

Volunteers/staff/beneficiaries from Boys' Town will be in our parish this weekend, 3 & 4 March to raise funds for the programmes, services and maintenance of Boys' Town's facilities. Help make a difference in the lives of the children and youth under their care. Thank you for your generosity and support.

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

HOLY HOUR

Date: 7 March, Wednesday

Time: 8pm Venue: Main Church

Come and spend an hour with the Lord!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Date: 9 March, Friday

Time: 7pm

Venue: Main Church,

after the evening Mass

Blind ascetic practices in penance especially during Lent does not make a good spiritual offering. For there are many who practice as such but have become cold, harsh and judgmental towards others who do not walk the faith. People who rely only on blind penance may very well end up in spiritual vanity and pride. Yet, penance is essential in our spiritual growth when it is done with a clear understanding of what the penance is for. Penance is done to affirm one's own conviction to conversion from sin to God, this is one of the goals of penance. While we can still be converted not by penance, penance is appropriate when we identify it to the suffering of Christ for us in His passion to save us. Therefore, penance is also an act of gratitude and thanksgiving. When penance is done for one's conversion, gratitude and thanksgiving for His love and sacrifices, the penance is not an act but a gift. Therefore, it is important to identify which areas in our lives need conversion and what are the things we need to be grateful for before we adopt any penance.

Fr Joachim's Daily Reflection – B042

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.

WEEKLY MOTHERS' PRAYER (ENGLISH) – Monday, 5 March

Time: 2.30pm – 4pm Venue: Prayer Room 3.6

Mothers from our parish are invited 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.

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES FOR SERANGOON DISTRICT

DATE	DAY	PARISH
15 Mar	Thursday	Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
19 Mar	Monday	Church of St Francis Xavier
20 Mar	Tuesday	St Anne's Church
21 Mar	Wednesday	Church of St Vincent de Paul
22 Mar	Thursday	Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
26 MAR	MONDAY	Church of the Transfiguration

Please note that all services begin at 8.00 pm.

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.

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 when seats are full.)

PUBLICITY & PROMOTION MATERIALS

We have noticed brochures, flyers, leaflets, etc. placed around the church premises without permission from our Parish Priest. Please note that all such materials will have to go through the Parish Office for approval from our Parish Priest.

FROM THE CATECHETICAL OFFICE

UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILDREN

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

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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 4.4.

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.

BREATHING EXERCISES FOR HEALTHY LIVING

for holistic wellness of body, mind and spirit

Every Monday & Thursday at 9am Venue: Ground Level

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.

UKULELE GROUP

Every Friday from 2.00pm – 5.00pm

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

EVENTS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

24 HOURS FOR THE LORD

From 6pm on Friday, 9 March to 6pm on Saturday, 10 March

Venue:

Cathedral of the Good Shepherd

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

& Sacrament of Reconciliation

will be available throughout.

85th ANNIVERSARY MASS ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

St Patrick's School invites everyone including its alumni to return in gratitude to the Lord for 85 years of blessings.

Date/Day: 6 April, Friday

Time: 7pm

Venue: St Patrick's School Chapel

Main celebrant: Fr Eugene Vaz

There will be a buffet reception after the Mass in the Heritage Room. All are welcome.

