



**Rev Fathers Joachim Chang and Cary Chan  
would like to wish all parishioners a  
Holy and Blessed Easter.  
May the blessings of Easter fill you with  
peace, joy and love.**



## SECOND COLLECTION

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. Thank you!

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Next Sunday, 8 April, is Divine Mercy Sunday. Our parish will come together as a family of Christ to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet to ask for God's mercy for ourselves and for the whole world. The chaplet will start shortly after the 9.00am Mass.



## ARCHBISHOP'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL

"That world leaders will recognise the dignity of the human person in the poor and marginalised and create pathways for them to be accepted and integrated into the society."

## ARCHBISHOP EMERITUS NICHOLAS CHIA'S 80<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY

The Archdiocese of Singapore will be celebrating the 80<sup>th</sup> birthday of Msgr. Nicholas Chia with a Thanksgiving Mass.

Date: 7 April, Saturday      Time: 10.30am      Venue: Church of the Holy Cross  
After the Mass, there will be a reception buffet for invited guests only.

On Easter we celebrate the greatest story and love ever told. When Jesus was crucified on the cross, He was asked to prove Himself by coming down. If He did come down, he would only prove that no cross could hold Him. But by remaining on the cross, Jesus proved His humility and obedience to His Father. When He died on the cross, Jesus proved Himself to be the Son of man. Yet on Easter morning, His resurrection proves Him to be the Son of God. In all these, Jesus proves that no sin, no weaknesses or disobedience of ours, can prevent Him from being our loving, forgiving and merciful God.

*Fr Joachim's Daily Reflection – B087*

UPCOMING

# EVENTS

IN THE PARISH

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## CHARITIES WEEK 2018

The church conducts its annual Archdiocesan fundraising campaign during this period. Your donation will provide much needed funding to support our Catholic Charities and Agape Village, a project of Caritas Singapore, to serve over 50 000 beneficiaries in need such as the poor, youth and children, prisoners, migrant workers and persons living with HIV/AIDS. Please pick up an appeal envelope and give generously. Your donation will enjoy a tax deduction of 250 percent.

### HOLY HOUR – Wednesday, 4 April

Time: 8pm    Venue: Main Church  
Come as a parish community to experience an hour of intercessory prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

### DEVOTION TO THE SACRED

#### HEART OF JESUS – Friday, 6 April

Time: 7pm, after the evening Mass  
“We love because He first loved us.”  
1 John 4:16

### 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.

### 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. **There are 2 talks for you to choose either one:**  
Date: 7 April, Saturday    Time: 2.00pm – 3.00pm OR  
Date: 8 April, Sunday    Time: 9.00am – 10.00am  
Venue: COTT Auditorium, Level 3    All are welcome!

### TALK on NONVIOLENT COMMUNICATION @ COTT Auditorium, Level 3

Learn how to express and receive communication using the Nonviolent Communication (NVC) process developed by the late Dr. Marshall B. Rosenberg, Ph.D. With NVC we learn to hear our own deeper needs and those of others. Through its emphasis on deep listening—to ourselves as well as others—NVC helps us discover the depth of our own compassion.

NVC can be seen as both a spiritual practice that helps us see our common humanity, using our power in a way that honours everyone's needs, and a concrete set of skills which help us create life-serving families and communities. People who practice NVC have found greater authenticity in their communication, increased understanding, deepening connection and conflict resolution. All are welcome and you can choose to come on **either Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning.**

Topic	Sat, 2.00 – 3.30pm	Sun, 9.00 – 10.30am
How to speak in such a way that you will be heard	14 April	15 April
How to listen such that others will love to talk to you	21 April	22 April

# FROM THE CATECHETICAL OFFICE

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## UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILDREN

### Principles of Relating with Children

Please note that there is a change of dates. The next two sessions conducted by Fr Joachim will be as follows: -

**Monday, 9 April on 'Spirituality'**

**Monday, 16 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.

### Holy Saturday & Easter Sunday – 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](mailto:catechetics@transfiguration.sg) for more information.

## WEEKLY RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES @ COTT

### 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)

## **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 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.

## **EVENTS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE**

### **MASS WITH PRAYERS FOR HEALING**

Date: 7 April, Saturday

Time: 2.00 - 4.00pm

Venue: Church of Sts. Peter and Paul

Praise and Worship, Mass followed by prayers for healing.

For enquiries, please email [praiseatworksg@yahoo.com](mailto:praiseatworksg@yahoo.com)

or call 9747 2467

### **AWAKEN – Young Adults Conversion Experience Retreat**

Conducted by Archbishop William Goh, the retreat aims to bring young adults 18 – 25 years old face-to-face with the unconditional love of God.

Retreat dates: 14 – 17 June 2018 (Thursday – Sunday)

Ballot Registration: 14 April, Saturday at 10 am sharp

Venue: Catholic Spirituality Centre

For enquiries, please email [amplifyawaken@gmail.com](mailto:amplifyawaken@gmail.com)

### **WEEKEND RETREAT**

#### **A Spirituality for the Second Half of Life**

The weekend retreat deals with the experience of transition that moves us into midlife – a stage of personal growth and development. Recommended for 38 years and above.

Date: 13 April, Friday, 8pm – 15 April, Sunday, 1pm

Venue: Montfort Centre

Registration: Call 6565 2895 or 9722 3148 or email

[cenaclemissionsingapore@gmail.com](mailto:cenaclemissionsingapore@gmail.com)

### **FAMILY CAMP**

Spend some time away with your family to encounter God in each other! Sessions for children, teenagers, and adults.

Venue: Batam View Beach Resort, Indonesia

Dates: 31 May to 03 June 2018

Fees: SGD 350 per Adult / Teen & SGD 200 per Child

Register at [www.one.org.sg/events](http://www.one.org.sg/events)