



SECOND COLLECTION – 3rd Weekend of the Month

This weekend, 17 & 18 March, 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. Spare GIFT envelopes are available at the parish office. Please give generously for the vision of the archdiocese. More info is available at gift.catholicfoundation.sg.



LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES FOR SERANGOON DISTRICT

DATE	DAY	PARISH
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.

CHRISM MASS 2018 – Blessing of the Holy Oils

Celebrated by His Grace, Archbishop William Goh and all priests.

Date: 29 March, Thursday Time: 10.30am

Venue: Church of the Transfiguration

Please note that parking will be strictly for priests and invited guests; entrance to the church is via the Out Gate only and the church gate opens at 8am.

ARCHBISHOP EMERITUS NICHOLAS CHIA'S 80th BIRTHDAY

The Archdiocese of Singapore will be celebrating the 80th Birthday of Msgr. Nicholas Chia with a Thanksgiving Mass on Saturday, 7th April 2018 at 10:30am at the Church of the Holy Cross, Clementi. All are invited. After the Mass, there will be a reception buffet for invited guests only.

Time waits for no one, neither does death. Yet eternal life waits for us.

However, when we live through time waiting, death becomes frightening and eternal life seems far away.

One who lives life actively for God does not fear death and is patient for eternal life to be given at any time.

Fr Joachim's Daily Reflection – B072

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.

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: 23 March, Friday

Time: 7pm

Venue: Main Church, after the evening Mass



MOVIE SCREENING @ COTT

JESUS OF NAZARETH

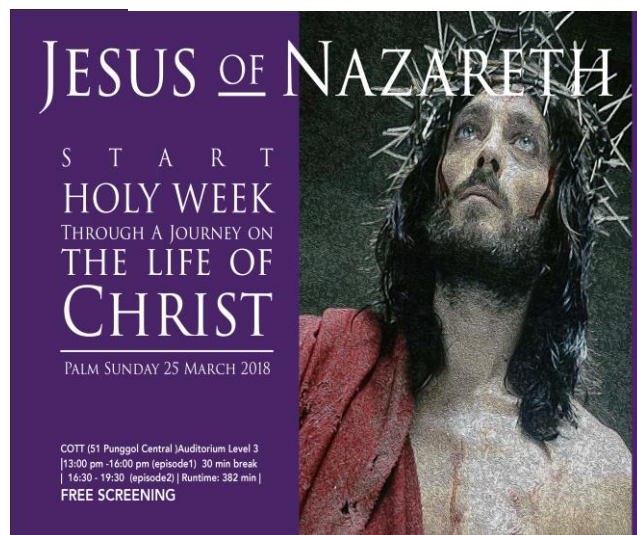
Date: 25 March, Sunday

Time: 1.00pm – 4.00pm (Part 1)

4.30pm – 7.30pm (Part 2)

Venue: Auditorium, Level 3

Admission is free. All are welcome!



TRANSITION TO PRIMARY SCHOOL

Parents of pre-schoolers are invited to a talk by the Principal of a Catholic primary school, focusing on the important areas you will need to consider in preparing your children to go to Primary One.

Date: 7 April, Saturday Time: 2.00pm – 3.00pm

Date: 8 April, Sunday Time: 9.00am – 10.00am

Venue: COTT Auditorium, Level 3 All are welcome!

FROM THE CATECHETICAL OFFICE

UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILDREN

Principles of Relating with Children

There is no session on Monday, 19 March in view of the Serangoon District Penitential Service. The next two sessions conducted by Fr Joachim will be as follows: -

Monday, 2 April on 'Spirituality'

Monday, 9 April on 'The Prodigal Experience'.

Talks will be held in the Auditorium on Level 3 at 8.00pm.

Talk on 'Child Development – Age Group Characteristics' will begin in July.

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 for Term Calendars.

Palm Sunday Mass – 24 March

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

Holy Saturday & Easter – 31 March & 1 April

There are no Catechism sessions on 31 March (Saturday) and 1 April (Sunday). Catechism sessions will resume on 7 April (Saturday) & 8 April (Sunday).

Parents' Sessions

After a review of the sessions conducted in the first term and from feedback gathered, we will not be holding any more weekly sessions for parents during Catechism time. The sessions will be conducted periodically and details of the sessions will be made known in advance through the Parish Bulletin.

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 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

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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

RECRUITMENT FOR BETHANY EAST

The upcoming clergy retirement residence Bethany East (Siglap) is seeking staff for the following paid positions: nursing aide, housekeeper and cook. If interested, please email your full resume and expected salary to chanceryrecruitment@catholice.org.sg by 25 March 2018.

Volunteering opportunities are also available for clergy eldercare in the Archdiocese. If interested, volunteer forms are available at all parish offices. Please note that volunteer positions are unpaid.

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.

Registration closes on 30 March.

Find out more about Landings at landings.org.sg.