

# COTT



# LISTEN

CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

11 Mar 2018

4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

2 Chr 36:14-16,19-23 • Eph 2:4-10 • Jn 3:14-21

## SECOND COLLECTION – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

## 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
<b>26 MAR</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Church of the Transfiguration</b>

*Please note that all services begin at 8.00 pm.*

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE @ COTT

**Palm Sunday, 25 March** – Mass Timings as usual

**Maundy Thursday, 29 March** – Mass at 8pm (No Mass at 6.30am and 6.30pm)

**Good Friday, 30 March** – Services at 9am & 3pm; Stations of the Cross at 7pm

**Easter Vigil, 31 March** – Mass at 8pm

**Easter Sunday, 1 April** – Mass Timings as usual

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Date: 16 March, Friday

Time: 7pm

Venue: Main Church, after the evening Mass



The Catholic Lent is a communal grace period when every Catholic remembers how Christ came to address our sins.

It is a period when we work to give up our sins and find conversion in the Lord.

Acts of penance and notifications are means to conversion, not the end.

Therefore, it would be wrong to concentrate on just penance and Lenten practices without knowing what sins to work on or the intention to conversion.

*Fr Joachim's Daily Reflection – B048*

**UPCOMING**

# EVENTS

**IN THE PARISH**

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## **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, 12 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.

## **GIFT COLLECTION 2018**

Next weekend, 17 & 18 March, being the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend of the month, there will be a second collection to receive your monthly

pledges and contributions for the

GIFT (Giving in Faith & Thankfulness) campaign.

Contributions to GIFT will help others encounter the love of Christ through numerous archdiocesan organisations and building projects of the archdiocese.

More info is available at [gift.catholicfoundation.sg](http://gift.catholicfoundation.sg).



## **MOVIE SCREENING @ COTT JESUS OF NAZARETH**

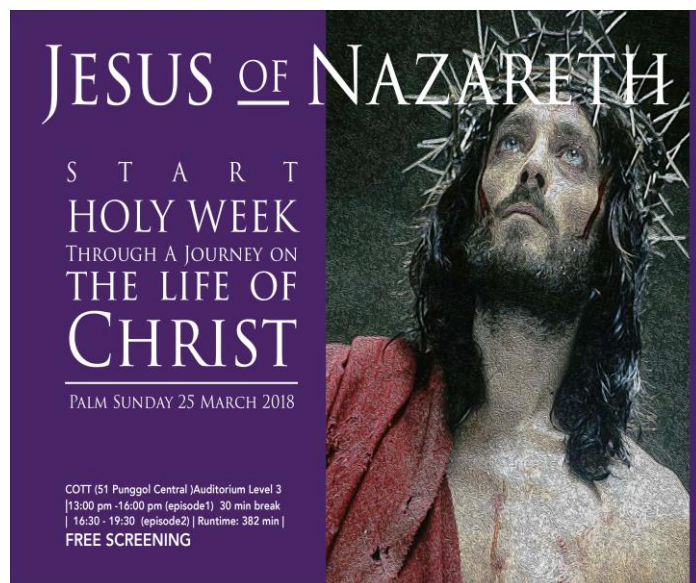
Date: 25 March, Sunday

Time: 1.00pm – 4.00pm (Part 1)

4.30pm – 7.30pm (Part 2)

Venue: Auditorium, Level 3

Admission is free. All are welcome!



## **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 sessions to enhance your understanding of children. Parents and Educators are strongly encouraged to attend. There are no administrative fees and the sessions are open to all.

Time: 8pm – 10pm Venue: COTT Auditorium, Level 3

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

<b>Understanding Children Principles of Relating with Children</b>	
<b>12 March, Monday</b>	Forming Habits
<b>19 March, Monday</b>	No sharing session <i>(Serangoon District Penitential Service)</i>
<b>28 March, Wednesday</b>	Spirituality
<b>2 April, Monday</b>	The Prodigal Experience
<b>Child Development Age Group Characteristics</b>	
<b>25 April, Wednesday</b>	Ages 0 – 6
<b>30 April, Monday</b>	Ages 7 – 12
<b>7 May, Monday</b>	Ages 13 – 17
<b>14 May, Monday</b>	Ages 18 – 25
<b>21 May, Monday</b>	Case Study

## Catechism Sessions

Catechism Session for all children will resume on 24 March (Saturday) and 25 March (Sunday).

Please refer to the church website at [www.transfiguration.sg](http://www.transfiguration.sg) for Term Calendars.

### **Palm Sunday Mass on 24 March**

Children attending Catechism Session on 24 March (Saturday) will be involved in Palm Sunday Mass at 4pm.

### **Volunteer in the Catechetical Ministry**

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 (on either Saturday and/or Sunday)

Contact us at [catechetics@transfiguration.sg](mailto:catechetics@transfiguration.sg) for more information.

## 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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<https://www.facebook.com/cottsg>

## 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

### Couple Empowerment Programme (CEP) 2018

CEP is a programme for married couples to learn about the Catholic Church teachings on family life and applicable life skills to strengthen your marriage. Come as a family as there will be child-minders who will take care of your kids so that you may spend quality time with your spouse.

Intro Session: Sunday, 18 March 2018

Time: 2pm – 6.30pm

Venue: Church of St Anthony, Woodlands Ave 1

Register NOW and make God the cornerstone of your marriage!

### COME HOME!

Rediscovering one's faith alone is difficult.

Landings offers you a safe space to rediscover your faith together with those who share similar struggles.

Our 10-week Landings programme starts on 6 April at the Cathedral of the Good Shepherd. Come explore a possible return with us. Please email [cathedral@landings.org.sg](mailto:cathedral@landings.org.sg).

Registration closes on 30 March.

Find out more about Landings at [landings.org.sg](http://landings.org.sg).